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## Asian Dispute Review Submission Guidelines

### 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 7,500 copies, *Asian DR*'s readership comprises lawyers, legal consultants, arbitrators, mediators, ADR neutrals, academics and people from all trades and other professions who are interested in private dispute resolution. The journal's geographical distribution ranges from Hong Kong and other areas of Asia to Europe and America.

### Submission Guidelines

Each edition of the journal generally comprises approximately 8 papers, a news section and a book review. We welcome the submission of papers for consideration from any of our readers. The Submission Guidelines are as follows:

Papers should

- focus on arbitration, mediation and other forms of ADR be written in style that is easily understood by lay readers
- not discuss substantive law, though 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 three issues of Asian DR
- be no longer than 2,500 words
- contain no more than 30 footnotes, 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 give neutral court citations.

All papers should be submitted in Microsoft Word format. Please adopt straightforward and simple formatting instructions into 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 and brief summary of the paper's content.

All papers are approved for publication by the *Asian DR* Editorial Board, who reserve the right to edit all material and to refuse to publish any inappropriate content.

The editorial team would be more than happy to discuss any ideas for papers. Please feel free to email the Editor at [adr@hkiac.org](mailto:adr@hkiac.org) or the Consulting Editor, Mr Robert Morgan at [roblawhk@usa.net](mailto:roblawhk@usa.net)

A number of archived issues of the journal may be found in the Archives section of Asian Dispute Review's website: [www.asiandr.com](http://www.asiandr.com).

Deadlines for forthcoming issues

Deadlines for the next year's issues are as follows:

Issue of journal	Deadline for paper 2010
April 2010	February 22
July 2010	May 20
October 2010	August 16
January 2011	November 8

Should you miss the deadline for the journal, please submit the paper and we will consider it for the following issue. If you have informed us that you intend to submit a paper for a particular issue, please let us know in advance if you cannot meet the deadline therefor.

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