

# HCCH Asia Pacific Week 2017

3(Mon) – 6(Thu) July 2017 | Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

Co-hosted by HCCH, the Ministry of Justice, the Judicial Research and Training Institute, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Private International Law Association of the Republic of Korea, Korean Bar Association, this year's HCCH Asia Pacific Week is intended to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Republic of Korea's membership of the HCCH. The objectives of the symposium are to introduce relevant Hague Conventions to the wide region of Asia Pacific, to share and exchange information on Convention related practices and experiences, and to strengthen cooperation amongst participating states.

## DATE & VENUE

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## PROGRAM

### MOJ · MOFA

Monday, July 03, 2017

<b>Opening of the HCCH Asia Pacific Week</b>	
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Remarks by <b>Keum-Roh Lee</b>, Acting Minister of Justice, Republic of Korea</li> <li>Welcome Remarks by <b>Christophe Bernasconi</b>, Secretary General of the HCCH</li> <li>Celebratory Remarks by <b>Seongdong Kweon</b>, Chairman of the Legislation and Judiciary Committee of the National Assembly by <b>Ki Tai Park</b>, Senior Vice President of the Korean Bar Association by <b>Ikhyeon Rhee</b>, President of the Korea Legislation Research Institute</li> </ul>
<b>Status and Envisaged development of Korean Private International Law</b>	
10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Byungsook Chung</b>, President of the Korea Private International Law Association</li> </ul>
<b>Intermission</b>	
<b>Session 1- Experiences in the Hague Conventions in the Asia Pacific Region</b>	
10:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Report of Representatives from</b> Australia, China, Japan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, USA, Vietnam</li> <li>Moderator <b>Laura Martinez-Mora</b>, Principal Legal Officer of the HCCH</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 2- Child Abduction</b>	
1:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Victoria Bennett</b>, Judge of Family Court of Australia (Melbourne Registry)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Chul-Won Lee</b>, Attorney at Kim &amp; Chang (Korea)</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Minhui Gwak</b>, Associate Professor at Sookmyung Women's University (Korea)</li> <li><b>Hajime Ueda</b>, Director of Hague Convention Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan)</li> <li><b>Mary Sheffield</b>, Chief Judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals (USA)</li> <li><b>Sunmi Lee</b>, Judge of Seoul Central District Court (Korea)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Session 3- Child Adoption</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Remarks by <b>Seunghye Kim</b>, Member of the Health and Welfare Committee of the National Assembly</li> <li>Introduction of Korean Adoption History - <b>Susan Cox</b>, Vice President Policy &amp; External Affairs, Holt International</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Laura Martinez-Mora</b>, Principal Legal Officer of the HCCH</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Kyung-eun Lee</b>, Former Director of the Division of Child Welfare Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Korea)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Mary Sheffield</b>, Chief Judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals (USA)</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lisa Ellingson</b>, Vice President of Korean Affairs, International Korean Adoptee Associations (USA)</li> <li><b>Hyunhee Han</b>, Judge of Sungnam Branch of Suwon District Court (Korea)</li> <li><b>Ana Carolina</b>, Professor at Centeo Universita'rio Moura Lacerda (Brazil)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

Tuesday, July 04, 2017

<b>Session 4 – Child Protection &amp; Child Support</b>	
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Yuko Nishitani</b>, Professor at Kyoto University (Japan)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Byungsook Chung</b>, President of the Korea Private International Law Association (Korea)</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yongping Xiao</b>, Professor at Wuhan University (China)</li> <li><b>Anne-Marie Hutchinson</b>, Partner of Dawson Cornwell (UK)</li> <li><b>Marie Vautravers</b>, Judge of French Ministry of Justice (France) - introducing iSupport</li> <li><b>Kyungho Choi</b>, Research Fellow of Korea Legislation Research Institute (Korea)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Session 5 – Jurisdiction (Revising Korean Private International Law)</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Kwang Hyun Suk</b>, Professor at Seoul National University School of Law (Korea)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Frank Poon</b>, next Representative of Asia Pacific Regional Office of the HCCH</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tae-ak Rho</b>, Chief Judge of the Seoul Northern District Court (Korea)</li> <li><b>Young Seok Kim</b>, Judge of Seoul Bankruptcy Court (Korea)</li> <li><b>Yuko Nishitani</b>, Professor at Kyoto University (Japan)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 6 – Apostille &amp; e-APP</b>	
2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Remarks by <b>Jae-wan Lee</b>, Deputy Director-General for Overseas Koreans and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Korea)</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Peter Zabrud</b>, Professor at Victoria University (Australia)</li> <li>Presentation by <b>Gyooho Lee</b>, Professor at Chungang University (Korea)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Christophe Bernasconi</b>, Secretary General of the HCCH</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yoonjung Choi</b>, Judge of Goyang Branch Court (Korea)</li> <li><b>Changmin Chun</b>, Research Fellow of Korea Capital Market Institute (Korea)</li> <li><b>Mayela Celis</b>, Principal Legal Officer of the HCCH</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
4:30 p.m.	City Tour(Foreign participants and panels only)

