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## Handbook



The Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC), and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), warmly welcome you to the 2016 The Hague Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China. The event is based on *Commercial Dispute Resolution in China: An Annual Review and Preview (2016)*, and is expected to serve as a gateway to grasp the nuances of the recent developments in Chinese Commercial Law and to unlock the intricacies of China-related investment and trade business.

| TIME          | AGENDA                           | FORMAT   |
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| 09:00 - 09:30 | <b>Welcome Address</b>           | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Dr. Fuyong Chen</b> , Deputy Secretary General, BAC/BIAC<br><b>Speakers:</b><br><b>Madam Hongsong Wang</b> , Vice Chairperson, BAC/BIAC<br><b>Ms. Lisa Bingham</b> , Legal Counsel, PCA & Deputy Executive Director, ICCA                                |
| 09:30 - 10:25 | <b>Arbitration and Mediation</b> | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Ms. Lisa Bingham</b> , Legal Counsel, PCA & Deputy Executive Director, ICCA<br><b>Speakers:</b><br><b>Dr. Helena H.C. Chen</b> , Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP<br><b>Ms. Hyun Jung Lee</b> , Legal Counsel, PCA  |
| 10:25 - 10:35 | DISCUSSION                       |  |
| 10:35 - 10:50 | COFFEE BREAK                     |  |
| 10:50 - 11:25 | <b>Energy</b>                    | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Ms. Marieke van Hooijdonk</b> , Partner, Allen & Overy LLP<br><b>Speaker:</b><br><b>Dr. Libin Zhang</b> , Partner, Broad & Bright Law Firm<br><b>Commentator:</b><br><b>Mr. Bommel van der Bend</b> , Partner, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek - Amsterdam |
| 11:25 - 11:35 | DISCUSSION                       |  |

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| 11:35 - 12:10 | <b>International Trade</b>  | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Mr. Tom Claassens</b>, Partner, Loyens &amp; Loeff</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b><br/><b>Dr. Xuehua Wang</b>, Partner, Huanzhong &amp; Partners</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b><br/><b>Ms. Frederike E.M. Stikkelbroeck</b>, Senior Legal Counsel, AkzoNobel</p>   |
| 12:10 - 12:20 | DISCUSSION                  |   |
| 12:20 - 13:30 | NETWORKING LUNCH            |   |
| 13:30 - 14:05 | <b>Finance</b>              | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Prof. Dr. Gerard J. Meijer</b>, Partner, NautaDutilh N.V.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b><br/><b>Dr. Xiuming Tao</b>, Partner, JunZeJun Law Offices</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b><br/><b>Prof. Dr. Pim Rank</b>, Professor of Financial Law, Leiden University</p>  |
| 14:05 - 14:15 | DISCUSSION                  |   |
| 14:15 - 14:50 | <b>Construction Project</b> | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Prof. Dr. Jan M. van Dunné</b>, Professor of Law Emeritus, Erasmus University Rotterdam</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b><br/><b>Ms. Jinghui Tan</b>, Director, City Develop (Beijing) Law Firm</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b><br/><b>Mr. Christopher Miers</b>, Founder and Managing Director, Probyn Miers</p> |
| 14:50 - 15:00 | DISCUSSION                  |   |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | COFFEE BREAK                |   |
| 15:15 - 15:50 | <b>Real Estate</b>          | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Mr. Dolf Segaar</b>, Partner, CMS</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b><br/><b>Mr. Dennis Deng</b>, Partner, Dentons (China) LLP</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b><br/><b>Dr. Shaohui Zhang</b>, President, Association for Chinese Lawyers in Europe</p>   |
| 15:50 - 16:00 | DISCUSSION                  |   |

