

**IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter Symposium**  
**HOT TOPICS in International Family Law**  
**Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong, China, Tuesday 2 December 2025**

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**Tuesday 2 December**

- 9:30–9:45 am      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
                         [Kai Yun Wong](#), President, IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter (Singapore)
- 09:45–11:15 am    **What is HOT in Parenting Matters in Cross-Border Disputes?**  
**Session 1**          *Moderator:* [Winnie Chow](#) (Hong Kong, China)  
                         *Speakers:* [Richard Min](#) (USA)  
   [Masami Kittaka](#) (Japan)  
   [Inmaculada Ruz](#) (Spain)  
   [Elodie Mulon](#) (France)
- 11:15–11:45 am    Coffee/tea break
- 11:45–1:15 pm     **What is HOT in Forum Issues in Cross-Border Disputes?**  
**Session 2**          *Moderator:* [Eleanor Lau](#) (Australia)  
                         *Speakers:* [Natalia Wilson](#) (USA)  
   [Ivan Cheong](#) (Singapore)  
   [Mingyue Gao](#) (China)  
   [Esther Lenkinski](#) (Canada)
- 1:15–2:45 pm      Lunch
- 2:45–4:15 pm      **What is HOT in Property Division in Cross-Border Disputes?**  
**Session 3**          *Moderator:* [Christine Arndt](#) (Switzerland)  
                         *Speakers:* [Alex Carruthers](#) (England and Wales)  
   [William Sloan](#) (Australia)  
   [Zenobia du Toit](#) (South Africa)  
   [Dr Pinky Anand](#) (India)

- 4:15-4:45 pm      **What is HOT in International Family Law Practice in Different Jurisdictions?**  
**Open Session**      Moderator: [Kai Yun Wong](#), President, IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter (Singapore)  
Speakers: Representatives from the various Bar Associations / Law Societies
- 4:45-5.00 pm      **What is HOT in the IAFL?**  
**Closing**      [Heather Hostetter](#), President-Elect, IAFL
- 5.00-6.30 pm      **Networking Drinks Reception**

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