

Freshfields' Annual Public International Law Seminar 2024

Mediation of disputes involving States: evolving practices and future prospects'

During this year's International Law Week of the Sixth Committee (Legal) of the United Nations General Assembly, the Singapore Mission to the United Nations will host Freshfields' annual public international law seminar. In keeping with our past events, a distinguished panel of speakers will explore a topical question of international law of interest to States, international organisations and businesses, judges, practitioners and academics.

The subject of this year's seminar will be 'Mediation of disputes involving States: evolving practices and future prospects.'

This year's panel will comprise **Daphne Hong** (Solicitor-General, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore), **Ambassador Michael Imran Kanu** (Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations in New York), **Wolf Von Kumberg** (Independent Arbitrator and Mediator Arbitra, Member ICSID Conciliation Panel), **Meg Kinnear** (former ICSID Secretary-General and co-founding member of Low & Kinnear Dispute Resolution) and **Will Thomas KC** (Partner, Freshfields LLP and CEDR-accredited mediator). The hour-long interactive discussion will be introduced by **Joshua Kelly** (Senior Associate, Freshfields LLP), following a welcome by **Ambassador Burhan Gafoor** (Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations in New York).

The speakers will consider a range of issues, exploring the advantages and challenges of mediation, as well as the evolving frameworks shaping its use in resolving both State-to-State and investor-State disputes.

This year's seminar will take place in person on Tuesday 22 October 2024 at 7pm EST at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations (318 E 48th St, New York, NY 10017). Guests will be welcomed with light food upon arrival.

Please RSVP to confirm your attendance, using the "RSVP" button below and by adding the event to your calendar.

Kind regards,

Will Thomas KC (Head of Public International Law, Freshfields LLP)

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EVENT DETAILS

Tuesday, October 22,
2024, 7pm (EST)

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