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| 16:00 - 16:35 | <b>Intellectual Property</b> | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Mr. Huib Berendschot</b> , Partner, AKD<br><b>Speaker:</b><br><b>Dr. Guanbin Xie</b> , Partner, Lifang & Partners<br><b>Commentator:</b><br><b>Prof. Tobias Cohen Jehoram</b> , Partner, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek |
| 16:35 - 16:45 | DISCUSSION                   |  |
| 16:45 - 17:35 | <b>Investment</b>            | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Prof. Dr. Yuwen Li</b> , Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam<br><b>Speakers:</b><br><b>Mr. Zhi Bao</b> , Partner, Fen Xun Partners<br><b>Mr. Farouk El-Hosseny</b> , Legal Counsel, PCA                            |
| 17:35 - 17:45 | DISCUSSION                   |  |
| 17:45 - 18:00 | <b>Closing Remark</b>        | <b>Mr. Willem van Baren</b> , Chairman, The Netherlands Arbitration Institute  |
| 18:00 - 19:30 | COCKTAIL RECEPTION           |  |

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



### **Dr. Fuyong Chen**

Fuyong Chen is the Deputy Secretary-General of the Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center and the Vice-President of Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG). He is a qualified PRC lawyer with a LLB from China University of Political Science and Law, a LLM from Peking University and a PhD from Tsinghua University. Dr. Chen was a visiting researcher (2007-08) at the Law School of UC-Berkeley and is a Research Fellow of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution at Renmin University of China.

Dr. Chen has published over ten journal articles on commercial dispute resolution and currently is the General Editor of Beijing Arbitration Quarterly. His dissertation titled *“The Unfinished Transformation: An Empirical Analysis of the Current Status and Future Trends of China’s Arbitration Institutions”* was awarded 2010 Beijing Excellent Doctoral Dissertation. Dr. Chen is also the co-author of *China Arbitration Handbook* (Sweet & Maxwell 2011) and *Chinese Arbitration Law* (LexisNexis 2015).

He has extensive experience in handling various commercial disputes through arbitration and mediation and is a regular speaker at international conferences and seminars.



### **Madam Hongsong Wang**

Madam Hongsong Wang is the Vice-Chairperson of the Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC). She also acts as the Standing Director of Chinese Society of International Law, the Vice-President of Chinese Society of International Private Law, and the Distinguished Advisor of Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of Pepperdine University. Madam Wang used to work as the Vice-Chairman of Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group, the Part-time Professor of China Foreign Affairs University, University of International Business and Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, Hunan University, and China University of Political Science and Law.

With a Bachelor’s Degree of Economics from Beijing Economics College and a Master’s Degree of Law from University of International Business and Economics, Madam Wang acted as the Vice Director, Director, and Vice Director General in the Research Office and the Legal Affairs Office of Beijing municipal government between 1982 and 1995. From October 1994, Madam Wang started to be in charge of the preparations of the establishment of BAC, and then had acted as the Secretary General and the Office Director of BAC from September 1995 to September 2012, devoting herself to the promotion of Chinese arbitration institutions’ globalization. She authored the anthology *Casting Credibility*, and is a frequent speaker at various international conferences. From September 2012, Madam Wang started to act as the Vice-Chairperson of BAC.



### **Ms. Lisa Bingham**

Lisa Bingham is Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) and Deputy Executive Director of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA). Prior to joining ICCA and the PCA, she worked as a Legal Officer with the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva and was a Senior Associate at Allens, Melbourne; Freshfields, Paris; and Hanotiau & van den Berg in Brussels. Lisa is Australian and received her LL.B(Hons)/BA from the University of Melbourne and her LL.M (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar) from Columbia Law School.



### **Dr. Helena H.C. Chen**

Helena H.C. Chen is a partner at Pinsent Masons LLP. She holds two doctorate degrees in law: one from National Taiwan University and the other from Peking University. Helena is qualified to practice law in Mainland China, Taiwan and New York State. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and listed on the panels of arbitrators of CIETAC, SIAC, KLRCA, KCAB, ACICA, SHIAC, SCIA, BAC/BIAC, Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (CAA), LCIA-MIAC Arbitration Centre etc. Dr Chen is a member of the SIAC Users Council. She is an accredited adjudicator with KLRCA and listed as one of the Recommended Experts of the Construction Dispute Board of BAC/BIAC. Helena is the Vice-Chairperson of the Mediation Center of CAA, Associate Mediator for the Singapore Mediation Centre and listed on the panel of mediators of CCPIT/CCOIC Mediation Center. She is one of the founding Supervisors of Taiwan Construction Law Society and has served as a director thereof. Dr Chen led the Pinsent Masons team to prepare "PPP Contract Guidelines" on the request of the PPP Center of the Ministry of Finance of the PRC ("PPP Center"). She also prepared PPP case study reports and PPP sample contracts for the PPP Center in the capacity as an international consultant with the Asian Development Bank. Dr Chen has been named to the International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers for many years from 2011 and was featured in the "Roundtable: Construction 2013" discussion by Who's Who Legal.

