

RCCL ONLINE ACADEMIC SEMINAR

The Development and Regulation of Online Mediation in China and the United States under the COVID-19 Pandemic

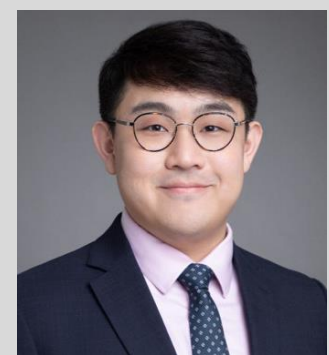
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About the Speaker:

Charles is a PhD Candidate in international law at the University of Glasgow. His research concentrates on sovereign debt regulation and dispute resolution. He has studied law at the University of Sussex in England (LL.B. (Hons.)), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (LL.M. in International Economic Law), and the City University of Hong Kong (LL.M.Arb.D.R.(with Credit)). He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKIArb) and the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland (FRAS). He is also a pioneer member of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (MAIADR). He earned accreditation as a tribunal secretary at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. In 2019, he was admitted as the first member of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Tribunal Secretary Panel from both Hong Kong and Mainland China.



About the Seminar:

The recent COVID-19 crisis has set the stage for a significant increase in the use of online dispute resolution. Under worldwide country lockdown and social distancing orders, behaviours of people have adjusted drastically. Since the pandemic has expanded the uses of online technology in areas such as medicine and distance learning, online dispute resolution has also received unprecedented interest and attention in different jurisdictions. In recent years, there is a trend that online mediation becomes one of the major forms of online dispute resolution mechanisms used by parties to resolve disputes.

With the surge of interests in online mediation across jurisdictions, it is particularly interested in exploring two different development paths of online mediation post-COVID-19 in China and the United States, the world's two largest economies in detail. In the seminar, the speaker will investigate two different development paths of online mediation in the post-COVID-19 era taken in China and the United States. The seminar is based on a paper co-authored by the speaker with Prof. Carrie Shang and Dr. Wenli Guo.

Date: 15 December 2020 (Tuesday)

Time: 12:00noon – 1:00pm (HKT)

Venue: This Seminar will be conducted via Zoom

Language: English

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