

Room for Debate

8 November 2022 5-6 pm (KST) - virtual event

5:00 - 5:10 Opening Remarks

5:10 - 5:25 **First Debate.** Resolved: That virtual merits hearings should be the standard unless practical circumstances or an agreement of the parties require a hearing in-person.

5:25 - 5:40 **Second Debate.** Resolved: That merits hearings should give greater priority to oral arguments from counsel than testimony from factual witnesses.

5:40 - 5:55 **Third Debate.** Resolved: That users would benefit if arbitration rules included a mandatory mediation stage.

5:55 - 6:00 Closing Remarks

Debaters



Benjamin Lissner
CMS



Sharon Chong
Skrine



Steven Lim
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Nikolaus Pitkowitz
Pitkowitz & Partners



Dana Kim
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David Isidore Tan
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