She writes widely on arbitration, mediation and construction law topics. She authored "Predictability of the 'Public Policy' in Article V of the New York Convention under Mainland China's Judicial Practice", which is to be published by Kluwer in 2016. Her articles were published on SSCI and TSSCI listed journals. She is often invited to give lectures on international forums, including IBA, ABA conferences.



### **Ms. Hyun Jung Lee**

Ms. Hyun Jung Lee joined the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in April of 2013 as Legal Counsel. Her responsibilities at the PCA include acting as Tribunal Secretary in PCA-administered arbitrations, in particular those involving Latin American States or the Spanish language. She also assists the PCA Secretary-General in the designation of appointing authority and in the appointment of arbitrators, and is involved in the negotiation of Host Country Agreement with PCA Member States.

Prior to joining the PCA, Ms. Lee was Senior Attorney at the Legal Department of the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C., which she joined in 2008. Ms. Lee also practiced law in New York at the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP,

and in Mexico at the law firm Ritch Mueller SC.

Ms. Lee has an LL.B. from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in Mexico City, and an LL.M. from Columbia University in New York, where she graduated as Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. She is admitted to practice law in Mexico and New York.



### **Ms. Marieke van Hooijdonk**

Marieke is a partner with Allen & Overy specialising in international arbitration. She heads the Litigation & Arbitration Department of Allen & Overy in Amsterdam and is on the steering committee of the Firm's Global Arbitration Practice.

Marieke regularly acts on behalf of listed companies and financial institutions in complex international litigation and has represented clients in numerous high profile arbitrations throughout the world under the major institutional rules. Her experience includes a wide variety of industry and market sectors, with a particular focus on disputes related to mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, trade and construction. Recent experience includes an ICC arbitration on an off shore pipe line project with claims in excess of EUR700m.

Marieke sits as the Dutch member on the ICC Court of Arbitration in Paris and regularly sits as arbitrator herself. Marieke is also a deputy judge at the Court of Appeal in Arnhem-Leeuwarden.

Marieke regularly speaks and writes on arbitration related issues. In 2012, the 2nd edition of her book *Litigation in the Netherlands, Civil Procedure, Arbitration and Administrative Litigation* was published with Kluwer.

Marieke is recognised as a leading individual and band 1 arbitration counsel by Chambers and Legal 500.

### **Dr. Libin Zhang**



Libin Zhang graduated from the University of International Business and Economics in 1987 with a B.A. degree in economics, and graduated from The University of Texas at Austin School of Law with a J.D. degree in 1997. He is licensed in the PRC and the State of New York. Mr. Zhang worked in several prestigious U.S. law firms from 1997 to 2010 as associate and partner. He worked in Siemens Ltd., China as the head of Legal M&A, Asia & Australia for about three years prior to going back to private practice in Broad & Bright as a partner in April 2015.

Mr. Zhang's practice is focused on foreign direct investment, cross-border M&A, energy law and disputes resolution. Having practiced for over 18 years, he has accumulated significant experience in representing numerous foreign and Chinese clients in cross-border direct investment and M&A transactions. Mr. Zhang is arbitrator at the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and Beijing Arbitration Commission/ Beijing International Arbitration Center. He has served as arbitrator in many arbitration cases in China and worked as counsel or expert witness (on Chinese energy law) in overseas arbitration cases. Mr. Zhang is a member of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN). He has advised the Chinese governments on energy reform, energy law, oil and gas mineral

rights bidding process and contracts, and legislation on nuclear safety law.

Mr. Zhang is on the advisory board of the Kay Bailey Hutchison Energy Center of The University of Texas at Austin School of Law; he is also the Deputy Director and specially invited professor of PKU Energy Law and Policy Research Institute. He is also an adjunct professor at the China University of Political Science and Law, the Law School of the University of International Business and Economics and the Law School of Beijing Foreign Language Studies University. He is a senior member of the China Energy Law Society. Mr. Zhang is the author/co-author or translator of a large number of publications on contract law, M&A, and energy law. He also gives lectures in various public forums on PRC energy law issues.



