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Mediation in Chinese Taipei: an overview and some updates

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This lecture seeks to provide an overview of the current mediation law and practice in Chinese Taipei. It analyses the major mediation mechanisms under Taiwan law. Besides mediation by courts under the *Code of Civil Procedure*, several mediation mechanisms are provided by the laws of Taiwan, including: the civil dispute mediation mechanism under the *Arbitration Act*; mediation of disputes over performance of Government procurement contracts with the Complaint Review Board for Government Procurement (“Complaint Review Board”) under the *Government Procurement Act*; mediation by the village, town and city mediation committees under the Statute for Judicial Mediation in Villages, Towns and Cities; mediation of labor-management disputes under the *Act for Settlement of Labor-Management Disputes*;

mediation of consumer disputes under the *Consumer Protection Act*; mediation of copyright disputes under the *Copyright Act*, and public nuisance dispute mediation under the *Public Nuisance Dispute Mediation Act*.

This lecture also discusses the use of mediation mechanism for disputes between private investors and Government agencies under the Cross-Strait Cooperation Agreement on Protection and Promotion of Investments (“the Cross-Strait Investment Agreement”) signed by the Straits Exchange Foundation and the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits on 9 August 2012. At the end, the lecture will provide some updates on the recent development of mediation law and practice in Chinese Taipei.

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