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Korean Investor's Playbook:

The Rise of Geopolitical Risks and
the Protection of Cross-Border Investments
through ISDS

Tuesday, November 8 14:00 - 15:30 (KST)

Venue 39F Lecture Hall, Yulchon LLC

Location

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The rise of geopolitical risks - including the unprecedented international sanctions against Russia following its invasion of Ukraine, growing US-China tensions, and the raft of nationalistic measures adopted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting debt burden particularly in developing States - may have significant implications for Korean investors and their cross-border investments. Investment treaty arbitration (or ISDS, Investor-State Dispute Settlement) can be an effective - and sometimes the only - method to manage these risks. Korea boasts one of the most extensive investment treaty networks in the region, with around 100 treaties with investor-State dispute resolution mechanisms in force.

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Moderator



Yun Jae Baek
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Program

14:00 - 14:05

Introduction

Yun Jae Baek

Yulchon LLC

14:05 - 14:15

Opening address

Hi-Taek Shin

Twenty Essex

14:20 - 14:45

(1) ISDS protections and practicalities of bringing an ISDS claim

Matthew Hodgson

Allen & Overy

Jeonghye Sophie Ahn

Yulchon LLC

14:45 - 15:10

**(2) ISDS claims case study:
knowing your rights and avoiding the common pitfalls**

Jae Hee Suh Allen & Overy
Jae Hyong Woo Yulchon LLC

15:10 - 15:15

Closing remarks

Hi-Teak Shin Twenty Essex

15:15 - 15:30

Networking

Miscellaneous

RSVP BY Thursday, November 4, 2022 (KST)

Participation fee is free of charge for corporate entities.

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