### Mr. Bommel van der Bend

Bommel is an expert in the field of international arbitration and heads the construction practice. He predominantly handles complex arbitrations in the field of energy, large scale construction projects and M&A-related matters. On the basis of his wide-ranged arbitration experience, Bommel also advises on procurement and contracting strategy for complex construction projects.

Bommel has been a member of the Tenderboard for the Maasvlakte II land reclamation project aimed at expanding the Rotterdam harbour area.

Bommel is a member of the management board of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI) and a member of the SIAC Users Council in Singapore. Bommel divides his time between Amsterdam and Singapore.

Bommel is editor and co-author of the Commentary on Dutch Arbitration Law, A Guide to the NAI Arbitration Rules and co-author of the Dutch commentary on European and Dutch Public Procurement Law.

Chambers describes him as "a highly experienced litigator with great tenacity".



### Mr. Tom L. Claassens

Tom L. Claassens is a partner in Loyens & Loeff's litigation department in The Netherlands since 2001. He represents both international and Dutch clients in complex corporate and commercial disputes. He is recognized as "an excellent, thorough and talented litigator" (Legal 500). Mr. Claassens is a graduate of the Leiden University School of Law, where he was awarded a masters' degree with honors in 1991. Prior to joining Loyens & Loeff in 1992 he completed his military service in the Dutch Defense Forces as a lieutenant. From 2002 until 2005 Mr. Claassens co-managed the firm's New York office.

He is an active member of various organizations, such as the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the International Bar Association and the DRI. Mr. Claassens regularly publishes on litigation related topics and has written, amongst others, the book 'Litigation in The Netherlands – A Practitioner's Guide'. Also, he is the editor of the book 'Legal aspects of doing business in The Netherlands'.



### **Dr. Xuehua Wang**

Xuehua Wang is the founding Partner of Huanzhong & Partners. He is the former Associate Dean at the Law School of the University of International Business & Economics (UIBE) and currently the Chairman of Beijing Huanzhong & Partners' Management Committee. Dr. Wang graduated from UIBE with a PhD in Law.

Dr. Wang has been serving as an arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center), Hongkong International Arbitration Center, etc.

Dr. Wang is also a law professor of UIBE.



### **Ms. Frederike E.M. Stikkelbroeck**

Frederike E.M. Stikkelbroeck is currently Senior Legal Counsel at Akzo Nobel N.V., a leading global paints and coatings company and a major producer of specialty chemicals. She is admitted to the Amsterdam and Paris Bars. In her current position, Ms Stikkelbroeck is member of AkzoNobel's Corporate Legal Group and responsible for protection of personal data (privacy officer), and is senior legal expert on business & human rights.

She is also a member of the board of the United Nations Global Compact Network Netherlands, and a member of the VNO-NCW Committee Multinational Enterprises which advises on policy in the fields of international CSR and other issues related to the position of multinational enterprises.

Ms. Stikkelbroeck began her legal career as an associate in the International Arbitration and Litigation and M&A practices of De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek N.V. She then served as the Director of Technical Assistance and Judicial Training Programs and was Attaché to the Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law. She obtained her LL.M. from Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands) where she specialized in Private International Law. Since 2002 she has been deputy-secretary of the Netherlands Standing Government Committee on Private International Law, the advisory body on private international law and implementing legislation to the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Justice.



### **Prof. Dr. Gerard J. Meijer**

Gerard J. Meijer specialises in both arbitration and litigation. Gerard acts as counsel to Dutch, foreign, and multi-national corporations, as well as to governmental bodies, in high value matters in a variety of disputes. In addition, Gerard is involved in high profile arbitration associated court litigation, such as the enforcement of arbitral awards, the setting aside of arbitral awards, and interim measures in support of arbitral proceedings. Gerard also frequently sits as arbitrator.

Gerard graduated from Erasmus University in Rotterdam in 1990. He was admitted to the Amsterdam Bar in 2000 and joined NautaDutilh laterally as a partner, heading the Arbitration Practice, on 1 September 2006. He obtained his PhD degree in 2008.

