

3 March 2025

Dear Vis East Moot Participants,

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)  
Branch Annual Dinner  
Monday 31 March 2025 at 6.30pm, The Hong Kong Club**

Our past Branch Chairman, Glenn Haley, on behalf of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), cordially invites you to the Annual Dinner which will be held on Monday, 31 March 2025.

The Annual Dinner will be held during the Vis East Moot competition in Hong Kong between 30 March to 6 April 2025. The Vis East participants and their guests are welcome to join this Ciarb flagship event at a special “Vis East Table”.

We are very honoured to have **José-Antonio Maurellet SC** and **Winnie Tam SC** as our Guest Speakers who will entertain us with an after-dinner debate.

**José-Antonio Maurellet S.C.** is currently the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 2000 and to the Inner Bar in 2016. José has sat as a Deputy High Court Judge between 2018 to 2021, and since October 2021 has been appointed as a Recorder of the Court of First Instance. He served as Council member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre from October 2018 to October 2024. José is a Chartered Arbitrator.

**Winnie Tam SC** was called to the English Bar in 1988 and was appointed a Senior Counsel of the Hong Kong Bar in 2006. She was formerly a Deputy High Court Judge and a member of the Law Reform Commission between 2019 to 2024. Winnie was Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association between 2015-2017 also Chairman of the Committee on Intellectual Property between 2019 to 2022. She was part of a working group of the Department of Justice on the arbitrability of intellectual property rights. Winnie is currently serving as a Hong Kong delegate of the ICC Arbitration Commission.

Tickets for the event will be **HK\$1,380** per person or **HK\$13,500** per table (10 persons per table). The ticket price includes pre-dinner cocktails, dinner and wine.

Should you wish to purchase a ticket, please complete 3 simple steps below:

- 1) Make a payment via bank transfer to the following bank account;

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)**

**HSBC 002-554830-001**

**SWIFT code: HSBCHKHCHK**

- 2) Please include the remarks “**Ciarb Annual Dinner Vis East Moot**” and **your name** to the wire payment;
- 3) Complete and return the Reply Slip and a copy of the payment confirmation to this email address **ciarb@hkiac.org**

Please check you have a confirmed spot in Vis East Moot competition before submitting any payment.

The dress code is black tie / formal. The Hong Kong Club does not allow denim. Strictly no use of electronic devices on the Club premises.

We are expecting a high demand for the limited number of places available. To ensure your seat, please complete the Reply Slip below and return it as early as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you on this wonderful occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Donovan Ferguson  
Branch Chairman

Gina Leung (Co-Vice Chair) and  
David Luk (Chair of Programme  
Subcommittee) for the  
Organisation Committee of  
Annual Dinner

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**Reply Slip**

**To:** Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)  
38/F, Two Exchange Square Central Hong Kong  
ciarb@hkiac.org

**Annual Dinner at The Hong Kong Club, 1/F, 1 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong  
on Monday 31 March 2025 at 6:30pm**

Please reserve:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) at HK\$1,380 per person;
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) at HK\$13,500 per table (10 people).

A payment of HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is made into the Ciarb bank account and a payment confirmation is attached herewith.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please give names by 14 March 2025 for table plan)

**Your registration will be confirmed by email from Ciarb (East Asia Branch)  
upon receipt of the Reply Slip and Cheque Payment.**