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Welcome to the 22nd edition of the Vis East Moot! This year we had another record-breaking year with 159 registered teams from five continents, in our largest cohort to date and larger than what Louise dreamed possible back in 2003, when the Vis East began with 14 teams. Tsinghua University was the first prevailing team, and they have been back many times – including this year. Welcome to them and to all the teams, whether you're "regulars" or brand new.



Over decades, the Vis Moot in Vienna and Vis East in Hong Kong have earned recognition as a superb educational exercise, bringing together hundreds of arbitration professionals to get acquainted in a truly international exchange. Arbitrators welcome the chance to meet and to see the future leaders of our profession in action. As always, our Mooties have earned their wings through months of hard work, cooperation and talent. In a highly competitive arbitration job market, a Mootie's CV attracts attention from recruiters who recognize the Vis experience as the hallmark of a resourceful, diligent and practical team player – that perfect first-year associate who can hit the ground running.

The COVID experience changed the world, and engendered dozens of on-line competitions and pre-moots. These are wonderful ways of spreading the knowledge, the face-to-face experience of the Vis Moot and Vis East is irreplaceable. The Moot's social activities have always fostered the exploration of different cultures and the development of transnational friendships that endure for years-long after the participants leave the competition. They take with them experiences and memories for a lifetime.

The teams have returned in droves, with several new entrants joining. In 2003, we began with four teams from Mainland China, our host City University of Hong Kong, three Indian teams, two Australian and one each from USA, Germany, Thailand and Japan. Most of the oralists were male (we weren't keeping track but Louise remembers). This year we have teams from 39 jurisdictions with 19.5% from Mainland China, and 14% from India. Civil law teams outnumber common law teams 107 civil law / 50 common law and 2 other/dual. And of our oralists this year, approximately 62% are female. Over two decades we've noted a profound geographical evolution, with many more Asian and South American teams coming to Hong Kong. Our practitioner judges complement academic learning with their practical experience. The success of the "educational experience in the form of a competition" envisaged by the Vis founders is due in large part to the dedication of our professionals giving back to the arbitration community and paying forward for its continued development. The logistics are challenging; we struggle to provide enough dedicated arbitrators to perform the essential functions of evaluating and advising teams about their writing and advocacy. We especially need more arbitrators from China and India, but highly encourage more professionals from all Asian jurisdictions to join us. We rely on the generosity and dedication of the arbitration community to help us ensure the usual high quality of every team's Vis East experience. To our competing oralists: when you leave Hong Kong, remember how important the Moot tribunals were to your Vis East experience. A few years from now, we want to see you back here as one of them!

We also wish to acknowledge with warm thanks our sponsors in Hong Kong and abroad who help bring the whole exercise to life. The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and its East Asia Branch have been particularly generous over two decades. To our generous Patrons – you really do make a difference! The Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, CIETAC-HK, and ICC lend their conference rooms for our arguments. Hong Kong's Department of Justice and the Government of Hong Kong, and so many barristers, solicitors and arbitrators come back each year to support. KPMG provides our annual audit on a pro bono basis. It does take a village, and they all make it happen. With their help, despite the current tragic conflicts around the world, Vis East has weathered the tempests to remain a beacon of hope to young professionals to learn and to live the fair and peaceful resolution of disputes.

The Moot Alumni Association ("MAA") also plays a huge role in organizing social events during Orals Week continued contacts, and providing bright young scholars with their first opportunity for publication. Make sure to keep in touch after this week by joining the MAA. After participating in the Moot itself, the MAA is the natural next step to advance your arbitration career.

All of us from the Vis East Moot Team look forward to meeting you in person and to making your experience a memorable one!

Louise Barrington, Chair and Sherlin Tung, CEO



On behalf of the Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("DoJ"), I am delighted to welcome you to the 22nd Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2025 ("VEM") in Hong Kong.

The VEM is a premier platform for promoting arbitration and nurturing the next generation of international lawyers and arbitrators. It offers students invaluable opportunities to enhance their research, analysis, drafting, advocacy, and communication skills while learning from respected professionals and diverse legal cultures.

The DoJ is pleased to witness the success of the 21st VEM, which attracted over 1,050 participants and 300 professionals last year, highlighting the significance of VEM as an international event for aspiring legal and arbitration professionals.

