



## Successfully Managing Inter-State Disputes

As the number and complexity of inter-State disputes grow, States have found it increasingly necessary to master not only the substantive legal issues involved, but also to ensure that they have the practical know-how and capacity successfully to manage these disputes. In addition, there is the inevitable need appropriately to gauge and accommodate associated political and commercial drivers. Beyond States, other relevant participants such as external counsel and institutions also play an important role in the effective running of inter-State cases. By reference to both binding and non-binding dispute resolution mechanisms, this interactive Question-and-Answer session will explore, from the perspective of different actors, the various challenges that can arise in the life cycle of an inter-State dispute.

**Chair:** **Will Thomas** – Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

**Speakers:** **Daphne Hong** – Director-General, International Affairs Division, Attorney-General’s Chambers of Singapore

**Professor Sean Murphy** – Member of the International Law Commission, George Washington University Law School

**Eduardo Valencia-Ospina** – Chair of the International Law Commission; former Registrar of the International Court of Justice

**Venue:** **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**  
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**Date:** **Wednesday, 24 October 2018**

**Time:** **7 pm** followed by a cocktail reception at 8:30pm  
Registration begins at 6.30pm

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