

# Room for Debate

**8 November 2022 5-6 pm (KST) - virtual event**

**5:00 - 5:10** Opening Remarks

**5:10 - 5:25** **First Debate.** Resolved: That virtual merits hearings should be the standard unless practical circumstances or an agreement of the parties require a hearing in-person.

**5:25 - 5:40** **Second Debate.** Resolved: That merits hearings should give greater priority to oral arguments from counsel than testimony from factual witnesses.

**5:40 - 5:55** **Third Debate.** Resolved: That users would benefit if arbitration rules included a mandatory mediation stage.

**5:55 - 6:00** Closing Remarks

## Debaters



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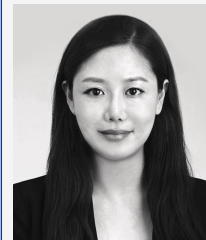
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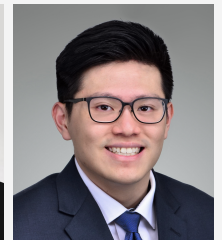
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