ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM:
Navigating the Life Cycle of a Cross-Border Deal

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This Forum is a “must” for any lawyer involved in international business!

In times fraught with strained trade and other international relations issues, the challenges of cross-border transactions have mushroomed. Experts from around the world will provide a road map and cutting edge strategies to navigate the minefields of negotiating, structuring, and completing a deal, as well as resolving disputes that obstructed a deal, as well as provide insights into the latest national security hurdles to foreign investment and cross-border deals.

The Forum will take place during HK Arbitration Week, a "Must Attend" event for arbitration practitioners in Asia and around the world.
## DAY 1

### OPENING REMARKS
**Lisa Ryan**, Chair ABA Section of International Law; Fragomen, San Francisco, California

**Sarah Grimmer**, Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Art of a Cross-Border Deal (Skills CLE)

**Kenneth Koo**, Citibank, Shanghai, China

### PLENARY SESSION 1
The Art of a Cross-Border Deal (Skills CLE)

Moderator:
**Robert Lewis**, Zhong Lun, Beijing, China

Speakers:
- **Simon Chan**, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Hong Kong
- **Stephanie Cheung**, Melco Resorts & Entertainment, Hong Kong
- **Amy Ling**, Baker & McKenzie, Hong Kong
- **Michael O’Bryan**, Morrison Foerster, San Francisco, California
- **Philippe Shin**, Shin & Kim, Seoul, South Korea

### NETWORKING BREAK

### PLENARY SESSION 2
Other Countries Other Ways – Due Diligence in Cross-Border Transactions (Skills CLE)

Moderator:
**Hermann Knott**, Andersen Tax, Cologne, Germany

Speakers:
- **Alex Hao**, JunHe, New York, NY
- **Simon Lai**, Chow Tai Fook Enterprises Limited, Hong Kong
- **Stephen Revell**, Freshfields, Hong Kong
- **Lisa Ryan**, Fragomen, San Francisco, California
- **Takashi Toichi**, TMI Associates, Tokyo, Japan

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DAY 1

Thursday, October 24, 2019

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PLENARY SESSION 3
Machines and Mergers

Moderator:
Patrick Dransfield, Inhousecommunity.com, Hong Kong

Speakers:
Andrew Hudson, Rigby Cooke, Melbourne, Australia
Tim Klatte, Grant Thornton, Shanghai, China
Yao Rao, HHP Attorneys-at-Law, Shanghai, China
Mikhail Reider-Gordon, International Anti-Corruption Academy, Laxenburg, Austria
Susan K. Ross, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles, California

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PLENARY SESSION 4
High Stakes Cross-Border Transactions: Practice and Pitfalls in National Security Reviews

Moderator:
Clifford Sosnow, Fasken, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Speakers:
Jessica Bartlett, Barclay’s, Hong Kong
Ninette Dodoo, Freshfields, Beijing, China
Edward Kim, Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea
Paul B. Edelberg, Fox Rothschild, New York, New York

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Albert H.K. Wong, CEO, Hong Kong Science & Technology Park

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Bribery, Corruption & Money Laundering, Oh My!: Strategies for Mitigating Risk through Diligence, Negotiation & Integration

Moderator:
Brian Burke, Shearman & Sterling, New York, New York/Hong Kong

Speakers:
Nathan Bush, DLA Piper, Singapore
Jo Levy, Intel Corporation, Hong Kong

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PLENARY SESSION 6

Moving the Regulatory Mountains: Antitrust and Intellectual Property Hurdles

Moderator:
Fei Deng, Edgeworth Economics, San Francisco, California

Speakers:
Michael Han, Fangda Partners, Beijing/Hong Kong
Cunzhen Huang, Cleary Gottlieb, Washington, DC
Philip Monaghan, O’Melveny & Myers, Hong Kong
Guanbin Xie, Lifang & Partners, Beijing, China

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DAY 2

Friday, October 25, 2019

PLENARY SESSION 7
Deals Gone Bad: Arbitrating Cross-Border Disputes in the Asia-Pacific Region
Moderator: Antón A. Ware, Arnold & Porter, Shanghai, China
Speakers: Chiann Bao, Arbitration Chambers, Hong Kong
Jessica Fei, King & Wood Mallesons, Hong Kong/Beijing, China
Sarah Grimmer, HKIAC, Hong Kong
Kevin Kap-You Kim, Bae Kim & Lee, Seoul, South Korea

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PLENARY SESSION 8
Legal Ethics in Cross-Border Transactions and Corporate Social Responsibility (Legal Ethics CLE)
Speakers: James Allen, Asian Corporate Governance Association, Hong Kong
Steven Grimes, Winston & Strawn, Hong Kong/Chicago
J.E. Jamison, Deloitte China, Hong Kong
Ekaterina Schoenefeld, Schoenefeld Law Firm LLC, Princeton, New Jersey
Stuart Valentine, AIA Company Limited, Hong Kong

CLOSING REMARKS
Lisa Ryan, Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Fragomen, San Francisco, California

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- JOIN practitioners and in-house counsel from around the world to explore the challenges facing cross-border transactions in these troubling times
- LEARN the latest in cross-border strategies through plenary sessions driven by the lifecycle of a deal
- EXPAND your network of cross-border experts
- FIND business partners
- BUILD your client base
- IDENTIFY suppliers
- GET valuable CPD or US CLE credits
- COME to Hong Kong earlier in the week and participate in Hong Kong Arbitration Week
- ORGANIZE band and participate in Law Rocks as part of HK Arb Week
- HAVE fun
- BE inspired

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