The DoJ is committed to promoting the strengths and opportunities for Hong Kong's legal and dispute resolution services on all fronts. The DoJ appreciates the opportunity to co-organize the VEM because we believe in the importance of nurturing youth and fostering capacity building in the legal and dispute resolution field. By investing in the next generation, we hope that future legal and arbitration professionals can contribute positively to society. Apart from supporting VEM, we also support the work of the Hong Kong International Legal Talents Training Academy which was established in November 2024. The Academy will make good use of Hong Kong's bilingual common law system and international status, and organize practical training courses, seminars, international exchange programmes to promote exchanges among talents in the regions along the Belt and Road and provide foreign-related legal talent training for our country.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Vis East Moot Foundation, coaches, and volunteers who have provided relentless support to this event.

To all participants, I encourage you to take on the challenges ahead with enthusiasm, curiosity and determination. The VEM is not just a moot competition; it is an enriching journey of growth, collaboration, and discovery. I hope you make the most of this opportunity to expand your perspectives and forge meaningful connections with your peers.

Lastly, I invite all of you to explore the diverse opportunities offered by Hong Kong in the fields of law and arbitration, whether through further studies or career advancement.

Once again, I wish the 22nd VEM every success and hope you enjoy both the competition and the vibrant energy of our city. May this experience be a rewarding and inspiring chapter in your university life and professional journey.



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INTRODUCING THE VIS AND VIS EAST MOOTS

The Vis Moot was the brainchild of three law professors, [Eric Bergsten](#), [Al Kritzer](#) and [Michael Sher](#) they wanted to encourage the use of UNCITRAL's then brand new Convention on the International Sale of Goods ("CISG"). The first private law international moot and the first arbitration moot was, set in Vienna, the home of UNCITRAL. The Moot began in 1992-1993 with 9 teams and has expanded to nearly 400 competing law schools today. To ensure that every Moot participant benefits from an international intercultural experience, there are no national or regional elimination rounds. This year at Vis East there are 31 schools from Mainland China, 15 schools from Germany, 22 schools from India, and schools representing 36 other jurisdictions.

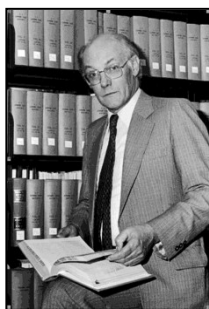
Because of the international business community's marked preference for arbitration as the means for resolving trans-border commercial disputes, the Vis Moot was created as a clinical tool for training law students in the crucial aspects of the procedure: research, analysis, drafting and advocacy. Student teams read and analyse the facts and evidence of a case, identify the legal issues, seek out the relevant legal texts, craft their legal arguments, draft memoranda for the claimant and respondent, and argue orally on the basis of those memoranda before in international tribunals of practicing professionals.

Each year, the problem involves the CISG and other commercial law, in the context of an international arbitration. The rules under which the arbitration is conducted change each year. This year the Arbitration Rules of the Finland Chamber of Commerce govern the procedure.

The Vis East Moot Competition was created by Louise Barrington in 2003 to bring the principles and goals of the Vis Moot to the Asia Pacific region, as cross-border business transactions and international disputes were on the rise in APAC. From the 14 teams who participated in the very first Vis East Moot, more than twenty years later, the 22nd Vis East Moot is proud to have 159 registered teams, and is the leading event in developing knowledge of the CISG in the APAC region and in promoting global cooperation in the field of international commercial arbitration.

In addition to providing a unique and practical experience for law students, the Vis and Vis East Moot are also an opportunity for the professionals to hone their own CISG skills, and to meet and interact with other professionals from around the world.

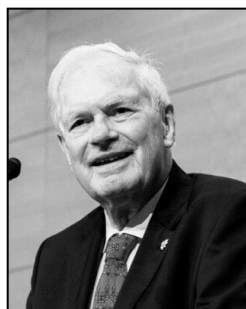
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1924-1993

Executive Secretary of the
Vienna Diplomatic Conference
that created the CISG
and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules

Professor Eric Bergsten



1931-2023

Founding Director
Vis Moot
Vienna, 1993 to 2013



Welcome to Vis East and a warm welcome to Hong Kong.

