

Law Practicum Series

Deconstructing Ad Hoc and Institutional Arbitration

Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR-RGNUL) in association with the *Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre* (BAIAC) organized Law Practicum Series Lecture on ADR and International Commercial Arbitration on 24th August 2021. The topic of the lecture was "Deconstructing Ad Hoc and Institutional Arbitration". Prof. Steve Ngo, President, Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre and Council Member of Hong Kong International Mediation Centre (Chairman of Domain Name Dispute) delivered the lecture. Mr. Steve elaborated on the meaning of Ad-Hoc and Institutional arbitration. He observed, "The relation between the parties and an arbitration institution is purely 'contractual'." The practical considerations that parties keep in mind while deciding the type of arbitration were also dwelt upon. He addressed the queries related to institutional arbitration and the need for more independent institutions at the local level. After responding to questions on the UNCITRAL Model Law and domestic laws of certain countries, he also spoke about the preferred mode of arbitration from an arbitrator's perspective and the qualities of good arbitrator.