Gerard is also Professor of Arbitration & Dispute Resolution at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam and secretary general at P.R.I.M.E. Finance, the global arbitration institute for the financial markets, and he is a member of the Advisory Board of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute and of the Arbitration Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce(ICC). Gerard was individually ranked in Chambers and Partners' Global Guide, editions 2004-2016.

### **Dr. Xiuming Tao**



Xiuming Tao is the founding partner and managing partner of JunZeJun Law Offices. Mr. Tao has been practicing for over 25 years and has rich experience and excellent expertise in the area of international finance, securities, foreign investment and international business dispute resolution, especially arbitration in relation to the financial and investment matters.

Mr. Tao currently acts as arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (and member of Expert Advisory Committee as well), arbitrator of Beijing Arbitration Commission, arbitrator of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (SHIAC), arbitrator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), and etc..

Mr. Tao is currently member of Financial Derivative Committee, Legal Committee and Qualification Committee of National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (“NAFMII”) of China and etc. He was also member of the Documentation, Collateral and Legal & Regulatory Committees of International Swap and Derivative Association (ISDA).

Mr. Tao got his bachelor degree of law in Ji Lin University in 1986, master degree of international private law in Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1989, postgraduate diploma in Institute of Social Studies (the Netherlands) 1995 and PH.D in international law in University of International Business and Economics in 2007.



### **Prof. Dr. Pim Rank**

Pim Rank is a professor of financial law at Leiden University and a partner at NautaDutilh in Amsterdam. From 1997 until 2012, prior to his joining Leiden University, prof. Rank combined his working as a practitioner with being a professor of banking and securities law at the Radboud University in Nijmegen.

Both his academic work and his legal practice at NautaDutilh focus on financial products, derivatives, collateral, repos, securities lending, custody of securities, clearing & settlement, payments and payment services, cash management and regulatory supervision.

Prof. Rank is the author of various books and articles on money, monetary obligations and payment, netting and set-off, and the custody of securities and asset segregation. He is a frequent speaker at seminars on banking and securities law.

Furthermore, prof. Rank represented the Netherlands at the negotiations on the Hague Convention on the Law applicable to Securities held with an Intermediary. He is a member of the EU Clearing & Settlement Legal Certainty Group and a P.R.I.M.E. Finance Expert.

In 1996 prof. Rank obtained a Doctorate in Law from Leiden University, the thesis for which was on money, monetary obligations and payment. He graduated from Leiden University in 1981.



### **Prof. Dr. Jan M. van Dunné**

Jan van Dunné (Dutch), born 1941, Jakarta, Indonesia (then: Netherlands East-Indies), after obtaining a PhD from Leiden University (1971) was Professor of Private Law, Commercial Law and Law of Civil Procedure at Erasmus University Rotterdam, since 1972 (retired, 2006). He is expert on Contract and Tort Law, Construction Law and Environmental Law, in a comparative law setting, and served as Part-time judge at the District Court Rotterdam from 1975 (retired). He was director of the Institute of Environmental Damage and Liability Law and the Institute of Legal Decision making, at Erasmus University, since the 1980's; President Dutch Private Law Association, 1986-1994; Chairman Legal Committee, Council for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, 1988-1999, and Membre titulaire of the International Academy of Comparative Law, IACL (Paris).

Jan acted as arbitrator under NAI (Netherlands Arbitration Institute, Rotterdam), TAMARA (Transport And Maritime Arbitration, Rotterdam-Amsterdam), and ICC, Paris, also as sole arbitrator, in major construction contract and wreck salvage disputes. He also was Adjudicator (under FIDIC) in wind park projects. He is frequently called as a legal expert in court procedures and arbitrations, e.g. in Chevron III, Washington D.C., 2014 (ICSID).