On behalf of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), it gives me great pleasure to welcome all students, coaches and arbitrators participating in this year's 22nd Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

Ciarb (EAB) is delighted to support Vis East. Ciarb was founded more than 100 years ago to promote and facilitate the determination of disputes by alternative means of private dispute resolution. Ciarb is the world's largest community of private dispute resolution professionals, with members in more than 150 jurisdictions. As the world's leading professional body for dispute avoidance and dispute management, Ciarb is passionate about nurturing our future dispute resolution professionals (that is, you!).

In East Asia, we work hard to deliver on Ciarb's objectives, and to support and connect our members with the international dispute resolution community. Globally, Ciarb has almost 19,000 professional members, supported by a network of 44 branches. EAB now has almost 3000 members, with more than half living in Hong Kong. EAB is the largest branch of the Institute, covering Hong Kong, Mainland China, Mongolia, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Myanmar, Vietnam, Philippines and Indonesia. We are truly proud of EAB's diversity and international reach.

Ciarb EAB regularly delivers courses to allow people to become qualified to join the Institute. For its members, EAB hosts monthly seminars where ADR and other means of dispute resolution are addressed by high profile speakers. We also conduct training, courses and conferences to explore better ways to manage disputes. Education and training are central to everything we do.

EAB is proud of our strong and active Young Members Groups ("YMG"), in both Hong Kong and our Chapters. The YMG is designed for younger practitioners who want to explore all things ADR, from substantive training on legal issues, to getting tips on how to get your first arbitrator appointment to increasing your network to raise your profile. I strongly encourage you to consider getting involved with the YMGs.

While you are in Hong Kong for Vis East, please take a moment to explore Hong Kong. Not only is Hong Kong a leading centre for dispute resolution, but it is also a great place to live and visit. Jump on the tram to the Peak, or a bus to Shek O. Dine on some dumplings in Tsim Sha Tsui or enjoy some shopping at the Night Markets in Mong Kok. Hong Kong is a wonderful city, and I urge you to take a moment to enjoy it.

Speaking about enjoying it, please make sure you have fun this week. Vis East is an excellent opportunity to meet other students from around the world, along with some of the leading arbitration practitioners. Make as many connections and friends as you can, take on the valuable guidance you will receive and do your very best. You will be surprised when these connections and friendships come back to help you in your professional careers in the years to come.

Good luck everyone. I look forward to meeting you during Vis East.

Yours sincerely,

Donovan Ferguson

Chairman, Ciarb (EAB)



We welcome both old and new participants to the 22nd Annual Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

When the Vis Moot began in Vienna over thirty-one years ago, Prof. Eric E. Bergsten made a conscious decision that it should be an enjoyable educational event for students, lawyers and professors. Serious work and fun go well together. The world of international commercial law demands hard work, but it offers an opportunity to work with and to socialize with some of the most brilliant lawyers and academics in the field of international commercial law.

The Moot has the potential to be a life changing event – indeed you will sometimes hear former participants of the Moot reflect on that very point. While that cannot by any means be guaranteed, we would not be surprised if you too consider the Moot at the very least to be the highlight of your legal studies. To better convey the essence of the Vis Moot we captured some of the fond memories of the students in a video prepared at the occasion of the 30th Vis Moot (available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8r4lquRretw>). The Vis East Moot will provide opportunities to grow your professional network and to meet new friends. We know it to be a fact for many, as it was for us. There are numerous careers in international commercial law and arbitration which started at the Moot and you will find Moot Alumni (or addicts) in nearly all major law firms, arbitral institutions and universities.

The Directors of the Willem C Vis Moot are very grateful to Louise Barrington, Sherlin Tung and their entire team for administering the Vis East. The Vis East Moot gives teams from all parts of the world the opportunity to meet their Asian fellow students and many experienced arbitration practitioners from the region.

You will meet a number of members of the Moot Alumni Association this week. They have been student participants too. They know the experience you are having. We invite you to join them in the activities they organize during this Moot week and to join the MAA before you leave. There is no better way to extend your Moot experience into a lifetime of professional achievement and maybe also train the next generation of international commercial lawyers. A big thank you goes to all those practitioners and academics who act as coaches, arbitrators or rank memoranda.

