



PILOT MENTORING PROGRAMME 2016

Perceptions of Women Panel Session

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Hosted by Clifford Chance Hong Kong, Jardine House, Central

Moderator: Erika Evasdottir

Head of Legal and Compliance, AsiaPac, Folger Hill Asset Management



Erika Evasdottir (余墨荔) is Folger Hill Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited's Head of Legal and Compliance, AsiaPac, and is based in Hong Kong. Prior to joining Folger Hill, she was Director, Corporate Counsel, and Compliance Officer for Asia for Pine River Capital Management (HK) Ltd from 2014 to 2016.

From 2009 to 2014, she was an Associate with Weil, Gotshal & Manges in Hong Kong, engaged in a broad-based cross-border transactional practice for private equity and multinational corporate clients throughout Asia. From 2008 to 2009, Erika was an Associate with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker in Hong Kong, providing representation on primary and secondary capital markets transactions.

From 2006 to 2008, she was an Associate with Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, and from 2005 to 2006 she was a Judicial Clerk for Chief Justice J. Fabe in the Alaska Supreme Court. Erika received a JD from Columbia Law School in 2005, a PhD in Social Anthropology from Harvard University in 2000 and a BA in East Asian Studies and Anthropology from McGill University in 1991. Erika is a Mentor in this year's WILHK Pilot Mentoring Programme.

Panelist: Sandra Marco Colino

Assistant Professor, Competition Law, Chinese University Hong Kong



As an Assistant Professor of competition law and EU law, Sandra's teaching and research has explored EU discrimination law and gender equality issues. In May 2016, she was a speaker at the conference 'Women in Europe and the World' organised by the European University Institute in Florence.

Panelist: Paul Jebely

Managing Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP



Paul Jebely is the managing partner of the Hong Kong office and a partner in the law firm's Finance practice. He is recognised as a leading aviation lawyer, advising a range of clients on billions of dollars of commercial and business aircraft finance transactions. Paul has been repeatedly recognised by legal directories such as Chambers, Legal 500 and Who's Who. He has been quoted by the Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, the China Business Network and various industry publications on the basis of his experience in the aviation markets in Asia and Africa in particular.

Paul is admitted to practice law in England, New York and Ontario. He is currently the Chairman of the Community of Hongkong Aviation Professionals, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Asian Business Aviation Association.

Panelist: Yibing Mao

Chief Legal Counsel – Asia Pacific, Marriot International, Inc.



With more than 20 years of Asia Pacific hospitality industry experience, Yibing Mao brings invaluable legal and business expertise to Marriott International's fastest growing region.

Ms. Mao is Chief Legal Counsel & Senior Vice President of Asset Management – Asia Pacific, her most recent role since joining Marriott International in 1996. She leads a multinational legal team to support the development and operations of properties bearing Marriott's luxury, full-service, select-service, or residential brands, including Ritz-Carlton, Bulgari, Marriott, Renaissance, and Courtyard.

Since 2013, she added a dual role heading Asset Management and Owner Relations – Asia Pacific. Here she combines her priorities for service excellence and business growth to navigate complex financial arrangements for both corporate and partner benefit.

Before joining Marriott, Ms. Mao was an associate of the Hong Kong office of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, a New York based law firm. She is a graduate of the School of Law of Duke University and Beijing University.

Panelist: Yea Ji Sohn

Senior Counsel, Uber Technologies



Yea Ji is a Senior Counsel in the APAC legal team of Uber Technologies. In her role, she covers a broad range of subject matter - from the everyday corporate & commercial to the complex & cutting-edge! Prior to joining Uber Technologies in January, 2017, Yea Ji was an M&A lawyer for seven years, most recently in the Hong Kong office of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton.

Panelist: Donna Wacker

Partner, Clifford Chance Hong Kong



Donna is a partner in the Hong Kong Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice and a core partner of the Asia Regulatory Group. She is admitted in Hong Kong, Australia and England & Wales and has been practising in Asia since 1999.

Donna advises on contentious and advisory regulatory matters in the financial sector, as well as complex banking and commercial litigation. She has advised investment banks and brokerages in a wide range of regulatory investigations including insider dealing and other forms of market manipulation, global investigations into rate fixing, short selling, algorithmic trading issues, IPO sponsor work, reporting failures and a range of system and control issues. Donna is also currently advising on a number of litigation matters involving alleged mis-selling of derivatives and other structured products. Donna also leads the firm's contentious insolvency practice and is advising a number of financial institutions in respect of their resolution planning activities.