

Sports Arbitration

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Venue: Function Hall, 1/F, Main Wing, Justice Place, 18 Lower Albert Road, Central.

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The Talk

Sports are very much a part of everyone's life and have given much excitement to the audience. Sports law is equally a fascinating subject and is a developing area in Asia. Japan is one of the advanced jurisdictions in Asia on sports law and has set up specialised agency to administer sports arbitrations. Professor Hayakawa is going to share with the audience his expertise and experience in sports arbitration and the recent development in that area.

The Speaker

Professor Yoshihisa Hayakawa – Professor of Law, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan

Yoshihisa Hayakawa serves as a professor of law at Rikkyo University, Tokyo. He also teaches and researches in a number of foreign universities including Columbia University, Cornell University, QM College of University of London and Australian National University. He also serves as a partner at Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo. He serves as a counsel in many cases of transnational litigation and international commercial arbitration as well as serving as an arbitrator in many arbitration cases. He also serves as a representative from Japan for a number of inter-governmental organizations including UNCITRAL, APEC and Hague Conference on PIL. And he serves as President of Japan National Committee of UIA, Japanese Member for Commission on Arbitration and ADR of ICC and Japanese Member of Users Council of SIAC. Professor Hayakawa is listed as an arbitrator of The Japan Sports Arbitration Agency and is a designated arbitrator for the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

The Moderator

Mr Anthony Rogers GBS QC JP – Former Vice-President of the Court of Appeal Hong Kong

Mr Rogers was chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association in 1990 and 1991. In 1997 he was appointed to the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal and from 2000 to 2011 he was vice president of the Court of Appeal and the senior judge of the civil division of that Court. Since his retirement from the Bench, Mr Rogers has acted as a mediator and arbitrator, particularly in Intellectual Property matters. He is an accredited mediator and a member of the panel of Arbitrators of the HKIAC and is on the panel of arbitrators concerned with Intellectual Property matters. He is also an arbitrator in the Court of Arbitration for Sport. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries. He also serves as the Chairman of the Clearing Systems Appeals Tribunal. Mr Rogers also has a number of voluntary posts. Amongst other things, he acts as Chairman of the Disciplinary Tribunal for Drugs in Sports and acts company Secretary of a number of sports Associations including the Hong Kong, China Rowing Association.

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