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Dear Members,

12 November 2014

Evening Talk: “Arbitration and the High Court’s E-Discovery Practice Direction” by The Hon. Mr. Justice Bharwaney, Mr. Richard Williams and Mr. Menachem Hasofer at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre on Tuesday 25 November 2014

CI Arb, with the support of HKICPA’s Forensic Interest Group, are delighted to invite members to attend the Evening Talk to be given by The Hon. Mr. Justice Bharwaney, Mr. Richard Williams and Mr. Menachem Hasofer on the topic “**Arbitration and the High Court’s E-Discovery Practice Direction**”. The talk will address the High Court management of commercial cases involving electronic documents, parallel developments among international arbitration institutions, including CI Arb’s *Protocol for E-disclosure in Arbitration*, and emerging issues for arbitration practitioners.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Mohan Bharwaney was appointed as a Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in 2010, and serves as the Judge in Charge of the Commercial List, administering the recently commenced Pilot Scheme on e-discovery. He previously practised as a barrister for over 30 years, was a member of the HKIAC’s Panel of Arbitrators and a Member of the Disciplinary Panel A of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), amongst many roles in professional institutions and Government Tribunals and Committees.

Richard Williams is a Forensic Partner and the leader of Deloitte Discovery and Forensic Technology for Deloitte China. Most recently he was appointed as the Global leader of Deloitte Discovery, specialising in the use of technology to assist companies with compliance and regulatory issues, litigation and arbitration. He holds a Bachelor of Policing, a Graduate Diploma Information Technology, and is a Encase Certified Examiner as well as a Certified member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Menachem Hasofer, FCI Arb, is a partner of Mayer Brown JSM and Co-Leader of its International Arbitration Group, and has served on the East Asia Branch Committee. He specialises in documents-intensive disputes arising from building construction and infrastructure projects. He co-authored a chapter on arbitration in *Electronic Discovery Deskbook* (Practising Law Institute), and was an active member of the Judiciary’s working group for the Practice Direction for an e-Discovery Pilot Scheme.

The talk will be presented in Hong Kong at HKIAC on Tuesday, 25 November 2014. As usual there will be drinks available from 6:00 pm, with the lecture commencing at 6:30 pm, Hong Kong time.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Barton
 Chair of Programme Sub-Committee

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