



## **2015 London Annual Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China**

London, 6 July 2015

The Copthorne Tara, London

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## Schedule at a glance

**DATE:** 6 July 2015

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### About the Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China

The purposes of the summit are to promote China's international trade relationships, as well as to increase mutual understanding between Chinese and Western culture. As the largest developing nation and economy, the current and future legal environment in China has come to the attention of the entire world. The 2014 Summit was both a platform for promoting and ensuring harmonious economic and technical exchanges and a great opportunity to present China's "soft power" to the world. This is the third time we are hosting the Annual Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China. Following the pattern of the 2014 Summit, this year's event will share with the participants the latest development in commercial arbitration and mediation in China in a number of specialised fields, and it will also make some predictions on the future legal environment in China. According to the latest statistics, BAC has received 1,015 new cases that together involve an estimate of RMB 17.5 billion in 2015. Since its establishment in 1995, BAC has administered over 25,000 cases. The sum in dispute has reached RMB 140 billion with the highest claim amount of RMB 10 billion.

The 2015 Summit will cover a greater number of sectors than that of 2013 and 2014, including (*inter alia*) arbitration, mediation, construction project, real estate, intellectual property (IP) rights, energy, investment, international trade and finance, etc. This conference will be held for one day and in form of public conference, which will focus on commercial disputes in China and offer an overview of available dispute resolution mechanisms.

## PUBLIC SEMINAR:

Time / Duration	Public Seminar	Format
09:00 - 09:30 (30 mins)	<b>1. Welcome Address and Introduction to the Conference Topics</b>	<b>Keynote speech:</b> <b>Moderator:</b> TBC <b>Madam Wang Hongsong</b> , Vice Chairperson, BAC <b>Peter Crisp</b> , Dean of BPP Law School <b>Prof Dr Loukas Mistelis, LLB, MLE, Dr Iuris, MCI Arb, Advocate</b> , Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London <b>Jules Winterton</b> , Director of Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London
9:30 - 11:00 (90 mins)	<b>2. Topic: Arbitration and Mediation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 – 10:00 Keynote Speech</li> <li>10:00 – 10:30 Comments</li> <li>10:30 – 11:00 Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> TBC <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Prof. Song Lianbin</b> , China University of Political Science and Law <b>Dr. Chen Xijia</b> , Partner, Pinsent Masons <b>Commentators:</b> 1. Partner, Smyth & Co in association with RPC 2. <b>Zheng Patrick</b> , Partner, CLYDE&CO 3. Sponsor (2)
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:20 - 12:20 (60 mins)	<b>3. Topic: Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:20 – 11:40 Keynote Speech</li> <li>11:40 – 12:00 Comments</li> <li>12:00 – 12:20 Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Chamber of Commerce Representative <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Zhang Libin</b> , Partner, Broad & Bright Law Firm <b>Commentator:</b> Sponsor(2)

12:20 - 13:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>			
13:30 - 15:00 (90 mins)	Room A Topic: <b>Construction</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Tan Jinghui</b> Director, City Develop (Beijing) Law Firm	Room B Topic: <b>International Trade</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Wang Xuehua,</b> Partner, Huazhong Law Firm	Room C Topic: <b>Finance</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Tao Xiuming,</b> Partner, JunZeJun Law Offices	Room A <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Andrew Burr,</b> Author and editor, Battlebridge Editorial Suite <b>Commentator:</b> TBC Sponsor(4)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13:30 – 14:00 Keynote Speech</li> <li>• 14:00 – 14:30 Comments</li> <li>• 14:30 – 15:00 Discussion</li> </ul>			Room B: <b>Moderator:</b> TBC <b>Commentator:</b> TBC Sponsor(4)
				Room C: <b>Moderator:</b> TBC <b>Commentator:</b> <b>Peter Li,</b> Loeb & Loeb, LLP & TBC Sponsor(3)
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
15:30 - 17:00 (90 mins)	Room A Topic: <b>Real Estate</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Deng Yongquan,</b> Partner, Dacheng Law Offices	Room B Topic: <b>Investment</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Chen Sheng,</b> Partner, King & Wood Mallesons	Room C Topic: <b>Intellectual Property</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Xie Guanbin,</b> Partner, Lifang & Partners	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15:30 – 16:00 Keynote Speech</li> <li>• 16:00 – 16:30 Comments</li> <li>• 16:30 – 17:00 Discussion</li> </ul>			
17:00 - 17:15	<b>Conclusions and Closing Speech</b>			
17:15 - 19:00	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>			

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

### *Annual Review on Commercial Arbitration:*



**SONG Lianbin** holds a doctor degree in law and he is a Professor and Ph.D. advisor at China University of Political Science and Law as well as the Vice-Secretary General of China Society of Private International Law. He is listed on the panels of arbitrators at the arbitration commissions in Beijing, Wuhan, Shanghai, Hainan, Guangzhou, Nanjing, Xiangtan, Zhengzhou, Weinan, Zhuhai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Dalian and China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission, South China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission. He is also listed on the panels of arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Center and Kuala Lumpur Regional Center for Arbitration. Mr. Song has served as the Executive Editor of the *Chinese Yearbook of Private International and Comparative Law*. He is also a member of the editorial boards at Beijing Arbitration of Beijing Arbitration Commission, Commercial Arbitration of Wuhan Arbitration Commission, Commercial Arbitration Review of South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission. He has published many books and more than 100 papers, translations, and essays on academic journals at home and abroad since 1991.

