

# Advances in Comparative and Transnational ADR: Research into Practice

## Invited Speaker/Chair Profiles

**Anselmo Reyes** practises as an arbitrator. He was Professor of Legal Practice at Hong Kong University from October 2012 to September 2018. Before that, he was a judge of the Hong Kong High Court from 2003-12, when he was in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List (2004-8) and the Commercial and Admiralty Lists (2008-12). He was Representative of the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Regional Office Asia Pacific from April 2013 to July 2017. He became an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court in January 2015 and an Overseas Bencher of the Inner Temple in October 2015.

**Chao Xi** is Professor and Vice Chancellor's Outstanding Fellow of the Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He specializes in comparative corporate law, securities regulation, and financial regulation, and has published widely in leading peer-reviewed international journals. His research has received significant funding support from the Hong Kong SAR Government Research Grants Council, the PRC Ministry of Education, and the Sumitomo Foundation. He is Professorial Research Associate of the SOAS China Institute, University of London, and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb).

**Deborah R. Hensler's** empirical research on dispute resolution, complex litigation, class actions and mass claims has won international recognition. A political scientist and public policy analyst who was the director of the RAND's Institute for Civil Justice before joining the Stanford Law School faculty, she has testified before state and federal legislatures in the United States on issues ranging from alternative dispute resolution to asbestos litigation and mass torts and consulted with judges and lawyers within and outside of the United States on the design of class action regimes. Professor Hensler is the organizer of the Stanford Globalization of Class Actions Exchange, which is spearheading international collaborative research on class actions and group litigation procedures by scholars in Asia, Europe, Latin and North America, and the Middle East. Noted for her decades-long scholarship on asbestos litigation and class actions in the United States, her research and publications have described and interpreted the trajectory of mass claims world-wide. She is the lead author of *CLASS ACTION DILEMMAS: PURSUING PUBLIC GOALS FOR PRIVATE GAIN* (RAND, 2000), co-editor of *THE GLOBALIZATION OF CLASS ACTIONS* (Sage, 2009) and co-editor and lead author of *CLASS ACTIONS IN CONTEXT: HOW CULTURE ECONOMICS AND POLITICS SHAPE COLLECTIVE LITIGATION* (Elgar, 2016).

At Stanford Prof. Hensler teaches seminars on complex litigation, transnational litigation, the legal profession, and research design for empirical legal studies and serves as associate dean of graduate studies. With Dean Emeritus Paul Brest, she co-founded the law school's Policy Laboratory, and helped shepherd it in its early years. She has taught graduate level courses at Universidade Catolica de Lisboa, Hong Kong University, the University of Melbourne (Australia), Paris Dauphine University and guest lectured at Tilburg University (Netherlands), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), Nagoya University (Japan), and Universidad Torcuato di Tella (Buenos Aires).

Professor Hensler is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Political and Social Science and was awarded a personal chair in empirical studies of mass claims resolution by Tilburg University (Netherlands). In 2014 she was awarded an honorary doctorate in law by Leuphana University (Germany). She serves on the RAND Institute for Civil Justice Board of Overseers and on the advisory board of the Civil Justice Research Institute, a joint project of the University of California, Irvine and the University of California Berkeley Law School. In 2018 she served on the Academic Expert Panel for the Litigation Funding Inquiry of the Australian Law Reform Commission.

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**Eric Feldman's** expertise is in Japanese law, comparative public health law, torts, and law and society. His books and articles explore the comparative dimensions of rights, dispute resolution, and legal culture, often in the context of urgent policy issues including the regulation of smoking, HIV/AIDS, and natural and nuclear disasters. Feldman has twice been a Fulbright Scholar in Japan and has received grants and fellowships from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the American Bar Association, the National Science Foundation, and the Social Science Research Council, among others. He is the author or editor of books published by Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, and Harvard University Press, and his articles have appeared in journals including the California Law Review, Law in Japan, American Journal of Comparative Law, Los Angeles Times, Social and Legal Studies, Hastings Center Report, Lancet, Law and Society Review, and the Journal of General Internal Medicine.

**Francis Law** is an experienced international business consultant and expert of dispute resolution. He has more than 29 years of experience in Public Administration Management, Human Resources, Conflict Management and corporate development.

Dr. Law has conducted a wide variety of mediation cases. He is currently serving on a number of Panels of renowned International Mediation and Arbitration organizations in Hong Kong, China, Macau, Thailand, Vienna and Spain. He is an Annexed Mediator and Professional juror of the People's Court of Qinghai, China. Since 2012, he has been appointed by the Movement of Hong Kong as the member of the Steering Committee on Mediation, and its sub-committee. Dr. Law was conferred with the title of Honorary Doctorate in Law and holds a Master Degree in Business Administration. He is the Lead Trainer and the Lead Assessor of the DR profession in Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand, Bangladesh, Shenzhen, Qinghai, Guangzhou and Beijing. He is the Adjunct Senior Lecturer of the Law School of Macau University of Science and Technology and City University of Macau. He has trained up hundreds of International Mediation coaches, assessors, trainers and related professionals in dispute resolution in Hong Kong, the mainland and overseas. He also assists International Arbitration and Mediation Institutions to set up mediation policy and mechanism. With the support from the Government of Hong Kong and the CCPIT, Dr. Law co-founded the Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center (MHJMC) in 2015 which is the first diversified International commercial disputes resolution platform. Dr. Law is a columnist publishing articles in commercial and workplace disputes in local newspaper/ magazines. Since 2006, he has been leading delegations to attend the United Nation Commission of International Trade Law Sessions and presented professional comments.

