

## AJC-SIAC Webcast

# Japanese Companies Doing Business in ASEAN: Legal Remedies Available in the COVID-19 Economy

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COVID-19 has upended the global economy as entire industries have been forced to weather lockdowns and significantly reduced demand for trade and services. For Japanese companies doing business in ASEAN, particularly in the manufacturing and construction sectors, disruptions to supply chains have resulted in many businesses being unable to fulfil contractual obligations or incurring losses due to their counterparties' inability to perform.

This webcast will explore the legal avenues available to Japanese companies doing business in ASEAN that have been affected by COVID-19. Join us as leading experts in dispute resolution based in Japan, Singapore and Vietnam provide insights on the following topics:

- The types of disputes likely to arise due to COVID-19 and possible legal avenues to effectively resolve those disputes
- The availability of legal defenses such as force majeure and frustration under the laws of Japan, Singapore and Vietnam
- Legislative responses to COVID-19, including the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act in Singapore
- The future of trade and investment in the region in light of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) free trade agreement

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