

# 2015 London Annual Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China

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The Copthorne Tara, London

## Schedule at a glance

**DATE:** 6 July 2015

**CITY:** London

**LOCATION:** The Copthorne Tara

### About the Summit on Commercial ADispute Resolution in China

The purposes of the summit are to promote China's international trade relationships, as well as to increase mutual understanding between Chinese and Western culture. As the largest developing nation and economy, the current and future legal environment in China has come to the attention of the entire world. The 2014 Summit was both a platform for promoting and ensuring harmonious economic and technical exchanges and a great opportunity to present China's "soft power" to the world. This is the third time we are hosting the Annual Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China. Following the pattern of the 2014 Summit, this year's event will share with the participants the latest development in commercial arbitration and mediation in China in a number of specialised fields, and it will also make some predictions on the future legal environment in China. According to the latest statistics, BAC has received 1,015 new cases that together involve an estimate of RMB 17.5 billion in 2015. Since its establishment in 1995, BAC has administered over 25,000 cases. The sum in dispute has reached RMB 140 billion with the highest claim amount of RMB 10 billion.

The 2015 Summit will cover a greater number of sectors than that of 2013 and 2014, including (inter alia) arbitration, mediation, construction project, real estate, intellectual property (IP) rights, energy, investment, international trade and finance, etc. This conference will be held for one day and in form of public conference, which will focus on commercial disputes in China and offer an overview of available dispute resolution mechanisms.

## PUBLIC SEMINAR:

Time / Duration	Public Seminar
<p>09:00 - 09:30 (30 mins)</p>	<p><b>Welcome Address and Introduction to the Conference Topics</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr. Chen Fuyong</b>, Deputy Secretary General, BAC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Madam Wang Hongsong</b>, Vice Chairperson, BAC <b>Mr. Peter Crisp</b>, Dean of BPP Law School <b>Prof. Dr. Loukas Mistelis</b>, Director of the School of International Arbitration, Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary University of London <b>Mr. Jules Winterton</b>, Director of Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London</p>
<p>9:30 - 11:00 (90 mins)</p>	<p><b>Topic: Arbitration and Mediation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 – 10:00 Keynote Speech</li> <li>• 10:00 – 10:30 Comments</li> <li>• 10:30 – 11:00 Discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Laurence Lieberman</b>, Partner, Taylor Wessing LLP</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Ms. Chen H.C. Helena</b>, Partner, Pinsent Masons</p> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Rupert Boswall</b>, Senior Partner, Smyth &amp; Co in association with RPC</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Zheng Patrick</b>, Partner, Clyde&amp;Co</li> <li>3. <b>Mr. Nicholas Fletcher QC</b>, Barrister &amp; Arbitrator, 4 New Square</li> <li>4. <b>Mr. Rob Lambert</b>, Partner, Clifford Chance LLP</li> </ol>

11:00-11:20		<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:20 - 12:20 (60 mins)	<p><b>Topic: Energy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:20 – 11:40 Keynote Speech</li> <li>• 11:40 – 12:00 Comments</li> <li>• 12:00 – 12:20 Discussion</li> </ul>			
	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Dr. Bian Jing</b>, Faculty of Law &amp; Social Sciences; SOAS, University of London</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Mr. Zhang Libin</b>, Partner, Broad &amp; Bright Law Firm</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Paul Cowan</b>, Barrister, 4 New Square</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Benjamin Knowles</b>, Partner, Head of International Arbitration, Clyde &amp; Co</li> </ol>			
12:20 - 13:30		<i>Networking Lunch</i>		
13:30 -15:00 (90 mins)	Room A	Room B	Room C	
	<p>Topic:  <b>Construction</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Ms. Tan Jinghui</b>,                      Director                      City Develop                      (Beijing) Law Firm</p>	<p>Topic:  <b>International Trade</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Mr. Wang Xuehua</b>,                      Partner                      Beijing Huanzhong &amp;                      Partners</p>	<p>Topic:  <b>Finance</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Mr. Tao Xiuming</b>,                      Partner                      JunZeJun Law Offices</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13:30 – 14:00 Keynote Speech</li> <li>• 14:00 – 14:30 Comments</li> <li>• 14:30 – 15:00 Discussion</li> </ul>				

Room A

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Andrew Burr**, Barrister, Atkin Chambers; Author and editor, Battlebridge Editorial Suite

**Commentator:**

1. **Ms. Anneliese Day QC**, Barrister, 4 New Square
2. **Mr. Tom Duncan**, Partner, Mayer Brown, London

Room B:

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Anthony Connerty**, Barrister, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square, Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator

**Commentator:**

1. **Mr. Neil Newing**, Legal Director, International Litigation and Arbitration Group, Eversheds
2. **Mr. Trevor Tan**, Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright, Managing Committee member of the Association of Chinese Finance Professionals

Room C:

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Simon Morgan**, Partner, Dispute Resolution, Simmons & Simmons LLP

**Commentator:**

1. **Mr. Paul Stothard**, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
2. **Mr. Zheng Hui**, Senior Associate | Coordinator, China Group (London), Allen & Overy LLP

15:00 - 15:30

*Coffee Break*

<p>15:30 - 17:00 (90 mins)</p>	<p>Room A</p> <p>Topic: <b>Real Estate</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Mr. Deng Yongquan</b>, Partner Dacheng Law Offices</p>	<p>Room B</p> <p>Topic: <b>Investment</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Mr. Chen Sheng</b>, Partner King &amp; Wood Mallesons</p>	<p>Room C</p> <p>Topic: <b>Intellectual Property</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Mr. Xie Guanbin</b>, Partner Lifang &amp; Partners</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15:30 – 16:00 Keynote Speech</li> <li>• 16:00 – 16:30 Comments</li> <li>• 16:30 – 17:00 Discussion</li> </ul>			
<p>Room A</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Andrew Burr</b>, Barrister, Atkin Chambers, Author and editor, Battlebridge Editorial Suite</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr Jane Fu</b>, Senior Lecturer in Law School of Law, Deakin University</li> <li>2. <b>Ms. Siobhan Cross</b>, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP</li> </ol> <p>Room B:</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Anthony Connerty</b>, Barrister, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square, Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ms. Katherine Del Mar</b>, Barrister, 4 New Square</li> <li>2. <b>Prof. Ewan McKendrick QC (Hon)</b>, Registrar of the University of Oxford</li> </ol>			

	<p>Room C:</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Duncan Matthews</b>, Chair in Intellectual Property Law, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Stephen Saltzman</b>, Partner, Loeb &amp; Loeb, LLP</li> <li><b>Mr. Tom Carver</b>, Director, Wragge Lawrence Graham &amp; Co</li> </ol>
17:00 - 17:15	<i>Conclusions and Closing Speech</i>
17:00 - 17:30 (30 MINS)	<p><b>Closing Remark</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Chen Fuyong</b>, Deputy Secretary General, BAC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>The Hon. Mr. Justice Blair</b>, Commercial Court, High Court</p>
17:15 - 19:00	<i>Cocktail Reception</i>