### **Ms. Jinghui Tan**



Jinghui Tan is the Director of City Development Law Firm. Prior to this, she worked in China State Construction Engineering Corporation for many years and served as General Counsel for CSCEC International. She holds Master of Law, Master in Structure Engineering and Bachelor in Engineering and Tunnel Engineering. Besides, she got the training certificate for mediator in Pepperdine University. She is not only a member of the Chartered Institute of Building, cost engineer, project manager, senior economist, but also serves as arbitrator, mediator and dispute reviewer for Beijing

Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center, arbitrator for Tianjin Arbitration Commission, Shijiazhuang Arbitration Commission, Wuhan Arbitration Commission, Zhuhai Arbitration Commission, managing director of China Real Estate Association and deputy secretary general of its Specialized Committee for legal Affairs, specialist of China Engineering Cost Association and China Tendering & Bidding Association, bidding evaluation specialist of Beijing Municipality, and legal counsel for Department of Market Supervision of Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development. She drafted Standard Form of Construction Contract for Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, Standard Form of Construction Subcontracting Contract 2015 and Tenderer Exam Textbook, and participated in the legislation activities of several ministries. Meanwhile, the monograph Complicated Issues on Construction Engineering and co-authored Construction Law of UK included in Tan's publication. Her works published on national level journals include Value Realization of Mediation in Arbitration, the Characteristics and Resolutions of International Engineering Legal Disputes, Validity of Construction Contract, New Explanation of Legal Issues concerning Tendering and Bidding and Status Quo of Construction Engineering Legal System and Development of Related Disputes.



### Mr. Christopher Miers

Christopher Miers is a leading expert in construction dispute avoidance and resolution who has earned industry-wide recognition for his extensive expertise as an advisor and negotiator on complex multidisciplinary projects worldwide. An Architect with a Master Degree in Construction Law, he has over 35 years' experience with standard and bespoke forms of international contracts involving substantial building projects, rail and transport systems, energy and power, and sports infrastructure. He has been appointed in over 400 projects of up to €15 billion value and on claims in excess of €200M. He sits on various dispute resolution panels worldwide, including on the Chairman's panel for Dispute Boards for 'Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympics & Paralympics'. Regularly instructed as an Arbitrator and Mediator and highly regarded for his accumulated expertise as an Expert Witness, he is past President of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation's (DRBF) international Board of Directors; a 'FIDIC President's List' Approved Adjudicator; past Chairman of the Society of Construction Law; a visiting Professor at Peking University, School of Transnational Law and a visiting lecturer in UK universities. In 1998 he founded 'Probyn Miers' which has grown to be the UK's leading 'think tank' of Architects in forensic analysis and international dispute avoidance and resolution with offices in London and Dubai. He is the author of several publications, and is regularly called on to collaborate in international forums on his specialist topic of 'How to Avoid Disagreements Escalating into Disputes'



### Mr. Dolf Segaar

Dolf Segaar started his legal career as a lawyer with CMS NL in 1989 and became partner in 1998. He has been a Board member since 2003 and was Managing Partner of CMS NL from April 2008 to April 2016. He is a member of the Executive Committee of CMS.

Dolf is part of the Company law practice group of CMS and specialised in matters relating to Corporate Governance and Corporate Litigation.

He has a special interest in sports law and sport related issues such as Image Rights, Broadcasting & Digital Media and events. Dolf is member of the board of various sport organizations, both on national and international level.

He published several articles related to governance and sport during the years and Dolf is a regular speaker at sport law seminars. In 2016 he was awarded with the Medal of Honor by the Dutch Olympic Committee for his involvement in doping and sport.

He was in the board of the Dutch Anti Doping Authority from 2006 until March 2015 and chaired the institute since 2008 and is board member of the Foundation for Disabled Athletes. Dolf is 'legal secretary' of the Supervisory Board of Premier League Club ADO Den Haag.

His client base consists of Dutch Premier League Clubs, Sport Federations, Sport Marketing Agencies, Event organizers and Sport Equipment Brands.



### Mr. Dennis Deng

Dennis Deng is a Senior Partner at Dentons (China) LLP and is listed on the panel of arbitrators of the Beijing Arbitration Commission /Beijing International Arbitration Center. Mr. Deng graduated from the Law School of Peking University with a Master's of Law degree. Prior to working as an attorney in private practice, Mr. Deng served as the general counsel and board secretary of COFCO Coca-Cola Beverages Ltd and COFCO Coca-Cola (China) Investment Co. Ltd., where he obtained significant experience in international commercial operations and corporate management. Prior to joining Dacheng Law Offices, Mr. Deng worked at Zhong Lun Law Firm and Jincheng Tongda & Neal. As a professional lawyer Mr. Deng has considerable trial experience. He has a solid grasp of the habits of reasoning and overall disposition and temperament of judges and arbitrators alike, and is an experienced advocate in courtrooms or tribunal setting with excellent debating and reasoning techniques. Mr. Deng's practice mainly includes PE, M&A, real estate, litigation and dispute resolution. Moreover, Mr. Deng is highly skilled in commercial negotiator and is adept at decision-making from legal side.



