



The RCEP and Its Implications: Opportunities and Challenges

Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre Lunch Webinar

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Chair: Associate Professor Charlie Weng
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Agenda

12:00pm	<p>Welcome and Opening</p> <p>Associate Professor Charlie Weng Member, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice</p> <p>Associate Professor Charlie Xiao-chuan Weng joined the UNSW Law faculty in 2015. Previously, he was Oriental Scholar Chair Professor of Law and Assistant Dean at the KoGuan Law School of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU). His research interest centres on law and business. His research projects were heavily supported by multiple organizations, including the World Bank and the Municipal government of Shanghai. Currently, he is especially interested in research on the law of capital markets, the fundamental theory of corporate law and is interested in employing cross-disciplinary research methodologies to analyse the impact on the real economy of changes in the law governing corporate law and financial regulation.</p>
12:03pm	<p>Investment Rules in RCEP: A Chinese Perspective</p> <p>Dr Lu Wang Member, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice</p> <p>Dr Lu Wang joined UNSW Law & Justice as a lecturer in August 2018 after completing her PhDs at the University of Liverpool in the UK and Xi'an Jiaotong University in China. The primary area of Lu's research is international and comparative economic law, with a particular focus on international investment law, international arbitration, State-owned enterprises (SOEs) and China's regulations of foreign trade and investment.</p>

12:18pm	<p>RCEP's Implications on International Dispute Settlement</p> <p>Associate Professor Kun Fan Member, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice</p> <p>Associate Professor Kun Fan is an award-winning scholar with a research focus on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Online Dispute Resolution, comparative legal studies, and law and society. She is an Academic Council Member of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration, an Executive Committee Member of International Task Force on Mixed Mode Dispute Resolution. Prior to UNSW, she held academic positions at the Faculty of Law, McGill University and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She was also a Visiting Scholar of the Harvard Yenching Institute. She is the author of <i>Arbitration in China: A Legal and Cultural Analysis</i> (Hart Publishing) and has published extensively in a variety of leading journals. She was named the Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Scholar in Arbitration & Commercial Law in 2017 and received numerous awards in recognition of her academic achievements. Professor Fan also has extensive experience in ADR practice, and has worked as counsel, legal expert, arbitrator and domain name panellist in a number of international arbitrations and domain names disputes.</p>
12:33pm	<p>RCEP leaves SOEs and industrial subsidies unregulated</p> <p>Associate Professor Weihuan Zhou Member, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice</p> <p>Dr Weihuan Zhou is Associate Professor and Director of Research at Faculty of Law and Justice, UNSW Sydney. He publishes in the field of international economic law, particularly the nexus between international trade law and China. His work has appeared in all top journals in the field and in some of the best journals in the broader field of international law. His publications are cited widely, including in European Parliament briefings and reports of the Parliament of Australia and Australia's Productivity Commission. Currently, he is co-Secretary of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL). Prior to UNSW law, he was a trade and commercial lawyer and a legal consultant at the WTO.</p>
12:48pm	<p>Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Associate Professor Charlie Weng</p>
13:03pm	<p>Closing remarks</p>