



## Virtual hearings

The move to virtual hearings is just one in a series of paradigm shifts that will affect the disputes market. Our report series sits within a wider Radical Change agenda at DLA Piper. In the disputes market, you should expect to see in the not too distant future wider use of automation driven by artificial intelligence and algorithms, from programmes used to draft pleadings to software developed to assess prospects of success. The digitisation of disputes will apply to all sections of the legal market – it will facilitate access to justice for those with limited means as well as influence how boardroom directors and GCs evaluate risk and maximise opportunity. The way we help our clients, from pro bono to blue chip, is evolving at an unprecedented rate. Expect to hear more from us in the coming weeks and months.

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### ISSUES

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#### Virtual Hearings 2021

21 September 2021

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In this latest report in the Virtual Hearings series we set out a summary of data-driven conclusions and personal observations from clients and litigators from around the globe.

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#### Asia Pacific Arbitration Virtual Hearings

2 November 2020

Virtual hearings

In this edition, we take an in-depth look at the various procedural rules and guidance on virtual/online hearings published by major arbitration institutions within the Asia Pacific region and the practical aspects of virtual hearings being carried out in the region.

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#### Online Arbitration Hearings: A review of key developments in response to COVID-19

28 September 2020

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In this second report, we focus on arbitration and look at how arbitral institutions have adapted in response to COVID-19. We draw out some of the key

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legal as well as practical challenges faced, and we offer some observations on what the future may look like.

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## Virtual hearings report

14 May 2020

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This document presents the first global, empirical study on the use of virtual hearings during the COVID-19 confinement. This just one in a series of paradigm shifts that will affect the disputes market.

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