



Young Japan Association of Arbitrators

**JOINT ICDR Y&I – YJAA SEMINAR ON
HOT TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

August 12, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the members of the steering committee of YJAA, I would like to inform you about an upcoming ICDR Y&I - YJAA Joint Seminar on hot topics in international arbitration.

ICDR Y&I (“ICDR Young & International”), a professional-development organization for international dispute resolution practitioners under the age of 40, was created to provide excellent opportunities for the younger members of the field of arbitration to meet, exchange ideas with, and learn from peers and more senior practitioners. It operates under the auspices of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (“ICDR”), the international arm of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”), which aims to move cases through arbitration or mediation in a fair and impartial manner until completion.

The YJAA (“Young Japan Association of Arbitrators”) is an organization of the practitioners of or under the age of 40 who are interested in arbitration, which is under the auspices of Japan Association of Arbitrators of which aim is to promote the practice of arbitration and mediation. Our ambition is to function as a platform for the younger generation to “get together and meet one another”.

We will be holding a reception after the joint-seminar, so please join us!

1. ICDRY&I- YJAA Joint Seminar

Date: September 12, 2016
Time: 17:15-19:15

Venue: Bar Association Bldg (Bengoshi kaikan),
Conference Room 1401AB 14th floor,
1-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Fee: Free of charge

- There will be presentations and/or discussions on hot topics related to international arbitration. The preliminary sub-topics are "New procedural developments for increased efficiency in international arbitration", " Advantages and Disadvantages of National Views Influencing International Arbitral Procedure " and " Access to International Arbitration for Young Practitioners" (subject to change).

2. Reception

Date: September 12, 2016
Time: 19:30-
Venue: TBC (most likely a nearby Izakaya)
Fee: 4,000 yen

We would greatly appreciate it if you would submit your **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM** (as attached) and let us know whether you will be participating in the joint seminar and reception by e-mail ([jaa-info@nichibenren.or.jp]) or fax ([+81-3580-9899]) by August **30** **2016**. **If you are planning to attend the joint seminar and reception without joining YJAA**, please send us the APPLICATION FORM filing in only paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 by the date above.

If you have any questions or need assistance in English, please feel free to contact Tsuyoshi Suzuki (suzuki@mmn-law.gr.jp), John Ribeiro (John.Ribeiro@hsf.com) or Yutaro Kawabata (y_kawabata@jurists.co.jp).

We look forward to your participation and meeting you at the joint seminar.

Very truly yours,

Tsuyoshi Suzuki

President

Young Japan Association of Arbitrators



Young Japan Association of Arbitrators

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title	
First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Job Title	

2. CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail Address	
Website	

3. JAA MEMBERSHIP

Please check the box indicating whether you are a member of the JAA.

- I am currently a member of the JAA.
- I am currently NOT a member of the JAA. Please send me information on how to apply for JAA membership.

Membership of the JAA is a pre-requisite to join the YJAA. If you are not a member of the JAA, we will send you the details on how to apply for JAA membership.

4. Joint-Seminar and Reception

Please check the box indicating whether you will attend the event and reception.

- I will attend both the joint-seminar and the reception.
- I will attend the joint-seminar only.
- I will attend the reception only.
- I will NOT attend the joint-seminar or the reception.

DATE OF APPLICATION:

SIGNATURE: _____

Please submit your application by e-mail ([jaa-info@nichibenren.or.jp]) or fax ([+81-3580-9899]) by August **30, 2016**.