ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM:
Navigating the Life Cycle of a Cross-Border Deal

the conference
This Forum will cover what every practitioner needs to know in cross-border deals. International transactions have unique features, and the differences between Western and Asian cultures draw even more complexities. Leading experts will provide a road map and cutting-edge strategies to navigate the minefields of negotiating, structuring, and completing a deal, as well as resolving disputes that can obstruct a deal. They will also provide insights into the latest national security hurdles to foreign investment and cross-border transactions.

The Forum will take place during Hong Kong Arbitration Week, a "Must Attend" event for arbitration practitioners in Asia and around the world.

why this conference is important
This Forum is a “must” for any lawyer involved in international business!

In times fraught with strained trade and other international relations issues, the challenges of cross-border transactions have mushroomed. Experts from around the world will provide a road-map and cutting edge strategies to navigate the minefields of negotiating, structuring, and completing a deal or resolving disputes that obstructed a deal, as well as provide insights into the latest national security hurdles to foreign investment and cross-border deals.

October 24-25, 2019
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who will be there

Highlighted speakers will include:
- **James Allen**, Secretary General, Asian Corporate Governance Association
- **Jessica Bartlett**, Director, Financial Crimes Legal APAC, Barclay's
- **Stephanie Cheung**, Chief Legal Officer, Melco Resorts & Entertainment
- **Sarah Grimmer**, Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- **J.E. Jamison**, Deloitte China’s General Counsel
- **Kenneth Koo**, AsiaPacific Co-Head, Citi M&A
- **Simon Lai**, Joint Secretary/Group General Counsel, Chow Tai Fook Enterprises Limited
- **Jo Levy**, Vice President & General Counsel, Asia Pacific & Japan, Intel Corporation
- **Albert H.K. Wong**, CEO, Hong Kong Science Park
- and many more!

program line up

- The Art of a Cross-Border Deal (Skills CLE)
- Other Countries Other Ways – Due Diligence in Cross-Border Transactions (Skills CLE)
- Machines and Mergers
- High Stakes Cross-Border Transactions: Practice and Pitfalls in National Security Reviews
- Bribery, Corruption & Money Laundering, Oh My!: Strategies for Mitigating Risk through Diligence, Negotiation & Integration
- Moving the Regulatory Mountains: Antitrust and Intellectual Property Hurdles
- Deals Gone Bad: Arbitrating Cross-Border Disputes in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Legal Ethics in Cross-Border Transactions and Corporate Social Responsibility (Legal Ethics CLE)

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why attend the Forum?

- **JOIN** practitioners and in-house counsel from around the world to explore the challenges facing cross-border transactions in these troubling times
- **LEARN** the latest in cross-border strategies through plenary sessions driven by the life-cycle of a deal
- **EXPAND** your network of cross-border experts
- **FIND** business partners
- **BUILD** your client base
- **IDENTIFY** suppliers
- **GET** valuable CPD or US CLE credits
- **COME** to Hong Kong earlier in the week and participate in Hong Kong Arbitration Week
- **ORGANIZE** band and participate in Law Rocks as part of HK Arb Week
- **HAVE** fun
- **BE** inspired

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