

Staff Seminar

Title: Economic Hardship: A Hard Issue under the CISG

Speaker: Prof. Franco Ferrari

Date : 18 February 2019 (Mon)

Time : 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue : Video Seminar Room[G5353, 5/F, School of Law, Yeung Kin Man Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong]

Biography:

Franco Ferrari, who joined the NYU School of Law full-time faculty in Fall 2010, was most recently a chaired professor of international law at Verona University in Italy (2002-2016). Previously, he was a chaired professor of comparative law at Tilburg University in the Netherlands (1995-1998) and the University of Bologna in Italy (1998-2002). After serving as a member of the Italian delegation to various sessions of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) from 1995 to 2000, he was legal officer at the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, International Trade Law Branch, from 2000 to 2002. Prof Ferrari has published more than 290 law review articles in various languages and authored and edited 25 books in the areas of international commercial law, conflict of laws, comparative law, and international commercial arbitration. Prof. Ferrari, who is a member of the editorial boards of various peer-reviewed European law journals, also acts as an international arbitrator both in international commercial arbitrations and investment arbitrations.

Abstract:

The economic crisis has affected long-term sales agreements all over the world. Plummeting prices lead to importers wanting to get out of these long-term agreements. The talk addresses the issue of whether the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods deals with economic hardship and what consequences the answer to this question triggers.



Prof. Franco Ferrari

Moderator:

Mr David Holloway, CityU

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