

# Kobe SALAD 2025

(tentative as of 20 August)



**Kobe University Summer School  
Asian Law and Dispute Management**

神戸大学法学研究科サマープログラム

1-5 September 2025

Graduate School of Law, Kobe University  
Rokkodai 1st Campus

## Mission of Kobe SALAD

This program is designed to help students better understand the diversity of legal systems and social cultures in Asia. Its goal is to build inclusive and mutually beneficial relationships among lawyers in the next generation. Through lectures and workshops given by excellent academics and practitioners from various places and backgrounds, students will learn the value of sustainable diversity in legal cultures and how productive relationships can be constructed under these circumstances.

## Registration & Participation

Please send an email by Friday, 25 August 2025 to '[law-kimap-admin@edu.kobe-u.ac.jp](mailto:law-kimap-admin@edu.kobe-u.ac.jp)' including the following information: full name, nationality, email address, affiliation, and whether you will be attending (1) all the sessions or (2) only some sessions (with the dates to attend).

## Certificate

The certificate of attendance will be given to participants who attend in person all the sessions.

## Access & Venue

Presentation Hall  
3F, Frontier Hall for Social Sciences (Map No. 29)

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## PROGRAM (tentative as of 20 August)

\* The lectures with \* will be given online.

Day 1 – Monday, 1 September 2025	
Time	Topic/Speaker
13.00 – 13.15	Introduction to Kobe SALAD 2025
<b>Session 1: Recent Developments of International Arbitration (1)</b>	
13.15 – 14.15	Evolving Dispute Resolution Mechanisms Judge Fumiyasu Miyazaki (Nagoya High Court, Japan)
14.15 – 15.15	*Double Track or Uniform Track: Judicial Review of Foreign Arbitral Award in China Prof. Zhang Zhengyi (Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, PRC)
Short break (15 mins)	
15.30 – 16.30	* Annulment/Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in the Korean Courts Judge Min Kyung Kim (Incheon District Court, South Korea)
16.30 – 17.30	Recent Development and Practice of International Arbitration in Hong Kong Professor Anselmo Reyes (Anselmo Reyes KK, Japan)
17.45 – 19.30	Welcome Reception (Restaurant Sakura)
Day 2 – Tuesday, 2 September 2025	
<b>Session 1: Recent Developments of International Arbitration (2)</b>	
13.00 – 14.00	Developments in Arbitration: Japan's Progress and Global Trends Mr. Michael Mroczek (Nozomi Sogo Attorneys at Law, Japan)
14.00 – 15.00	*Recent Developments in Commercial Arbitration in Singapore Prof. Yip Man (Singapore Management University, Singapore)
Short break (15 mins)	
15.15 – 16.15	* Arbitration in the Middle East—Differences, Developments and Drivers Mr. Kevin Lee (Twenty Essex, Singapore)
16.15 – 17.15	Introduction to ICSID Arbitration and Mediation Mr. Yuichiro Omori (ICSID)
Short break (5 mins)	
17.20 – 18.00	Recent Developments in International Arbitration Legislation and Practice in Uzbekistan Prof. Otabek Narziev (Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan)
Day 3 – Wednesday, 3 September 2025	
<b>Session 2: Sports-related Disputes and Arbitration</b>	

13.00 – 13.50	<p>*Introduction to Sports Arbitration - its Origin and Development in the Japanese Context Mr. Shoichi Sugiyama (Field-R Law Offices, Japan)</p>
Short break (10 mins)	
14.00 – 14.50	<p>*Sports Dispute Resolution: What's at Stake and Why It Concerns Us All Assist. Prof. Animesh Bordoloi (Jindal Global Law School, India)</p>
14.50 – 15.40	<p>*Introduction to Sports Arbitration Dr. Christopher Boog (Schellenberg Wittmer, Switzerland)</p>
<b>Session 3: Mediation Workshop</b>	
15.45 – 18.00	<p>Introduction to International Commercial Mediation Ms. Sala Sihombing (Conflict Change Consulting, Hong Kong)</p>
<b>Day 4 – Thursday, 4 September 2025</b>	
<b>Session 4: Data Protection and Privacy</b>	
12.30 – 13.20	<p>Setting the Stage: Global Data Protection and Privacy in 2025 Mr. Adrian Mak (Stanford Law School, US)</p>
13.20 – 14.10	<p>*US Privacy and AI updates Dr. Yan Luo (Covington &amp; Burling, US)</p>
Short break (15 mins)	
14.25 – 15.15	<p>*Tech Statutory Obsolescence: Lessons from the GDPR Prof. Florence G'sell (Stanford University, US)</p>
15.15 – 16.25	<p>*Overview of Data Protection and Privacy regime in PRC Mr Adam Au (Toys"R"Us Asia, Hong Kong)</p>
Short break (10 mins)	
16.35 – 17.25	<p>An Overview of Privacy and Data Protection Law in Japan Prof. Nobuyuki Sato (Chuo University, Japan)</p>
<b>Day 5 – Friday, 5 September 2025</b>	
<b>Session 5: Climate Change Litigation</b>	
13.15 – 14.15	<p>Key developments in Climate and Environmental Litigation: international tribunals, transnational litigation, and corporate accountability Ms. Elizabeth Wu (ClientEarth, Singapore)</p>
14.15 – 15.15	<p>Japan – Title (TBA) Ms. Mie Asaoka (Japan)</p>
Short break (15 mins)	
15.30 – 16.30	<p>* The Impact of the International Court of Justice Climate Change Advisory Opinion on the Future of European Climate Change Litigation</p>

