

*A conference presented by the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

It is our pleasure to share with you the full programme and registration details of the upcoming **6th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Biennial Conference: Unified Asia** taking place at the **Hotel New Otani, Tokyo, Japan** on **27 February - 1 March 2019**.

**Topics will include:**

- Shall we arbitrate or mediate, and where?
- Cryptocurrency at the crossroads
- Mergers and acquisitions in unified Asia
- Antitrust in Asia - increased risks, greater convergence?
- Going international - foreign offices and/or international alliances for Asia law firms
- Insolvency/restructuring
- Business and human rights - local and global trends and future of legal practice
- Asia in the crosshairs of a new world trading system
- Collaboration of lawyers/law firms and bar associations in their jurisdiction
- Can litigation keep pace with the rise of machines?
- Internal and external counsel - helping each other drive business forward
- Investing and financing in property and infrastructure projects in the Asia Pacific region, from both an investor's and target's perspective
- Deferred prosecution agreements: a game changer for corporates in the Asia Pacific and beyond
- Tax havens: is there a case for their continued existence?

The working language of the programme is English with **simultaneous translation** in **Japanese for select sessions**.

**Who should attend?**

Those who are interested in international legal practice in or involving the Asia Pacific region, whether in private practice or in-house counsel, and whether located in the Asia Pacific region or other markets around the world.

**Our social programme includes:**

- Welcome reception  
Wednesday 27 February (1830 - 2030) at the *Hotel New Otani, Tokyo, Japan*
- Conference dinner cruise  
Thursday 28 February (1920 - 2120) at the *Tokyo Bay Cruise Vingt Et Un, Tokyo, Japan*

Ticket price: US\$95

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We look forward to seeing you in Tokyo!

Kind regards,

Conference Co-Chairs

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