

## ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM:

### **Navigating the Life Cycle of a Cross-Border Deal**



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### **the conference**

This Forum will cover what every practitioner needs to know in cross-border deals. International transactions have unique features, and the differences between Western and Asian cultures draw even more complexities. Leading experts will provide a road map and cutting-edge strategies to navigate the minefields of negotiating, structuring, and completing a deal, as well as resolving disputes that can obstruct a deal. They will also provide insights into the latest national security hurdles to foreign investment and cross-border transactions.

The Forum will take place during HK Arbitration Week, a "Must Attend" event for arbitration practitioners in Asia and around the world.

### **why this conference is important**

This Forum is a "must" for any lawyer involved in international business!

In times fraught with strained trade and other international relations issues, the challenges of cross-border transactions have mushroomed. Experts from around the world will provide a road-map and cutting edge strategies to navigate the minefields of negotiating, structuring, and completing a deal or resolving disputes that obstructed a deal, as well as provide insights into the latest national security hurdles to foreign investment and cross-border deals.

**October 24-25, 2019**  
**Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong**

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DAY 1

*Thursday, October 24, 2019*

## OPENING REMARKS

**Lisa Ryan**, Chair ABA Section of International Law; Fragomen, San Francisco, California

**Sarah Grimmer**, Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS Tectonic Changes in Asia's M&A Landscape

**Kenneth Koo**, Citibank, Shanghai, China

## PLENARY SESSION 1 The Art of a Cross-Border Deal (Skills CLE)

Moderator:

**Robert Lewis**, Zhong Lun, Beijing, China

Speakers:

**Simon Chan**, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Hong Kong  
**Stephanie Cheung**, Melco Resorts & Entertainment, Hong Kong

**Amy Ling**, Baker & McKenzie, Hong Kong  
**Michael O'Bryan**, Morrison Foerster, San Francisco, California

**Philippe Shin**, Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea

## NETWORKING BREAK

## PLENARY SESSION 2 Other Countries Other Ways – Due Diligence in Cross-Border Transactions (Skills CLE)

Moderator:

**Hermann Knott**, Andersen Tax, Cologne, Germany

Speakers:

**Alex Hao**, JunHe, New York, NY

**Simon Lai**, Chow Tai Fook Enterprises Limited, Hong Kong

**Stephen Revell**, Freshfields, Hong Kong

**Lisa Ryan**, Fragomen, San Francisco, California

**Takashi Toichi**, TMI Associates, Tokyo, Japan

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LUNCHEON

Shanghai Jade

PLENARY SESSION 3  
Machines and Mergers

Moderator:  
**Patrick Dransfield**, Inhousecommunity.com, Hong Kong

Speakers:  
**Andrew Hudson**, Rigby Cooke, Melbourne, Australia  
**Tim Klatte**, Grant Thornton, Shanghai, China  
**Yao Rao**, HHP Attorneys-at-Law, Shanghai, China  
**Mikhail Reider-Gordon**, International Anti-Corruption Academy, Laxenburg, Austria  
**Susan K. Ross**, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles, California

NETWORKING BREAK

PLENARY SESSION 4  
High Stakes Cross-Border Transactions: Practice and Pitfalls in National Security Reviews

Moderator:  
**Clifford Sosnow**, Fasken, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Speakers:  
**Jessica Bartlett**, Barclay's, Hong Kong  
**Ninette Dodoo**, Freshfields, Beijing, China  
**Edward Kim**, Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea  
**Paul B. Edelberg**, Fox Rothschild, New York, New York

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DAY 2

Friday, October 25, 2019

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Albert H.K. Wong**, CEO, Hong Kong Science & Technology Park

## PLENARY SESSION 5

Bribery, Corruption & Money Laundering, Oh My!: Strategies for Mitigating Risk through Diligence, Negotiation & Integration

Moderator:

**Brian Burke**, Shearman & Sterling, New York, New York/Hong Kong

Speakers:

**Nathan Bush**, DLA Piper, Singapore  
**Jo Levy**, Intel Corporation, Hong Kong

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## PLENARY SESSION 6

Moving the Regulatory Mountains: Antitrust and Intellectual Property Hurdles

Moderator:

**Fei Deng**, Edgeworth Economics, San Francisco, California

Speakers:

**Michael Han**, Fangda Partners, Beijing/Hong Kong  
**Cunzhen Huang**, Cleary Gottlieb, Washington, DC  
**Philip Monaghan**, O'Melveny & Myers, Hong Kong  
**Guanbin Xie**, Lifang & Partners, Beijing, China

## LUNCHEON

The Square

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PLENARY SESSION 7  
Deals Gone Bad:  
Arbitrating Cross-Border  
Disputes in the Asia-  
Pacific Region

Moderator:  
**Anton A. Ware**, Arnold & Porter, Shanghai, China

Speakers:  
**Chiann Bao**, Arbitration Chambers, Hong Kong  
**Jessica Fei**, King & Wood Mallesons, Hong Kong/Beijing, China  
**Sarah Grimmer**, HKIAC, Hong Kong  
**Kevin Kap-You Kim**, Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea

NETWORKING BREAK

PLENARY SESSION 8  
Legal Ethics in Cross-  
Border Transactions and  
Corporate Social  
Responsibility (Legal  
Ethics CLE)

Speakers:  
**James Allen**, Asian Corporate Governance Association, Hong Kong  
**Steven Grimes**, Winston & Strawn, Hong Kong/Chicago  
**J.E. Jamison**, Deloitte China, Hong Kong  
**Ekaterina Schoenefeld**, Schoenefeld Law Firm LLC, Princeton, New Jersey  
**Stuart Valentine**, AIA Company Limited, Hong Kong

CLOSING REMARKS

**Lisa Ryan**, Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Fragomen, San Francisco, California

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## why attend the Forum?

- **JOIN** practitioners and in-house counsel from around the world to explore the challenges facing cross-border transactions in these troubling times
- **LEARN** the latest in cross-border strategies through plenary sessions driven by the life-cycle of a deal
- **EXPAND** your network of cross-border experts
- **FIND** business partners
- **BUILD** your client base
- **IDENTIFY** suppliers
- **GET** valuable CPD or US CLE credits
- **COME** to Hong Kong earlier in the week and participate in Hong Kong Arbitration Week
- **ORGANIZE** band and participate in Law Rocks as part of HK Arb Week
- **HAVE** fun
- **BE** inspired

## who we are

The ABA Section of International Law brings together lawyers from around the world to focus on international legal issues, promote the rule of law, and provide education, policy, publishing and practical assistance related to cross-border activity.

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**100+**

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

**55**

SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEES

## WHEN

OCTOBER 24-25, 2019

## WHERE

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