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Tuesday, 6 October 2020 at 3.00-5.20pm Tokyo time

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The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo) in association with the In-House Community[™] is delighted to present the **2020 In-House Community eCongress Japan**, which is part of the highly successful In-House Community Congress series.

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Welcome by Patrick Dransfield, In-House Community and Grady Loy, retired General Counsel

Remark by Thomas Wu, Principal Representative (acting), Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo)

- Cutting costs and time for resolving cross-border commercial disputes effectively: ODR
 - Presented by the Department of Justice and the eBRAM Centre
- Recent developments in the law and practice of Japanese M&A; Electronic Contracts and Signatures in Japan; Hybrid Virtual Shareholders Meetings in Japan

Presented by Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

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- A Window of Opportunity into Asia's Key Markets
 Presented by Invest Hong Kong, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
 Government
- ASEAN regulators COVID-19 reliefs and measures stimulating M&A prospects in the region

Presented by ZICO Law

Investing into India during the Pandemic Presented by Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

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EFFECT*: The impact of Covid-19 on legal practice: How can In-House teams work better to get what they need out of external law firms? How are law firms responding?

*IHC research indicate that In-House counsel wish law firms to change in the following areas:

Effective Crisis Management

Fees & Billing

Focused Advice

Efficiency & Technology

Corporate Social Responsibility

Trust & Partnership

Discussion with Shiro Kuniya of Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners; Anthony J. Luna of IBM Japan; Masahiro Homma of NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS Co.,Ltd; Shinobu Obata of NEC Corporation; Royanne Doi of U.S.-Japan Council; Hanim Hamzah of ZICO Law; Erick Gunawan of Berkeley Research Group and moderated by experienced General Counsel Grady Loy







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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:

Thomas Wu – Principal Representative (acting), Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo), Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government

Dr James Ding – Commissioner of Inclusive Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Office, Department of Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government

Daniel C. Lam – Chief Executive Officer, eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre

Herman Tse – Head of Business and Professional Services, Invest Hong Kong, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government

Anthony J. Luna – General Counsel - Law, Intellectual Property & Compliance, IBM Japan

Masahiro Homma – Executive Officer and Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel, NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS Co.,Ltd.

Shinobu Obata – Senior Vice President and Chief Legal & Compliance Officer, NEC Corporation

Royanne Doi – Representative Director for U.S.-Japan Council (Japan) a Koeki Zaidan Hojin NPO & Former Corporate Chief Ethics Officer with global responsibilities for U.S. Fortune 100 company

Erick Gunawan - Director, Berkeley Research Group

Rishabh Cyril Shroff – Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

Varun Sehgal – Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

Futoshi Saito – Managing Director of North Asia, Lexis Nexis

Shiro Kuniya – Managing Partner, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

Norihiro Sekiguchi – Partner, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners (Tokyo)

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Tomomi Fukutomi – Associate, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners (Tokyo)

Hanim Hamzah – Regional Managing Partner, ZICO Law

Stephanie Choong – Partner, Zaid Ibrahim & Co. (a member of ZICO Law)

Grady Loy – retired General Counsel, former General Counsel at Mitsubishi Gas Chemical

Patrick Dransfield – Publishing Director Asian-mena Counsel and Co-Director, In-House Community

