

Submission Guidelines

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About Asian Dispute Review

Asian Dispute Review (Asian DR) is a quarterly journal, sponsored by the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Hong Kong Mediation Council, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) and the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators.

With a circulation of over 5,000 copies, Asian DR's readership comprises lawyers, legal consultants, arbitrators, mediators, ADR neutrals, in-house counsel, academics and other readers who are interested in private dispute resolution. The journal's geographical distribution ranges from Hong Kong to other areas of Asia and throughout the world. The journal is one of most established of its kind in the region, and has been in circulation since 1999.

The General Editors of the journal are Romesh Weeramantry and John Choong, and the Consulting Editor is Robert Morgan. They are supported by an Editorial Board comprising members with a broad range of expertise in the subject matter of the journal.

Submission Guidelines

Each edition of the journal generally comprises approximately 6 papers, a news section, an in-house counsel focus paper, and book reviews. We welcome the submission of papers for consideration from any of our readers. The Submission Guidelines are as follows:

Papers should

- focus on Asia-related topics on arbitration, mediation or other forms of ADR or be a text version (modified if necessary) of addresses or lectures delivered in the Asian region
- be written in a style that is easily understood by lay readers
- not discuss substantive law, although brief comment on substantive law may be included to
- the extent that it adds to the understanding of the arbitration/ADR content
- not have been published in or submitted to another journal or newsletter, or be available
- online
- not be on a subject covered in depth by any paper in the previous two issues of Asian DR
- be approximately 2,000 – 2,500 words in length, and must not exceed 3,000 words
- contain no more than 30 endnotes, the content of which should primarily be concerned with referencing and citation
- give proper citations from the law reports for all reported cases. Where cases have been reported, they should not be cited as 'unreported' or be given neutral court citations

All papers should be submitted in Microsoft Word format. Please adopt simple formatting in the submitted copy.

In order to schedule topics for each issue of the journal and achieve a good balance of content, we would be grateful if, prior to submitting articles, authors would submit a working title or brief summary of the paper's content.

All submitted papers require approval by the Asian DR Editorial Board, which reserves the right to edit all material before publishing it, and to refuse to publish any unsuitable or inappropriate content.

The editorial team would be more than happy to discuss any ideas for papers. Please feel free to email the Editors at asiandr-editor@hkiac.org if you have any submission enquiries.