### Dr. Shaohui Zhang

Shaohui graduated from Ji'nan University (Bachelor of Law) and Catholic University of Louvain (LLM, Ph.D. of Law). He has been active as a corporate lawyer in Brussels and in Luxembourg since 2006 and is admitted to both Bars. He advises numerous state-owned enterprises (SOE), private owned enterprises and individuals on their investments in Luxembourg or in Europe via Luxembourg, particularly within the realm of mergers and acquisitions, IPOs and direct investment projects.

He also has experience advising Chinese clients on criminal investigations, including anti-money laundering matters.

Alongside his work, Shaohui serves as president of the Association for Chinese lawyers in Europe (ACLE). He has also been appointed as a visiting professor to South China University of Technology in 2008, to Ji'nan University in 2015, and lectures in Chinese law at the University of Luxembourg since 2015.

In 2013, he was recommended by Chambers & Partners as a leading lawyer in the Corporate/Commercial (Foreign Experts), and Corporate/M&A (International Firms) categories.



### Mr. Huib Berendschot

Huib Berendschot (1964) studied Dutch law at the University of Tilburg. In 1991, he joined Unilever Nederland as a company lawyer. He became a member of the Corporate Trade Mark division of Unilever's Legal Department in Rotterdam. From 1993 to 1997, he worked for the same division in London. He then moved back to the Legal Department in Rotterdam in order to head up a 15-man Trade Mark Team for Unilever's food and beverages business. Huib represented Unilever in the Trade Mark Committee of the European Brands Association, AIM, in Brussels. At the same time he represented the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers (VNO-NCW) in the Trade Mark and Design Committee of Business Europe.

At the same time he represented the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers (VNO-NCW) in the Trade Mark and Design Committee of Business Europe.

In connection with brand protection and combating the trade in counterfeit goods, he represented Unilever in the Business-IPR group of the World Customs Organisation. At Unilever he was involved in the legal aspects of brand development, international industrial property enforcement litigation (including parallel trade), and the drawing up of agreements in relation to intellectual property (co-existence, design agreements, licences, transfers, etc.). Furthermore, he was involved in numerous mergers and acquisitions carried out by Unilever between 1995 and 2001.

In 2001, he moved to Novagraaf, a leading consultancy in the field of intellectual property. Huib is a lawyer in the IP&T practice group of AKD. He regularly lectures on the subject of trademark law and gives readings at seminars both nationally and internationally. Huib is a member of the International Trade Mark Association, chairman of the INTA Global Committee on Parallel Trade), and a lecturer at the Stichting Beroepsopleiding Bedrijfsjuristen (Foundation of Professional Education for Company Lawyers) as well as a lecturer at the Stichting Beroepsopleiding Benelux Merken- en Modellengemachtigden (Foundation of Professional Education for Benelux Trademark and Design Agents). Huib's clients include companies in the foodstuffs sector, luxury goods (such as watches and leather goods), clothing, domestic appliances, and pharmaceutical and surgical products.

European Legal 500, 2011: Huib Berendschot is 'very responsive and flexible', and has a 'highly efficient and robust approach'.

### Dr. Guanbin Xie



Guanbin Xie is the founding partner of Lifang & Partners, holding a doctor degree of law from Peking University Law School and master and bachelor degrees from Wuhan University. Listed as Top 10 IP lawyers of Beijing by Beijing Lawyers Association and Band 1 IP Lawyer on Chambers Asia Pacific and winner of National Sci-Tech Law Academy Award, Mr. Xie is especially experienced in trademark, patent, copyright and other complicated Intellectual Property related cases and also has tremendous experience in the area of antitrust and competition law. Clients have

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### Prof. Tobias Cohen Jehoram



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