

The Case for Greener Arbitrations Webinar



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ABOUT THE WEBINAR

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How do we ensure that the behavioural changes forced by Covid-19 result in greener, more sustainable arbitration in the future?

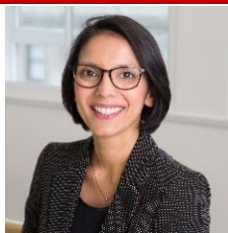
Join us as we talk to Lucy Greenwood and Kiran Sanghera from the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations in this webinar. Some of the topics we will cover in a fireside chat led by Crystal Wong Wai Chin include:

- The carbon footprint of an international arbitration;
- The impetus behind the Green Pledge and Campaign for Greener Arbitrations;
- How arbitral parties can integrate sustainability management into their arbitral practice;
- How arbitral institutions and law firms can incorporate the Green Pledge in practice;
- What practical steps arbitration parties, arbitration practitioners and arbitrators operating in Asia can take to make their next arbitration greener.

SPEAKERS



Lucy Greenwood
International Arbitrator



Kiran Sanghera
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Lucy Greenwood

Lucy is an independent international arbitrator based in the UK. In her twenty-year career in international arbitration she has practiced in London, Paris and Houston. Since becoming a full-time arbitrator in 2017 she has been appointed in over sixty arbitrations under all the major international arbitration institutional rules. She specializes in energy disputes and is known for her efficient management of large complex cases. She is a member of the State Bar of Texas, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales and a Chartered Arbitrator. She is a Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. In 2019 she founded the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations, an initiative to reduce the environmental footprint of international arbitration, which won the 2020 Global Arbitration Review Award for Best Development. More information is available at www.greenwoodarbitration.com.



Kiran Sanghera

Kiran Sanghera is Special Counsel at HKIAC. She currently leads HKIAC's domain name dispute resolution team and oversees HKIAC's business development initiatives. Kiran has also previously worked in HKIAC's arbitration team as legal counsel handling the administration of commercial arbitrations involving parties from Asia, Europe and the Americas. She has been responsible for drafting and implementing internal guidelines for case management, and regularly speaks on the work of HKIAC and broader issues related to dispute resolution.

Kiran is the past Co-Chair of HK45 (2018-2020 term), and she currently sits on the Steering Committee of the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations. Given her experience, Kiran brings a 360-degree perspective of the workings of an arbitral institution to the work of the Campaign.



Crystal Wong Wai Chin (Moderator)

Crystal Wong Wai Chin is a Partner at Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She has an active arbitration practice throughout Malaysia, Singapore and the ASEAN region, with an emphasis on electricity, conventional and renewable energy generation, water supply, and complex infrastructure and engineering projects. She is the trusted advisor to clients including utility companies, independent power producers, government-linked companies, multinational companies, and Chinese state-owned entities.

Crystal is a director of CIARB's Malaysia Branch and she sits on the panel of arbitrators for Asian International Arbitration Centre and Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei. She has also contributed to numerous publications on arbitration and energy, both locally and domestically. Her recent papers include "Climate Change & Energy: Malaysia's Energy Policy — Where Roads Paved with Good Intentions Lead?" and "Looking Ahead: Sustainability Opportunities in International Arbitration".



Amanda Lees (MC)

Amanda Lees is a partner in the dispute resolution practice of King & Wood Mallesons. Based in Singapore for over 9 years, Amanda acts as both counsel and arbitrator in large complex disputes across the region and across a range of industries. She represented the Republic of Indonesia in its successful defence of a USD580M bilateral investment treaty claim under the India-Indonesia bilateral investment treaty.

Amanda has had 19 appointments as arbitrator and is listed on the SIAC, HKIAC and ICDR (AAA) panels of arbitrators.

Amanda is a Fellow and Director of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in Singapore. As part of the CIARB Faculty, Amanda has taught international arbitration to hundreds of lawyers and other professionals throughout Asia.

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