**FU Hualing's** research interest includes constitutional law and human rights, with a special focus on criminal justice system and media law in China. His recent work include National Security and Fundamental Freedoms: Hong Kong's Article 23 Under Scrutiny (Hong Kong University Press, 2005) (co-edited with Carole Petersen and Simon Young) and The Struggle for Coherence: Constitutional Interpretation in Hong Kong (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008) (co-edited with Lison Harris and Simon Young). He teaches Corruption, Human Rights in China, and Legal Relations between Hong Kong and Mainland China.

**GU Weixia** serves as Co-Director of the Master of Common Law Programme at the Faculty of Law. Her research interests are in arbitration and commercial dispute resolution, conflict of laws, civil justice, and cross-border legal issues, with a particular focus on China, Hong Kong and Asia. She is an Articles Editor of the Hong Kong Law Journal.

Bilingual in English and Chinese, she has published widely in her specialized fields in both languages. Her recent works include *The Developing World of Arbitration: A Comparative Study of Arbitration Reform in the Asia Pacific* (Hart, 2018, co-edited with Professor Anselmo Reyes); *Arbitration in China: The Regulation of Arbitration Agreements and Practical Issues* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2012) and *Legal Development and Interaction in Greater China* (China Review Academic Press, 2009, co-edited with Professor Xianchu Zhang).

Prior to joining the Law Faculty, she was the youngest recipient in Hong Kong of the Fulbright Award from the United States Department of State and had been selected as an Honorary Young Fellow of the New York University. She had also held visiting scholar posts at Cornell and Fordham Universities where she researched and taught on commercial arbitration.

**Keith Hawkins** (LL.B Birm., Dipl Criminol., MA, PhD Cantab.) is Emeritus Professor of Law and Society at the University of Oxford Faculty of Law. He retired from active teaching in October 2006. His research interests are in the sociology of legal processes, and are concerned with legal decision making and the workings of governmental regulation in such areas as environmental control, and occupational health and safety regulations.

**Kerstin Carlson** is an Associate Professor at the University of Southern Denmark. Kerstin's research considers the use of international criminal law to impact social narratives: her publications include *Model(ing) Justice: Perfecting the Promise of International Criminal Law*, Cambridge University Press 2018 and *Hissène Habré on Trial* (co-edited), Oxford University Press forthcoming 2019. She is currently working on *The Justice Laboratory: International Criminal Justice in Africa and Beyond*, Chatham House, forthcoming 2020, which surveys several international criminal justice mechanisms across Africa. Finally, she is beginning a project examining Danish anti-immigration policies to evaluate how law is being marshaled in contemporary debates on citizenship and multi-cultural social belonging.

**Kwai Ng** is a professor of sociology at the University of California, San Diego. His research interests include legal institution, legal language, and culture. He received his doctorate from the University of Chicago. Ng joined the faculty at the University of California, San Diego in 2004. He collaborated with Xin He on a series of articles on the Chinese grassroots courts, addressing topics including courtroom discourse, mediation, criminal reconciliation, domestic violence, and divorce petitions. Their co-authored book, *Embedded Courts – Judicial Decision Making in China* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), analyzes how Chinese grassroots courts operate in a precarious environment where the use of law has to be negotiated. Ng has also done empirical work on the bilingual legal system of Hong Kong, the use of court interpreters in the United States. His previous

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Lola has researched extensively in the field of conflict resolution, particularly focusing on culture and alternative dispute resolution processes, alternative dispute resolution and access to justice, ethics and justice in mediation and conflict resolution and international law. Her research projects have included evaluation of the Broadmeadows Family Relationship Centre focusing on cultural appropriateness and family violence issues, the use of ADR by Community Legal Centres as a means of improving access to justice, justice quality and accountability in mediation practice, ethics and justice in mediation. Lola is also interested in the role of international law in promoting global peace and justice particularly, how underlying values of the United Nations' Charter may assist with resolution or management of seemingly intractable conflicts.

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**Mark Feldman's** scholarship examines the relationship between multinational enterprises and international economic law rights and obligations. Professor Feldman's articles have been cited in reports by the OECD, UNCTAD, RIETI, the World Economic Forum, the European Parliament, the International Bar Association, and the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. Professor Feldman's articles also have been cited in many leading journals, including *Arbitration International*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, *Georgetown Journal of International Law*, *German Law Journal*, *ICSID Review*, *Journal of International Economic Law*, *NYU Journal of International Law & Politics*, *Stanford Law Review*, and *Virginia Journal of International Law*. Professor Feldman frequently presents on international economic law issues, particularly in Asia, including speaking engagements in Beijing, Xi'an, Nanjing, Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Macau, Taipei, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Cebu, Manila, Tokyo, Kyoto, and Seoul.

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His work experience includes visiting appointments at Harvard Law School and Nagoya University, frequent consultancies and international fact finding missions, for example to Pakistan, Afghanistan, Somalia and Iran, as well as being a full time academic at the School of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, where he works as a Professor of Law. Since September 2016, has been the Dean of the School of Law of the Lahore University of Management Sciences [LUMS] in Pakistan (on leave from SOAS). As the co-editor of the Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law he is familiar and up-to-date with legal developments in the Middle East and he has acted as Director of Studies for training programmes for judges and other legal professionals from the UAE, Qatar and China.

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