The Inter-Pacific Bar Association invites you to a special webinar:

**Investor-State Mediation:**
**Introducing a Practitioners’ Decision Tree**

7 June 2022
19:30 Tokyo
via Zoom

The IPBA Investment Arbitration Sub-Committee (IASC), formed under the auspices of the Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Committee (DRAC), is organizing a webinar to discuss a novel work-product of its investor-State mediation working group – draft Decision Trees for state officials and attorneys advising investors or States to evaluate mediation of investor-State disputes.

As mediation is increasingly prominent in the realm of general commercial dispute resolution, the IASC aims to encourage increased consideration and use of mediation in investor-State disputes. The draft Decision Trees prepared by the IASC aim to provide:

- a simple, practical tool for parties to a live or prospective investment dispute to consider whether and when they should attempt to mediate the dispute;
- substantive and procedural factors that may influence such a decision; and
- timing points and scenarios where adoption of mediation will make strategic sense.

To ignite collective thought and invite constructive dialogue, the IASC will discuss the draft Decision Trees with prominent speakers from private practice and government on June 7, 2022.

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