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***Annual Review on Energy Dispute Resolution:***



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International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), mediator of Mediation Center of China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)/China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC), mediator of US-China Business Mediation Center, and member of Financial Derivative Committee, Legal Committee and Qualification Committee of National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (“NAFMII”) of China, member of Legal Experts of China Banking Association, member of Expert Committee of China Insurance Assets Management Association, member of Finance and Security Committee of All China Lawyers Association, part time professor in the Law Institute of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, part time Master advisor in University of International Business and Economics and executive member of Chinese Society of International Economic Law and etc.

Mr. Tao has served as Director of the Financial Derivative Committee of Beijing Lawyer’s Association and Deputy Director of the Banking Law Committee of Beijing Lawyer’s Association and etc. He was also member of the Documentation, Collateral and Legal & Regulatory Committees of International Swap and Derivative Association (ISDA).

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## Who is attending?

Professionals specialised in dispute resolution: corporate counsel, lawyers, arbitrators, and academic scholars. UK companies with investments abroad; lawyers from law firms practicing international dispute resolution and/or outbound investment; UK chambers of commerce, export agencies, arbitration institutions.

## Sponsorship opportunities

The conference provides a meaningful opportunity to gain visibility and build partnerships. For further information, please contact **Michael Jin** at [mjin@lexpr.net](mailto:mjin@lexpr.net).

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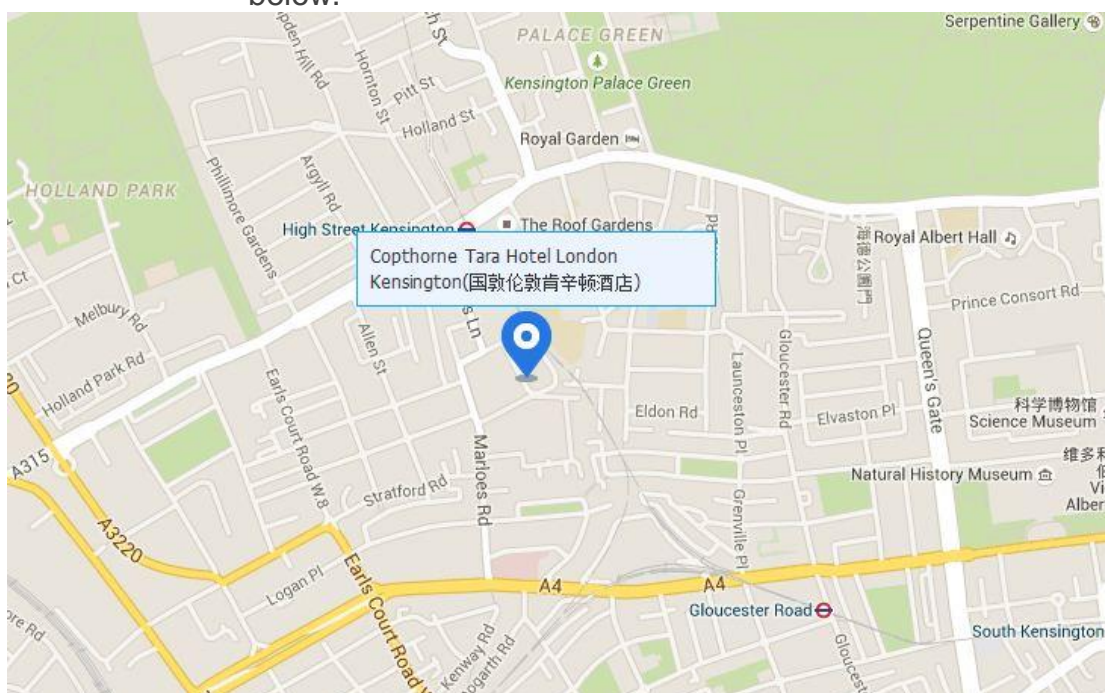
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## About the organisers

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<p><b>The Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS)</b></p>	<p>The Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) is part of the School of Law of Queen Mary University of London. Established in 1980 by Sir Roy Goode, its mission is to develop a body of knowledge and skills in the areas of commercial law — arbitration, intellectual property, taxation, financial law, banking law, information technology law and European law — that can be placed at the service of government, public bodies, overseas institutions, the legal profession, industry and commerce. It includes the Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute (QMIPRI), a globally recognised centre for research and teaching in the field of intellectual property law, policy and practice.</p>
<p><b>Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)</b></p>	<p>The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) is a member institute of the School of Advanced Study, University of London. Founded in 1947, it is a national academic centre of excellence, serving the legal community and universities across the United Kingdom and the world through legal scholarship, facilities, and its comparative law library.</p>

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