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**ASIA REGIONAL MEETING –
TOKYO, JAPAN
Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

PROGRAM AGENDA

<p><u>TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023</u></p> <p>Join us Tuesday for an afternoon of programming, followed by a networking cocktail reception.</p> <p>An optional lunch and dinner are also offered. <i>All costs associated will be the attendee's responsibility.</i></p>		
11:45 a.m.	<p>Optional Lunch</p> <p>Join us for lunch before the afternoon programming series. <i>Cost of lunch will be the attendee's responsibility.</i></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Trattoria Creatta Nippon Life Marunouchi Garden Tower, 1st Floor 1-1-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan</p>	
1:00 – 5:15 p.m.	<p>Programming Series</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Nishimura & Asahi Otemon Tower, 1 Chrome-1-2 Otemachi Chiyoda City, Tokyo, 100-8124, Japan</p>	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening	Mark Beebe, <i>IADC President, Adams and Reese LLP, New Orleans, LA USA</i>
1:20 p.m.	Session #1: "Update on Legal Trends and Developments in the U.S."	Speakers: Mark Beebe, <i>IADC President, Adams and Reese LLP, New Orleans, LA USA</i> Spencer Silverglate, <i>Immediate Past President, Clarke Silverglate, P.A., Miami, FL USA</i> Mitchell Smith, <i>Germer PLLC, Houston, TX USA</i>



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2:20 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m.	Session #2: “Arbitration vs. Litigation Comparison”	Moderator: Yoshihiro Takatori, <i>Kasumigaseki International Law Office, International Arbitration Chambers, Tokyo, Japan</i> Speakers: Hiroyuki Tezuka, <i>Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo, Japan</i> Darby Doan, <i>Haltom & Doan, Texarkana, TX USA</i> Chris Kenney, <i>Kenney & Sams, P.C., Boston, MA USA</i>
3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:40 p.m.	Session #3: “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB)”	Moderator: Noriko Higashizawa, <i>City-Yuwa Partners, Tokyo, Japan</i> Speakers: Akiko Kawaguchi, <i>Chiyoda Corporation, Kanagawa, Japan</i> Norihito Kusunoki, <i>DHL Japan, Tokyo, Japan</i> Cecilia Lahaye, <i>Bird & Bird LLP, Brussels, Belgium</i> Bonnie Mayfield, <i>Dykema Gossett PLLC, Bloomfield Hills, MI USA</i> Michele Smith, <i>MehaffyWeber, P.C., Houston, TX USA</i>
5:10 p.m.	Closing Remarks	
5:30 p.m.	<p>Cocktail Reception</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Grand Kitchen Palace Hotel Tokyo 1 Chome-1 -1 Marunouchi Chiyoda City, Tokyo, 100-0005, Japan</p>	
7:00 p.m.	<p>Optional Dinner</p> <p>Join us for dinner after the programming. <i>Cost of dinner will be the attendee’s responsibility.</i></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Ajiichii Otemachi 1st Square B1F, 1-5-1 Otemachi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan</p>	