



20TH VIS EAST MOOT 19-26 MARCH 2023, HONG KONG

WILLEM C. VIS EAST INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT



Dear Arbitration Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to participate as an arbitrator in this very special year of the 20th Annual Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

If you have participated in previous years, you will already appreciate the tremendous success of the Vis East Moot and recent Virtual Vis East Moots ("VVE") and know how much both students and arbitrators gain from the experience. We do hope you will join us for Orals Week; it's a great way to see old friends and make new ones now that restrictions on travel and gathering have been relaxed in most jurisdictions. This year we are looking forward to welcoming you for in person for both the competition and associated social events.

The oral hearings will take place face to face this year, at Justice Place in Central Hong Kong, from **19 March – 26 March 2023**. The Problem is now available on the website and involves a controversy arising out of an international sale of drones. As usual, the dispute is subject to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods Act ("**CISG**"). This year's competition takes place under the Rules of the Permanent Court of Arbitration ("**PCA Rules**")

As usual, the Vis East in Hong Kong precedes the Vienna Moot and many arbitrators will attend both competitions. Register as an arbitrator for Vis East on our website www.cisgmoot.org starting on Friday 21 October 2022. If you would like to recommend a colleague as an arbitrator, please do pass along this invitation. We generally accept as arbitrators only those who have completed their legal studies or are already licensed to practice law in at least one jurisdiction. The exception to this rule is for seasoned arbitrators who have experience in other fields (quantity surveyors, engineers, architects, accountants, etc). We particularly welcome newly minted FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrators, QArb and FHKI Arb. It's a great way to meet other arbitrators and arbitration counsel and observe some of the best in action.

You will find the Key Dates for the 20th Vis East on the website www.cisgmoot.org. Please email us at info@cisgmoot.org for any queries.

We do hope that you will decide to join us this year and eagerly look forward to seeing you in person in March 2023!



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