



## **INSOL ADR Colloquium**

09.30 – 12.30, 11 September 2023

Palace Hotel, Chome-1-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda City



Supporting organisation:

- 08.45 – 09.15 Registration and welcome tea and coffee
- 09.15 – 09.25 **Welcome and opening remarks**  
Scott Atkins, INSOL President and INSOL Fellow, Norton Rose Fulbright, Australia  
Hon. Paul Heath KC, Bankside Chambers, New Zealand  
Shinichiro Abe, Kasumigaseki International Law Office, Japan
- 09.25 – 09.45 **An International Mediation Centre in India**  
Hon. Justice A K Sikri, Supreme Court of India and Sumant Batra, Insolvency Law Academy will explain the joint initiative of the Insolvency Law Academy and the Shri Arun Jaitley Foundation to establish a mediation centre for insolvency disputes in India.
- 09.45 – 10.35 **Cultural considerations in mediation and arbitration**  
A panel will consider the way in which a mediator might best approach mediations in which there are cross-cultural considerations. The panel will also consider the potential impact of cultural considerations on the assessment of demeanour by an arbitrator.  
Chair: Hon. Anselmo Reyes, Singapore International Commercial Court  
Shinichiro Abe, Kasumigaseki International Law Office, Japan  
Jock Baird, INSOL Fellow, Windeyer Chambers, Australia  
Blossom Hing, Drew & Napier, Singapore  
Annika Wolf, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany
- 10.35 – 11.05 **Coffee break**
- 11.05 – 12.25 **Mock mediation and discussion**  
The mock mediation will consider how best to approach resolution on the basis of a particular fact situation, and in circumstances where the parties are of different cultural backgrounds and speak different languages.  
  
Narrator: Hon. James Peck (ret), Morrison Foerster, USA  
Judge: Hon. Anselmo Reyes, Singapore International Commercial Court  
Advocates: Polly Pope, Russell McVeagh, New Zealand and Tom Smith KC, South Square, UK  
Mediators: Hon. Christopher Sontchi, Singapore International Commercial Court and Felicia Tan, TSMP Law Corporation, Singapore
- 12.25 – 12.30 **Closing remarks**
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Joint Lunch with INSOL International Financiers Colloquium**