

The Emerging Risk of Class Actions and the Effect on Business

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12:00 –1:00 pm	Registration with Lunch Reception	3:20 – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Keynote Introduction by Yoshiki Muto	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Impact of Class Action Regime and Consumer Activism for Businesses
1:10 – 2:10 pm	Plenary I: Showcase of new trends on class actions around the globe - Class actions in Asia Pacific region (Thailand and Australia) - Consumer activisms and consumer protection actions in China - Cross-border aspects of class actions and links to US class actions Speakers: Chaiporn Supvoranid, David McCredie and Simon Hui Moderator: Yoshiaki Muto	4:30 pm –	 Reality of risks in Asia Preventive and mitigation measures Defense strategies Practical considerations Speakers: Chaiporn Supvoranid, David McCredie, Simon Hui and Kengo Nishigaki Q&A and Closing Remarks
2:10 – 2:20 pm	Coffee Break	4.50 pm –	Moderator: Yoshiaki Muto
2:20 – 3:20 pm	Plenary II: Rise of Litigation Funders–Enemy or Friend? - Litigation funders - who they are? - Impact on defending consumer actions - Potentials and implications for corporations Speakers: David McCredie and Joel Greer		Moderator. Tostilani Muto

^{*} Agenda is subject to change.