

International Committee: February Monthly Meeting

Date: February 6, 2024

Time: 3:00 ET

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Topic: Kaplan Openings

- What are Kaplan Openings?
- How are they being used in international arbitrations?
- Are they appropriate for domestic arbitrations?
- Can they be used in other dispute resolution proceedings?

Presenters



Chiann Bao

Ms. Bao is tri-qualified in New York, England and Wales and Hong Kong, and is a Chartered Arbitrator and CEDR-accredited mediator. She has been appointed in almost 100 *ad hoc* and institutional arbitrations totalling several billions USD in dispute.

Ms. Bao serves as a Vice President of the ICC Court of Arbitration and is a Co-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee. From 2010 to 2018, she served as the Secretary General of the HKIAC and was subsequently appointed as a Council Member of the HKIAC. She is an Adjunct Professor at National University of Singapore and a lecturer Sciences Po Law School and serves as a member of the Board of Trustees and an honorary senior fellow of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. Ms. Bao also serves as a member of the advisory board for the *Journal of International Arbitration*. She is a member of the board of directors for Maxwell Chambers as well as a member of the global advisory board for the New York International Arbitration Center.



John Buckley

Mr. Buckley is an independent arbitrator focusing on commercial and investor-state disputes. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the College of Commercial Arbitrators, and the American College of Trial Attorneys and is a member of the American Law Institute. He was a partner in Williams & Connolly LLP for almost forty years and founded the firm's international arbitration practice group. He is listed on the arbitrator rosters of the American Arbitration Association (including its national energy panel), the ICDR and CPR's Panel of Distinguished Neutrals, including various specialty panels. He has been a faculty-appointed lecturer on international arbitration at Yale Law School. His arbitration cases have included energy, oil & gas, telecommunications, patents, IP licensing, biotechnology, and U.S. and foreign investments. He is qualified in New York and the District of Columbia.

Moderator: Jim Reiman, Committee Co-Chair

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