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Panel 7

Current Issues for US and Japanese Businesses with a Focus on Jurisdiction

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AGENDA

JURISDICTION IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Jurisdictional Reach of US courts in Commercial Litigation (10 minutes)

- General approach and recent case law development.
- Government enforcement actions.

Jurisdictional Approach of Japanese Courts (5 minutes)

- General approach.
- Practical issues.

Jurisdictional Approach of Other Asian Courts (Korea and Taiwan) (5 minutes)

- General approach.
- Practical issues.

Parallel/Competing Litigation (5 minutes)

- In general / mitigating principles / practical issues.
- Government enforcement actions.
- Japan, Korea, Taiwan perspective.

Hague Service and Evidence Convention (5 minutes)

- US, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

How to Alleviate the Risk of Expansive Application of Jurisdiction (5 minutes)

- Practical views.

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION CHALLENGES/TRENDS/FORECASTS

Commercial Litigation Risks/Challenges/Trends (20 minutes)

(1) What is the biggest risks/challenges facing your clients in commercial litigation?

(2) Do you see any emerging trend (new types of cases, risks, procedures) in your practice area?

(3) Any prediction of future trends or risks?

Brief Risk/Trend Overview of Various Commercial Litigation Fields (20 minutes)

- Securities/finance/M&A.
- Contractual disputes.
- Cases related to economic/political instability/trade tension.
- Data breach cases.
- Emerging fields (bit coin, cannabis, etc.).
- Impact of #MeToo etc.

- Government enforcement actions.

Q&A (15 minutes)