JIIART Online Seminar on Use of ADR in Insolvency: Saturday 21 October

The Japanese Institute for International Arbitration Research and Training (JIIART) will be holding an online seminar investigating use of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in insolvency this Saturday 21 October 2023 at 14:00-16:00 Japan Standard Time. The event is free to attend but registration is required. You may register here. Details of the programme and speakers can be found in the event poster.

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Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, 14:00-16:00 (JST)
Webinar (Zoom)

Simultaneous translation from English to Japanese

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Program:

14:00-14:40 Welcome and opening remarks
"Avenues for Putting ADR to Use in Bankruptcy"
JIIART Chairperson: Shin-Ichiro Abe

14:40-14:50 Coffee break

14:50-16:00 Session "Use of Mediation in insolvency"

Mediation is becoming a critical part of the insolvency process in some jurisdictions such as in the United States. Mediation can and should be used in insolvency related disputes to bypass the burdens of litigation either among creditors or among the debtor and its creditors.

If an avenue for mediation can be made available inside an insolvency procedure, this would significantly shorten the path towards rehabilitating the debtor company, and thereby increase the debtor company's chances of a successful turnaround. We shall also explore the possible ways to use mediation in an insolvency situation.

Moderator: Anselmo Reyes: International Judge of Singapore International Commercial Court, Former Judge of Hong Kong High Court, Arbitrator

Panelists:

Justice Chris Sontchi: International Judge of Singapore International Commercial Court, Former Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

Takeo Kosugi: a Japanese lawyer and former judge with knowledge of mediation / arbitration in insolvency

Nina Mocheva: Senior Financial Sector Specialist (Dispute Resolution & Insolvency) at the World Bank Group

Sumant Batra: an insolvency lawyer and former president of INSOL. Among his many other distinguished achievements, Mr. Batra established the Insolvency Law Academy, the focus of which is mediation in relation to insolvency