In a world such as we see today, the promotion of peaceful means of resolving disputes is of particular importance. The Vis Moot sees itself as making an important contribution to the development and education of the skills necessary to establish a positive environment for the settlement of international disputes. As Directors we aim to continue to guide the Moot in the same spirit of friendly competition and international cooperation as has been developed by its president and former director Professor Eric E. Bergsten.

We wish you an enjoyable and fulfilling week and one that you will always remember with pleasure. We look forward seeing you again either in Hong Kong, Vienna or as colleagues in practice and academia.

Sincerely,

Patrizia Netal, Christopher Kee & Stefan Kröll

WORDS OF WELCOME FROM THE MOOT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To the Members of our Vis Moot Family,

The Moot Alumni Association (MAA) is delighted to welcome you to the 22nd Annual Vis East Moot. Each year, this extraordinary competition brings together a vibrant community of students, coaches, and arbitrators, and we're thrilled to share in this enriching journey with all of you.

To our students, congratulations on your dedication and perseverance in preparing for both the written and oral rounds. Your hard work has brought you here, and we encourage you to not only focus on the competition but also take full advantage of the events and networking opportunities provided by the MAA throughout the Moot.

To our coaches and arbitrators, we are incredibly grateful for your generosity in mentoring the next generation of legal professionals. The Vis East Moot is much more than a competition - it's an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, forge new relationships, and share in our collective passion for international arbitration and trade law.

The Vis East Moot is a week of unforgettable experiences, and the MAA is proud to support you in forming lifelong connections and professional networks. While participation in the Vis Moot automatically makes you part of this global family, we invite you to officially join the MAA to benefit from our diverse initiatives. With its thousands of members from all around the world, the MAA offers you a unique opportunity to stay in contact with the Vis Moot community. From the Vindobona Journal and the Mentor-Mentee Programme to participating in UNCITRAL Working Group sessions, legal training webinars, and conferences, there's something for everyone.

To learn more or become a member, please visit our website: www.maa.net, and do not forget to connect with us on Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook.

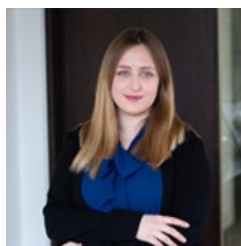
We wish you all a rewarding and memorable Vis East Moot experience!



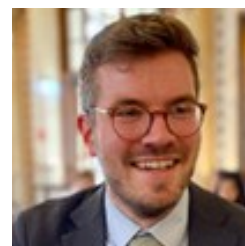
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Sign Up for MAA Membership



SUNDAY, 30 MARCH 2025

<p>General Registration</p> <p>Location: 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (on the corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Time: 12:30 to 16:00</p>	<p>Registration for GIA Conference Registered Attendees only</p> <p>Location: Withersworldwide, 30/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Time: 8:30 to 16:00</p>
<p>Do's and Don'ts of Oral Arguments</p> <p>Location: Withersworldwide, 30/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Time: 16:00 to 16:45</p>	<p>Arbitrator Training (for new and experienced arbitrators)</p> <p>Location: 19/F, Crystal Court, Hopewell Hotel, 15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Time: 18:00 to 18:30</p>
<p>Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception</p> <p>Location: 19/F, Crystal Court, Hopewell Hotel, 15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Time: 19:00 (Doors open at 18:30, Space is limited and doors will close once capacity is reached.)</p>	

MONDAY, 31 MARCH 2025

<p>General Rounds of Oral Arguments</p> <p>Location: West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Times: 8:30am / 10:30am / 12:30pm / 2:30pm / 4:30pm</p> <p>Check-In: Vis East Centre, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place</p>

TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2025

<p>General Rounds of Oral Arguments</p> <p>Location: West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Times: 8:30am / 10:30am / 12:30pm / 2:30pm / 4:30pm</p> <p>Check-In: Vis East Centre, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place</p>

WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL 2025

<p>General Rounds of Oral Arguments</p> <p>Location: West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Times: 8:30am / 10:30am / 12:30pm / 2:30pm / 4:30pm</p> <p>Check-In: Vis East Centre, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place</p>

