

# **Upcoming Event: International Symposium (hybrid format) on International Arbitration and Mediation in Japan**

The Ministry of Justice of Japan (MOJ), Civil Affairs Bureau, in cooperation with the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) and supported by CIArb East Asia Branch, Japan Association of Arbitration (JAA), Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC), is organizing an international symposium (hybrid format) on the “Future Prospects of International Arbitration and Mediation: How does the Judiciary Assist?”.

This event could not have been more timely as the House of Councillors (the upper house of the Japanese Diet) unanimously passed and enacted into law on 21 April of this year the amendments to the Arbitration Act and the “Act for the Implementation of Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation” (the “Singapore Mediation Convention Implementation Act”). These enactments aim to promote international arbitration and mediation in Japan and to make Japan an attractive hub for international dispute resolution in competition with other leading centers in the region.

## **Date, Venue & Formats:**

**July 7 (Fri.), 2023, 9am-12:30 pm (JST)**

Hotel New Otani Tokyo?ONSITE / **Online?**

## **Language: English**

English-Japanese consecutive interpretation available

## **Program (see link below):**

Keynote Speeches

## Panel Sessions

### **Registration: free**

Sign up on the Official Website of the Forums

by 6pm, JUNE 26 (Mon.) for ONSITE participation,

by noon, JULY 3 (Mon.) for Online participation

Details of registration and the program can be found [here](#).