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This program brings together leading international family law practitioners from across Asia, Europe, and Australia, government representatives and academics to share insights, comparative perspectives, and practical guidance for Filipino lawyers who have an interest in domestic and international developments within family law



Monday 12 October 2026
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (followed by
networking cocktails at the
Grand Hyatt Hotel)



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32nd/38th Street, Taguig City 1634

International Child Abduction and the Hague Convention

Moderator: Jaerey Velasco (*Hong Kong China*)

Speakers: Sasha Allison (*Hong Kong China*), Tomoko Takase (*Japan*),
Undersecretary Raul Vasquez (*Department of Justice, Philippines*)

Financial Support and Property Relations

Moderator: John Spender (*Australia*)

Speakers: Linda Ong (*Singapore*), Olivia Grobtuch (*Australia*),
Atty. Soledad Margarita Deriquito-Mawis (*Philippines*)

Domestic Violence: Spouse, Child and Protection

Moderator: Stephen Peaker (*Hong Kong China*)

Speakers: Simon Bruce (*England and Wales*), Azan Marwah (*Hong Kong China*),
Atty. Minerva June Ambrosio (*Philippines*)

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