Objectives and Content:
- Examine the law and practice of dispute resolution in Asia, focusing on three major economies: Japan, Indonesia, and India.
- Explore the extent and mechanisms of harmonisation within the region through examination of how a company typically avoids or resolves disputes with other companies, its consumers, or with government officials.
- Combine a broader comparative and theoretical perspective with more practical applications in managing disputes in Asia.

Timetable:
Semester 2 Intensive
25-26 September & 23-24 October 2009

Assessment:
1 x 2,500 Take Home Exam (25%)
1 x 7,000 Word Essay (75%)

Applicable degrees:
- Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (GradDipCommLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities & Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (GradDipEnvLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDipIL)
- Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence (GradDipJur)

Legal Professional Development (LPD)
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School’s LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

Single Unit Enrolment
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method, and provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

Cross-Institutional Study
Subject to approval from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), candidates in other Faculties at the University of Sydney or from other universities may be able to enrol in this unit.

Fee:
$2,310 - $2,550*
*Dependent upon enrolment category

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