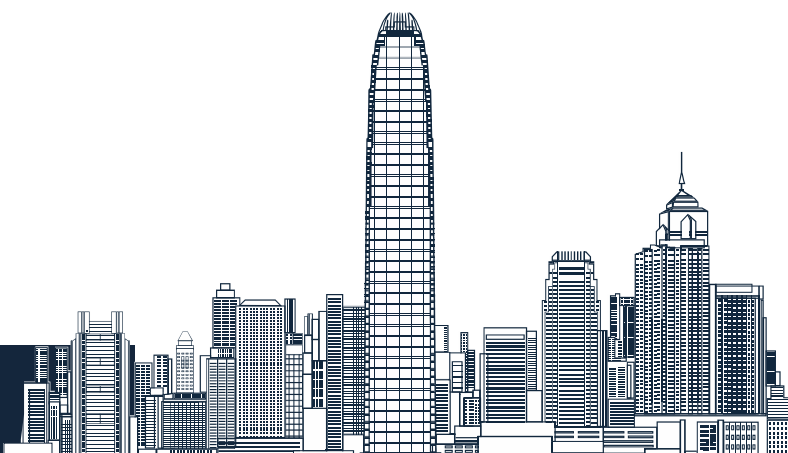




INSOL/ UNCITRAL/ World Bank Group Asia Judicial Round Table

Wednesday 19 March 2025

- 08.45-09.15** **Registration and welcome tea and coffee**
- 09.15-09.30** **Welcome and introductions**
- 09.30-10.30** **Asian Focus: peer-to-peer discussion**
Looking at the last 5 years how well has your insolvency regime met the needs of the economy? What have been the challenges? Have you introduced new laws or new procedural rules? In particular, have you adopted the UNCITRAL Model Law? If so, what impact did it have on cross-border business? Have there been any significant cases?
- 10.30-10.45** **Coffee**
- 10.45-11.45** **The judicial role in restructuring: four perspectives and a discussion**
What do you think the role of the judge is in a restructuring process? What questions of principle do you raise as you approach each case?
- 11.45-12.30** **Simplified processes**
Is the threat of liquidation used because it is simpler than debt enforcement? Is a “pre-pack” a simpler way of restructuring or is it open to abuse? What (if anything) can be done to simplify restructuring and rehabilitation processes to make them available to small companies, partnerships and sole proprietor businesses?
- 12.30-2.00** **Lunch**
- 2.00 – 2.45** **Exercising jurisdiction over foreign companies**
Would your court exercise jurisdiction over a foreign registered company? If so, upon what basis?
- 2.45-3.45** **Conflicting considerations**
What is the intersection between coercive procedures such as winding-up and consensual procedures such as arbitration and ADR? What do you do in a winding-up case if the terms of the contract out of which petition debt arises contains an arbitration clause?
- 3.45-4.00** **Coffee**





4.00-5.00

Contrasting approaches to cross-border matters: Singapore, Hong Kong, India and Thailand

A Dutch company with assets and liabilities in your jurisdiction has raised finance in New York (under NY law) and London (under English law): it has had a restructuring plan approved in the Netherlands and wants it to have effect in your jurisdiction. What can you do?

5.00-5.15

Closing remarks

5.45-7.30

INSOL Hong Kong Closing Cocktail Reception at the Rosewood Hotel