	Prof. Francesco Sindico (University of Strathclyde Law School, UK)
16.30 – 17.30	* Climate Litigation in India Prof. Stellina Jolly (South Asian University, India)
17.30 – 17.40	Closing Remarks

## Speakers

### • Session 1

**Fumiyasu Miyazaki** is a judge of the Nagoya High Court. He previously served at the Ministry of Justice, where he represented Japan in multilateral forums, such as the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

**Prof. Zhang Zhengyi** holds Doctor Degree in International Law. She is the dean of the International Education School of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law. Prof. Zhang has also been appointed as expert professor for the Shanghai Court System as well as deputy head of "Belt and Road" Judicial Research Center for Supreme Court, served as arbitrator of the Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center) and the Shanghai Arbitration Commission.

**Judge Dr. Min Kyung Kim** has been sitting as a judge in the Korean Judiciary since 2010, with her expertise in international commercial matters. She sat in the International Commercial Division at the Seoul Central District Court and has authored *Overriding Mandatory Rules in International Commercial Disputes* (Hart, 2025). Judge Kim participated in the recent amendment of the Korean Arbitration Act. She is a co-author of the Korean judiciary's *Practice Guide on Arbitration-related Cases* (2018) and *Commentary on the Korean Arbitration Act* (Thomson Reuters, forthcoming in 2026). She is a delegation member of the Korean Judiciary to the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts (SIFoCC). She has taught courses on international commercial arbitration and litigation at the University of Hong Kong, National University of Singapore, and Singapore Management University. She holds a BA, MA and PhD from Seoul National University, and an LLM from the University of Cambridge (Queens' College).

**Professor Anselmo Reyes** practises as an arbitrator. He was Professor of Legal Practice at Hong Kong University from 2012 to 2018. Before that, he was a judge of the Hong Kong High Court from 2003 to 2012, where he oversaw the Construction and Arbitration List (2004 to 2008) and the Commercial and Admiralty Lists (2008 to 2012). He was Representative of the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Regional Office for the Asia Pacific from 2013 to 2017. He became an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court in 2015 and a member of the International Commercial Expert Committee of the China International Commercial Court in 2018. Author on several books on international arbitration and dispute resolution including *The Practice of International Commercial Arbitration: A Handbook for Hong Kong Arbitrators* (Lloyd's Arbitration Law Library). He is an Overseas Bencher of the Inner Temple.

**Michael Mroczek** is a Swiss-qualified attorney and Registered Foreign Lawyer in Japan with more than 15 years of experience in international arbitration. He regularly acts as counsel and arbitrator in commercial disputes involving European and Asian parties, with particular experience under the ICC, SIAC, JCAA, and Swiss Rules. He advises clients on arbitration strategy, jurisdictional issues, recognition and enforcement of awards, and post-award proceedings. Michael is a foreign partner at Nozomi Sogo Attorneys at Law in Tokyo and lectures on international arbitration at the University of Tokyo and Temple University Japan. He has served as president of both the Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan (2015–2019; 2025–present) and the European Business Council in Japan (2019–2023), promoting cross-border legal dialogue and business cooperation. He has published in leading journals including *Global Arbitration Review*, the *Japan Commercial Arbitration Journal*, and the IBA's *Arbitration News*. Fluent in English, German, French, Polish, and Italian, Michael is admitted to practice in Switzerland and registered with the Warsaw Bar Association as an EU lawyer. He is also a member of the Japan Association of Arbitrators and the Swiss Arbitration Association.

**Man Yip** is a Professor of Law and the V3 Group Professor in Family Entrepreneurship at Singapore Management University (SMU), Yong Pung How School of Law. Her research interests are in private law with focus on equity & trusts and remedies, dispute resolution (with focus on international commercial courts) and private

international law. She is a member of the International Advisory Board of Legal Studies and one of the series editors of Hart Publishing's Studies in Private International Law – Asia series.

