

ICC and ICC - Hong Kong
Prominent Participants In Hong Kong International Arbitration Week, 2025



ICC and ICC Hong Kong participated in this year's ever popular Hong Kong International Arbitration Week, hosting an important roundtable event at international law Firm, Skadden's offices, on Tuesday 21st October 2025. Under the title of " Using Arbitration as a Way to Enforce ADR Mechanisms" a truly international panel of speakers including ICC Hong Kong's Excom Members, Kim Rooney and Chair of the International Arbitration sub - committee, Rory McAlpine, and joined by panelists from ICC WBO, Donna Huang, Ms Xin Zhang, Vera He, and ICC Court Member May Tai, the team led a lively discussion before over 100 audience members. The topics of discussion included an introduction as to what is ADR and how it connects to arbitration. Additionally the audience heard about Governmental support of Mediation including the recently established new Hong Kong Mediation body - the International Organisation for Mediation (IOMED). The conclusion to the afternoon's proceedings included a lively discussion around how to use Arbitration to enforce a Decision in ADR as an award.

Coupled with your Chairman, Keith Brandt's introductory remarks, welcoming guests to the event, and providing an outline on the work of ICC and ICC Hong Kong, the afternoon closed with guests continuing the spirited discussions over drinks and coffee.

ICC's profile in Hong Kong, during this important international gathering, was further heightened later in the week, when Kim Rooney and Sylvia Tee, led a high profile team of Trainers at a seminar organized jointly with the Department of Justice of the HKSAR, further reports of which we shall provide in a later posting.

Congratulations to all Speakers that participated in this week's events.

Keith Brandt
Chairman ICC - Hong Kong