THURSDAY, 3 APRIL 2025

<p>General Rounds of Oral Arguments</p> <p>Location: West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Times: 8:30am / 10:30am / 12:30pm / 2:30pm / 4:30pm</p> <p>Check-In: Vis East Centre, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place</p>	<p>Assembly</p> <p>Location: Island School, Sports Hall, No. 20 Borrett Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Time: 18:30 (Doors open at 18:00). Shuttle Buses leave from Hong Kong City Hall (5 Edinburgh Place, Central) at 18:15.</p> <p>*Spaces are limited for shuttle buses and the venue. Shuttle bus is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors at venue will close once capacity is reached.</p>
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FRIDAY, 4 APRIL 2025

<p>Round of Thirty-Two</p> <p>Location: West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R</p> <p>Times: 9:00 and 11:00</p> <p>Check-In: Vis East Centre, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place</p>	<p>Eighth-Finals</p> <p>Location: West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 15:00</p> <p>Check-In: Vis East Centre, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place</p>
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SATURDAY, 5 APRIL 2025

<p>Quarter-Finals</p> <p>Location: West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 9:00</p> <p>Check-In: Vis East Centre, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place</p>	<p>Semi-Finals</p> <p>Location: West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 13:00</p> <p>Check-In: Vis East Centre, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place</p>
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Sunset Boat Trip & Seafood Dinner

Location: Central Ferry Pier #9 (near Star Ferry)

Time: 17:30 (Boats will depart starting at 17:00, **last boat** will depart at 17:30)

SUNDAY, 6 APRIL 2025

<p>Final Round</p> <p>Location: 16/F, Grand Ballroom, Hopewell Hotel, 15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 10:00 (Doors open at 9:30, once the Final Round starts, no one will be allowed into the room).</p>	<p>Group Photo</p> <p>Location: 19/F, Hopewell Park, Hopewell Hotel, 15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 12:00 noon</p>
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Awards Banquet

Location: 16/F, Grand Ballroom, Hopewell Hotel, 15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time 13:00

22ND VIS EAST MOOT AFFILIATED EVENTS

Unless otherwise advised, all events set out in this section are open to Arbitrators and Coaches only.

MONDAY, 31 MARCH 2025

<p>Building a Future, HKIAC in support of the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations</p> <p>Host: Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre ("HKIAC")</p> <p>Location: HKIAC, 38/F Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p>	<p>Deacons / Noerr Cocktail Reception</p> <p>Host: Deacons / Noerr</p> <p>Location: Deacons, 6/F Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 18:00 - 20:00</p>
<p>From Hong Kong to Helsinki: Navigating Cultural Differences in International Arbitration</p> <p>Host: The Finland Arbitration Institute</p> <p>Location: Withersworldwide, 30/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 18:30 – 22:00</p>	<p>CIArb EAB Annual Dinner 2025</p> <p>Host: CIArb East Asia Branch</p> <p>Location: The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 18:30 – 22:00</p>

TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2025

<p>Around the World in 80 Minutes: Cultural and Jurisdictional Insights in Arbitration Across Four Continents</p> <p>Host: Allbright Law (Hong Kong Office) LLP</p> <p>Location: Stevenson, Wong & Co., 39/F Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 18:00 – 20:00</p> <p>Open to ALL Vis East participants!</p>	<p>International Arbitration and Trade in Asia: Exploring the Finnish Arbitration Framework</p> <p>Host: The Finland Arbitration Institute and Consulate General of Finland in Hong Kong</p> <p>Location: Residence of the Consulate General, Finnish Residence, Queen's Garden, Flat 2704, Tower B, 9 Old Peak Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 18:30</p>
<p>AAIL Annual Lecture on CISG and International Trade Law – China's Declaration under Article 95 of the CISG and Tips on Handling Conflicting Decisions on the CISG by Professor Susan-Gale Wintermuth</p> <p>Host: Asian Academy of International Law</p> <p>Location: Former French Mission Building, 1 Battery Path, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 19:00 – 21:00</p> <p>Open to ALL Vis East participants! (CPD Points available)</p>	

WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL 2025

<p>MAA Alumni Networking Evening</p> <p>Host: A&O Shearman & MAA</p> <p>Location: HKIAC, 38/F Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 18:00 – 21:00</p>	<p>Baker McKenzie Vis East Moot Networking Reception</p> <p>Host: Baker McKenzie</p> <p>Location: China Club Hong Kong, 13/F, The Old Bank of China Building, Bank Street, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 19:00 – 21:00</p>
<p>AAIL Annual Lecture on CISG and International Trade Law – The EU's Supply Chain Directive and its Relevance for Exporters from Hong Kong and Mainland China: An Update by Professor Dr. Ulrich G. Schroeter</p> <p>Host: Asian Academy of International Law ("AAIL")</p> <p>Location: Former French Mission Building, 1 Battery Path, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p> <p>Time: 19:00 – 21:00</p> <p>Open to ALL Vis East participants! (CPD Points available)</p>	

22ND VIS EAST MOOT AFFILIATED EVENTS

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THURSDAY, 3 APRIL 2025

Disputes Involving States and State-Owned Entities: ADR or Bust?