### JRTI

Wednesday, July 05, 2017

9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Remarks by <b>Jae Hyeong Choe</b>, President of the Judicial Research and Training Center</li> <li>Introductory Remarks by <b>Byungsook Chung</b>, President of the Korea Private International Law Association</li> </ul>
<b>Korea's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary : Retrospect and Prospect</b>	
9:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Introductory Remarks] : <b>Tae-ak Rho</b>, Chief Judge of the Seoul Northern District Court (Korea)</li> <li>[Retrospective of Korea's Early Years as a Member of the HCCH] : <b>Young-Hill Liew</b>, Judge of Seoul Central District Court (Korea)</li> <li>[Secondment of Korean Judges to HCCH] : <b>Jiyong Jang</b>, Judge on Secondment to the HCCH</li> <li>[Publication of the Hague Principles on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts (Korean Version)] : <b>Haerang Lee</b>, Judge of Daegu District Court (Korea)</li> </ul>
<b>Intermission</b>	
<b>Session 1</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ongoing Issues of the Hague Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Christophe Bernasconi</b>, Secretary General of the HCCH</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Ongoing Issues of the Asia Pacific Regional Office</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Frank Poon</b>, next Representative of Asia Pacific Regional Office of the HCCH</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 2 – International Litigation &amp; Information Technology : Service by Electronic Means</b>	
1:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Mayela Celis</b>, Principal Legal Officer of the HCCH</li> <li>Moderator <b>Hyongwon Bae</b>, Presiding Judge of Seoul High Court (Korea)</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jung Hoon Park</b>, Presiding Judge of Gwangju High Court (Korea)</li> <li><b>Marie Vautravers</b>, Judge of French Ministry of Justice (France)</li> <li><b>Ian Catlett</b>, Director of Overseas Citizen Services, Office of Legal Affairs (USA)</li> <li><b>Pham Ho Huong</b>, Deputy Director General of Department of International Legislation, the Vietnam Ministry of Justice(Vietnam)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Session 3 – International Litigation &amp; Information Technology : Taking Evidence by Video-Links</b>	
3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Byunghye Oh</b>, Presiding Judge of Daegu District Court (Korea)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Mary Sheffield</b>, Chief Judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals (USA)</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Young Gi Kim</b>, Judge of National Court Administration (Korea)</li> <li><b>Mayela Celis</b>, Principal Legal Officer of the HCCH</li> <li><b>Aera Han</b>, Attorney at Kim &amp; Chang (Korea)</li> <li><b>Abdullah Murat</b>, Head Department of Directorate General for International Law and Foreign Affairs within Ministry of Justice (Turkey)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Conference Dinner : Hosted by the JRTI</b>	

Thursday, July 06, 2017

<b>Session 4 – Validity of Choice of Court Agreement to Evade an Application of Overriding Mandatory Rules</b>	
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Masato Dogauchi</b>, Professor at Waseda University (Japan)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Sangjae You</b>, Chief Professor at Judicial Research &amp; Training Institute (Korea)</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yoonjong Kim</b>, Judge of Research Division in Supreme Court (Korea)</li> <li><b>Gyooho Lee</b>, Professor at Chungang University (Korea)</li> <li><b>Yongping Xiao</b>, Professor at Wuhan University (China)</li> <li><b>Sarala Subramaniam</b>, Deputy Director, Ministry of Law (Singapore)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Session 5 – Hague Judgments Project : Recognition &amp; Enforcement of Foreign Judgments</b>	
11:20 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by <b>Tiong Min Yeo</b>, Academic Director of Asian Business Law Institute (Singapore)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Kwang Hyun Suk</b>, Professor at Seoul National University School of Law (Korea)</li> <li>Panelist               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Junhyok Jang</b>, Professor at Sungkyunkwan University (Korea)</li> <li><b>Frank Poon</b>, next Representative of Asia Pacific Regional Office of the HCCH</li> <li><b>Yuko Nishitani</b>, Professor at Kyoto University (Japan)</li> <li><b>Injun Hwang</b>, Judge of Suwon District Court (Korea)</li> <li><b>Ning Zhao</b>, Senior Legal Officer of the HCCH</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Lunch</b>	
1:00 p.m.	
2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closed Session – Regional Meeting for Hague Network Judges (open for non-Network Judges)</li> <li>Moderator <b>Victoria Bennett</b>, Judge of Family Court of Australia (Melbourne Registry)</li> </ul>

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