**Kevin Lee** is a Barrister at Twenty Essex specializing in arbitration, litigation, and public international law. He has acted in a significant number of arbitration matters under ICSID, PCA, SIAC, HKIAC, ICC, UNCITRAL, ECT and ad hoc arbitration frameworks. This has involved a broad range of sectors including oil and gas, energy, telecommunications, mining, commodities, banking and finance, manufacture and licensing, private equity, distribution, logistics, cryptocurrency, infrastructure and engineering. Dually qualified in England & Wales and Singapore, Kevin is also registered to appear in the DIFC Courts in Dubai and the ADGM Courts in Abu Dhabi. He has an active practice across the Asia Pacific, London and the Middle East.

**Yuichiro Omori** is Legal Counsel on one of ICSID's case management teams. In this role, he serves as Secretary of Tribunals and ad hoc Committees. Prior to joining ICSID, he worked as an attorney with an international law firm in Tokyo, Japan and as a trial lawyer at an international court in the Hague, the Netherlands. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New York, England and Wales (solicitor) and Japan (currently omitted).

**Dr. Otabek Narziev** is a professor of the International Private Law Department at Tashkent State University of Law, a licensed attorney and a professional mediator.

## • Session 2

**Shoichi Sugiyama** is a Japanese lawyer belonging to Field-R Law Offices, and has represented individuals or sports organisations before the Court of Arbitration for Sport in football disputes and disputes related to the Olympic Games. He has also served as a case manager at the Japan Sports Arbitration Agency since 2014.

**Animesh Anand Bordoloi** is an International Arbitration Lawyer. He previously served as an Assistant Professor of Law and Assistant Director at the Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies (CPGLS), Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), India. Animesh holds an LL.M.

in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution from the National University of Singapore, and a B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) from the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. Animesh's primary research focuses on International Arbitration and Sports law, with a particular emphasis on Global South perspectives in shaping international legal frameworks. He regularly writes and speaks on the need to broaden the scope of international legal discourse to include voices from underrepresented regions.

**Christopher Boog** is vice-chair of Schellenberg Wittmer's international arbitration practice. He is based in the firm's Zurich and Singapore offices and represents clients in international commercial, investment and sports arbitration matters. Chris has acted as counsel and arbitrator in over 160 complex arbitrations seated in common law and civil law jurisdictions worldwide, involving a wide array of matters and under many different laws. One of his main focuses is on complex international sports disputes involving international sporting federations, officials, athletes, clubs, sponsors and broadcasters and ranging from anti-doping violations over disciplinary matters to sponsoring and broadcasting disputes. Chris holds a PhD from the University of Zurich (summa cum laude; Professor Hug Prize) and regularly teaches (sports) arbitration at universities around the world.

### • Session 3

**Sala Sihombing** works full-time as a mediator focusing on families in Hong Kong. She is an accredited mediator (Australia AMDRAS) (USA FINRA) (Hong Kong HKMAAL/HKIAC) (UK CEDR) and Family Mediation Supervisor (HKMAAL). Since 2013, she has taught as an adjunct lecturer at HKU in the LLM ADR Programme. Having originally qualified as a solicitor in the UK (1995) / Hong Kong (1996), she worked in Hong Kong as a criminal/civil litigator. She worked as in-house counsel at Peregrine Management Limited and at Credit Agricole Indosuez for various business lines. She moved to Morgan Stanley in 2000 for the Institutional Equity Division. In 2012, Sala received her LLM in Dispute Resolution from the Straus Institute (Pepperdine University, USA). Her LLB is from the University of Bristol, UK.

## • Session 4

**Adrian Mak** is a fellow at the Stanford Law School's newly established AI Law Initiative, specializing in AI, data, international arbitration, and mediation. He is a dual-qualified lawyer, admitted to practice in both New York and Hong Kong. His academic work includes editing "Privacy and Personal Data Protection Law in Asia" (Hart Publishing) and contributing to "The Cambridge Handbook of Private Law and Artificial Intelligence (Cambridge University Press).

**Yan Luo** specializes in the intersection of law and technology, focusing on regulatory compliance and risk mitigation for technology-driven business models. Her practice focuses on data protection, cybersecurity, and international trade, with a particular emphasis on adapting to regulatory changes and ensuring compliance to support technology sector business strategies. Yan has guided leading multinational companies in sectors such as cloud computing, consumer brands, and financial services through the rapidly evolving cybersecurity and data privacy regulations in major Asian jurisdictions, including China.