Host: Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini, ICC, Ibrachina, and Withersworldwide

Location: Withersworldwide, 30/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 18:30 – 22:00

FRIDAY, 4 APRIL 2025

Renewable Energy Disputes: Trends and Challenges Towards a Sustainable Future

Host: The Finland Arbitration Institute and the MAA

Location: King & Wood Mallesons, 13/F Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen' Road Central, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 12pm – 14:00

Walk into the ICC: Job and Internship Opportunities

Host: ICC International Court of Arbitration

Location: 1/F, West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 13:30 – 14:30

Open to ALL Vis East participants!

ArbitralWomen Harbour Sunset Cruise

Host: ArbitralWomen

Location: Central Pier 9 (next to Star Ferry)

Time: 17:30 – 19:30

*Female arbitrators and coaches are invited to register (space is limited)

Celebrate & Connect: An Evening with HK45 and ACICA45

Host: White & Case Hong Kong

Location: White & Case, 16/F York House, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 18:30 – 20:30

FAI Gala: 22nd Vis East Moot

Host: The Finland Arbitration Institute

Location: Cardinal Point, Forty-Five, Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 19:00 – 22:00

SATURDAY, 29 MARCH 2025

Moot Alumni Association's Welcome Party

Host: Moot Alumni Association ("MAA")

Location: BKK Thai Street Food, PMQ – Staunton, SG 09 – SG 14, G/F Block A, 35 Aberdeen St., SoHo, Hong Kong S.A.R

Time: 22:00 – 2:00

Entry: HKD 50 (inclusive of two complimentary drinks)

Open to ALL Vis East participants!

SUNDAY, 30 MARCH 2025

XIX Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference

Host: MAA

Location: Withersworldwide, 30/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 8:30 – 16:30

Open to ALL Vis East participants!

MAA Moot Bar

Host: MAA

Location: China Bar, 38-44 D'Aguilar Street, Lan Kwai Fong, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 21:00 onwards

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MONDAY, 31 MARCH 2025

MAA Moot Bar

Host: MAA

Location: China Bar, 38-44 D'Aguilar Street, Lan Kwai Fong, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 21:00 onwards

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TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2025

MAA Moot Bar

Host: MAA

Location: China Bar, 38-44 D'Aguilar Street, Lan Kwai Fong, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 21:00 onwards

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WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL 2025

Happy Valley Horseraces

Host: Happy Valley Jockey Club

Location: Happy Valley Racecourse

Time: First race starts at 19:00, last race starts at 22:00

Entry: Free admission and complimentary beverage (QR code can accessed at Vis East Centre)
Open to ALL Vis East participants!

MAA Antique Open Deck Tram Tour

Host: MAA

Location: Meet at Whitty Street Tram Depot

Time: 18:30

Entry: HKD 140 (limited tickets available)
Open to ALL Vis East participants!

THURSDAY, 3 APRIL 2025

MAA Moot Bar

Host: MAA

Location: China Bar, 38-44 D'Aguilar Street, Lan Kwai Fong, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 21:00 onwards

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FRIDAY, 4 APRIL 2025

MAA Moot Bar

Host: MAA

Location: China Bar, 38-44 D'Aguilar Street, Lan Kwai Fong, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 21:00 onwards

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SATURDAY, 5 APRIL 2025

MAA Farewell Party

Host: MAA

Location: Terrible Baby, 4/F Eaton Hotel Hong Kong, 380 Nathan Road, Jordan, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 22:00 – 2:00

Entry: HKD 100

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Entry: HKD 100 (inclusive of two complimentary drinks)

SUNDAY, 6 APRIL 2025

MAA Moot Bar

Host: MAA

Location: China Bar, 38-44 D'Aguilar Street, Lan Kwai Fong, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Time: 21:00 onwards

