

Arbitration trends for China and Hong Kong in 2023



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The legal landscape is rapidly changing. As international arbitration becomes more commonplace and accepted throughout the world, China and Hong Kong are no exception.

In the next three years, it is expected that arbitration will become a more used and visible means of dispute resolution in both jurisdictions. As the Chinese economy continues to grow, the need for cross-border dispute resolution has become increasingly evident.

In 2023, China is likely to take a leading role in the development of international arbitration due to the increasing number of international investments in the country as well as the increasing demand for resolution of disputes between Chinese and foreign businesses. Both Hong Kong and China will want to continue to expand their support of international arbitration.

Hong Kong is expected to continue to have a strong presence in international arbitration in the coming years.

In 2023, Hong Kong's role should be to continue to be a global hub for international arbitration, thanks to its legal framework and internationally recognised arbitral institutes and rules. Hong



Kong's location and reputation in the Asia-Pacific region will likely ensure that it remains a popular choice for international arbitrations.

As disputes between Chinese and foreign businesses become increasingly common, the two jurisdictions will become increasingly important players in the international arbitration landscape.

We expect that there will be an increase in the number of cases handled in both places as well as an expansion of the types of disputes that can be arbitrated.

Further, the widespread recognition of arbitration awards in both jurisdictions will ensure that this form of dispute resolution remains a viable option for businesses, both Chinese and foreign, in years to come.

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