**Florence G'sell** is a visiting professor of private law at the Cyber Policy Center, Stanford University where she leads the Program on Governance of Emerging Technologies. She also holds the Digital, Governance, and Sovereignty Chair at Sciences Po (France) and is a professor of private law at the University of Lorraine (currently on leave). G'sell began her academic career focusing on tort law, judicial systems, and comparative law. In recent years, her work has concentrated on digital law, particularly in the regulation of online platforms, the legal challenges posed by emerging technologies such as blockchain and the metaverse, and the concept of digital sovereignty. Her research spans digital policies in both the EU and the U.S.

**Adam Au** is the general counsel at a multinational corporation. He also teaches courses on data privacy and artificial intelligence at the University of Hong Kong, blending his interests in law, business and technology. Adam holds an economics degree from Brown University, a law degree from Oxford, and an MBA from MIT.

**Dr. Nobuyuki Sato** is a professor of law at the Chuo University Professional Graduate School of Law (Chuo Law School), and the vice president of Chuo University for educational development and social and public relations. His research interests include information law, comparative constitutional law (the U.S., Canada and Japan) and legal research. He recently contributed a chapter on the Japanese law to "Privacy and Personal Data Protection Law in Asia" (Anselmo Reyes et al eds., Hart Publishing Ltd, 2025). Dr. Sato also works for several local governments, chairing their personal information protection review boards or councils including the Personal Identification Information Protection Committee of the Japan Agency for Local Authority Information Systems - the issuer of My Number Cards. As the former president of the Japanese Association for Canadian Studies (JACS), he will chair a session focusing on US–Canada relations at the JACS annual conference on 20 September at Kwansei Gakuin University.

## • Session 5

**Elizabeth Wu** is an international dispute resolution lawyer passionate about the role that international economic law can play in driving environmental justice and transnational governance. She leads legal capacity building and net zero transition initiatives in Asia, including regional judicial convening on environmental and climate adjudication, transnational corporate accountability for environmental and climate change impacts, and the development of international investment and trade law norms that support sustainable development. Her work promotes the coherent development of international environmental and climate law, international economic law and international dispute resolution. She is a Global Fellow with the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore, a Legal Consultant with international environmental law NGO ClientEarth, and an ESG Working Group Committee member of the Law Society of Singapore. Elizabeth has around 13 years of experience in international economic law, international law and financial and investment disputes. She practised international arbitration and litigation with Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, and was formerly a State Counsel and Deputy Public Prosecutor with the Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore. She holds an LLM in International Economic Law, Business and Policy from Stanford Law School, and an LLB (Hons) from the National University of Singapore. She is qualified in Singapore and New York, and is the

Singapore National Rapporteur for arbitration and international commercial courts for the International Academy of Comparative Law.

**Mie Asaoka** is an attorney at law in Japan.

**Francesco Sindico** is a Professor of International Environmental Law at the University of Strathclyde Law School in Glasgow, Scotland, UK. He is also the Founder and Director of the Climate Change Legal Initiative (C2LI) and the Co-Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law Climate Change Law Specialist Group. He is also an elected member of the International Water Resources Association (IWRA) Executive Board and an elected member of the Advisory Board of the MEDiverSEAty doctoral training centre. Francesco acted as Counsel for the IUCN at the recent ICJ Climate Change Advisory Opinion proceedings.

**Stellina Jolly** is a Senior Associate Professor at the Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University (SAARC), New Delhi, and Visiting Senior Research Associate at the Centre for Private International Law in Emerging Countries, University of Johannesburg. She is also an affiliate Scholar at Raoul Wallenberg institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. A Fulbright Scholar at the University of San Francisco and alumna of the US State Department's International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP), she works at the intersection of international environmental law, climate justice, and private international law. Her research has been published in leading journals including the Journal of Private International Law, Transnational Environmental Law, Washington Journal of Environmental Law and Policy, and Chinese Journal of Environmental Law. She is co-editor of volumes such as Climate Mobility and International Law in Asia-Pacific (Springer, 2024), Private International Law in BRICS (Hart, 2024), and Indian Private International Law (Hart, 2021). Dr. Jolly has led regional research on climate-induced displacement, rights of nature, and human mobility for organizations such as the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Asian Development Bank, and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). She has also served as a consultant to the European Commission's India Clean Energy initiative and received grants from USAID and ICNL to develop South Asian legal frameworks on civil society and environmental governance. She is a Governing Board Member of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (South & West Asia), Executive Council Member of the Asian Society of International Law, and sits on editorial boards of Yearbook of International Environmental Law (Oxford) and

Climate Law (Brill). She has presented her work at over 80 global academic and policy forums, including IUCNAEL Colloquia, ASIL-Asian conferences, and UN-affiliated expert consultations on environmental law and climate migration.