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at the

SHERATON HOTEL IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

08:00 ~ 09:00 Registration

Coffee and tea upon arrival

09:00 ~ 09:05 Welcoming Remarks by Conference Co-Chair

- Ulf Franke, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

09:05 ~ 09:30 Opening Remarks by Conference Co-Chair

The China Disputes Explosion: The Other Side of the "China Boom"

- Michael J Moser, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

09:30 ~ 11:00 Arbitration Roundtable: Part I

Dispute practitioners from China, Europe and the US exchange views on arbitrating disputes with Chinese parties, looking at the following issues:

- China's arbitration institutions: Why arbitrate in China?
- Drafting effective arbitration clauses
- Provisional remedies and role of the courts
- Chinese arbitration practice and procedures
- Enforcement of arbitral awards
 - Michael J Moser (Moderator)
 - Yu Jianlong, China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission, Beijing
 - Tao Jingzhou, Jones Day, Beijing
 - Graeme Johnston, Herbert Smith, Shanghai
 - Yang Ing Loong, Heller Ehrman, Beijing
 - Mark Lin, Lovells, Hong Kong
 - Friven Yeoh, O'Melveny & Myers, Hong Kong
 - Xu Sanqiao, Jingtian & Gongcheng, Shenzhen

11:00 ~ 11:30 Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 ~ 12:30 Arbitration Roundtable Part II

This session focuses on the following issues:

- Alternatives to Arbitration in China: Stockholm? Hong Kong? Singapore? ICC?
 - Michael J Moser (Moderator)
 - Robert Lambert, Clifford Chance, London
 - Christopher To, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong
 - Lawrence Boo, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore
 - Johan Gernandt, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Stockholm
 - Simon Greenberg, Deputy Secretary General, ICC Court

12:30 ~ 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 ~ 14:45 **Mediating Chinese-Foreign Business Disputes**

Mediation plays an important role in Chinese dispute resolution practice. This session examines mediation as a stand-alone procedure and the role of “med-arb” in China.

- Ulf Franke (Moderator)
- Wang Hongsong, Beijing Arbitration Commission, Beijing
- Sally Harpole, Sally Harpole & Co., Hong Kong
- Danny McFadden, CEDR, London

14:45 ~ 15:45 **Litigating Claims in the People’s Courts**

How do Chinese People’s Courts operate? How are law suits conducted? What kinds of disputes come to the courts? Can foreign parties win?

- Michael J Moser (Moderator)
- Ariel Ye, King & Wood, Beijing
- Ji Xiang, Fang Da, Beijing
- Fei Ning, Jun He Law Office, Shanghai

15:45 ~ 16:00 **Coffee/Tea Break**

16:00 ~ 17:15 **Investor-State Arbitration and China: The “New, New Thing”?**

Bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and China’s accession to the ICSID Convention now allow foreign investors to pursue claims directly against the Chinese government in certain cases.

- Kaj Hober, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm (Moderator)
- Kim Rooney, White & Case, Hong Kong
- Peter Thorp, Allen & Overy, Beijing
- Christer Söderlund, Vinge, Stockholm

17:15 ~ 17:30 **Questions and Closing Remarks**

- Ulf Franke

17:30 **Cocktail Reception**



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STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Sheraton Hotel, Tegelbacken 6, Stockholm City

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