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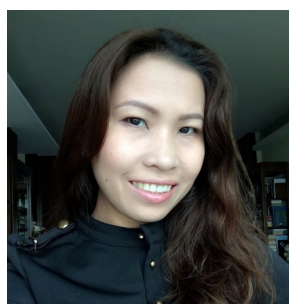
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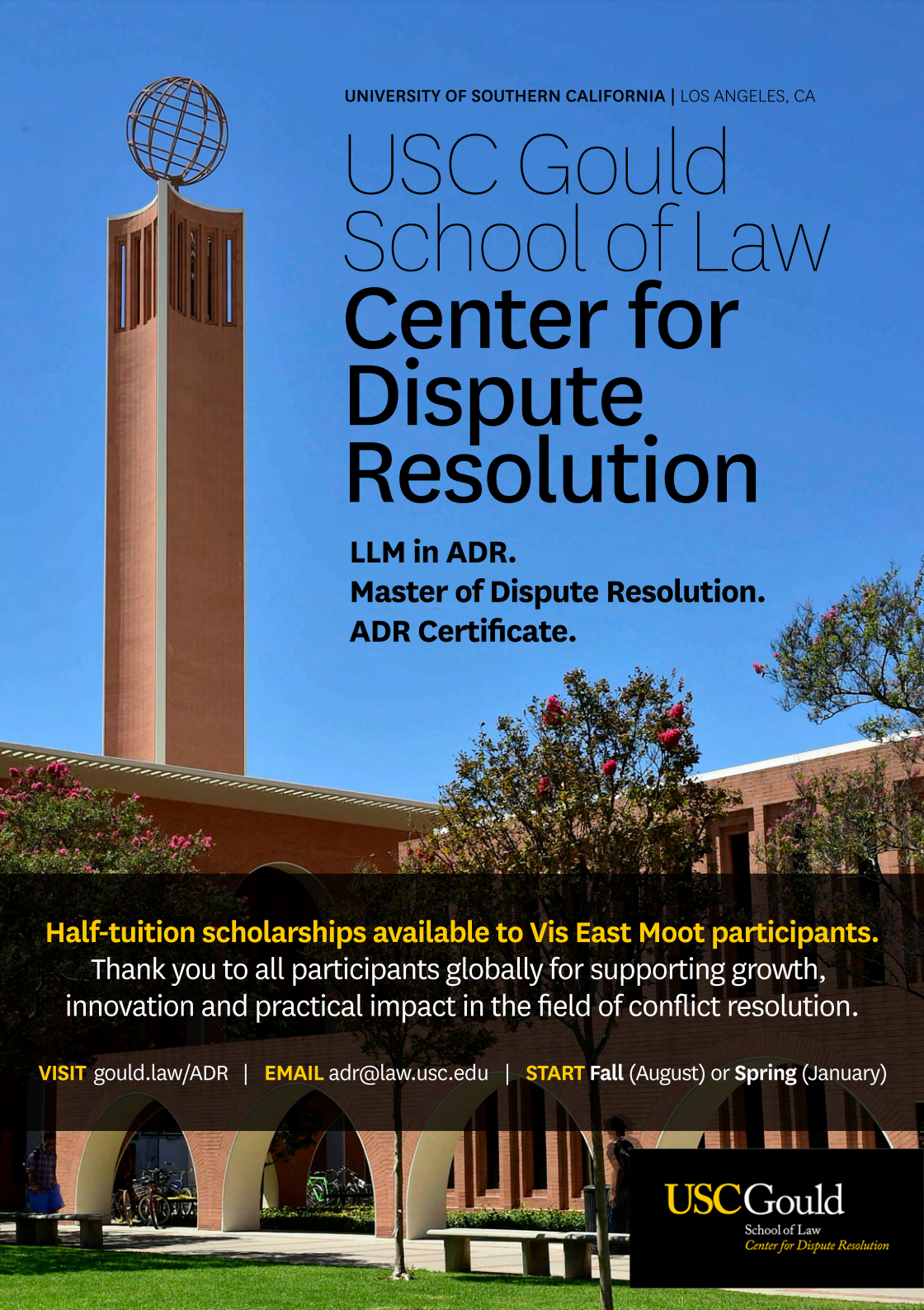
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