Seminar and Book Launch
The UNCITRAL Model Law and Asian Arbitration Laws
Implementation and Comparisons

Thursday, 8 November 2018, 6.00pm to 8.10pm
(Registration starts at 5.30pm)
NUS Law (Bukit Timah Campus), Block B Level 2, Staff Lounge

In the Asia-Pacific, thirty-eight jurisdictions have adopted the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration. Even when jurisdictions adopt some provisions of the Model Law verbatim, their courts may have interpreted these provisions in a manner inconsistent with their goals and with how they are interpreted internationally.

This book looks at how the text and the principles of the Model Law have been implemented (or not) in key Asian jurisdictions. Most of the jurisdictions covered in this book have declared that they have adopted the Model Law but often with significant.

“The chapters of this book provide countless valuable insights. The challenges of interpreting the Model Law and the instrument’s benefits. More than anything else, this book confirms the critical importance of international law to international arbitration – and vice versa. The uniform international standards prescribed by the Convention and the Model Law have been essential to the success of international arbitration.

This book helps facilitate that continued efficacy and growth of international arbitration by focusing attention on both past achievements and topics for future improvement.”

Gary Born, Singapore

To register
Visit https://goo.gl/7HSmNN or Scan the QR Code to register by 06 November 2018
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Programme

5.30pm Registration & Sales of Book

6.00pm Welcome & Introduction
Associate Professor Gary F. Bell,
NUS Law. “The Model Law in Asia and in Singapore”

6.20pm Panel Discussion
Hong Kong Associate Professor Shahla Ali
University of Hong Kong
(by video)
Malaysia Mr Chan Leng Sun, SC
Essex Court Chambers Duxton
Indonesia Ms Gitta Satryani
Herbert Smith Freehills
India Mr Ankit Goyal
Allen & Gledhill

7.20pm Book Presentation & Group Photo

7.25pm Tea Reception & Book Signing

8.10pm End of Book Launch

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- Provides an overview of the most relevant arbitration laws in Asia
- Each chapter closely follows the structure of the Model Law, covering the same topics in the same order, allowing readers to compare different laws easily
- Compares the domestic law of important jurisdictions that have not adopted the Model Law, following the same structure
- Explores how the Model Law is implemented in each jurisdiction and how it is often interpreted very differently in some countries
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