



## MASS CLAIMS IN MOTION: CLASS ACTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

While class actions are well-established in domestic litigation, their role in international arbitration, both commercial and investor-state, is still developing. This event will explore the procedural and legal complexities of mass claims in arbitration, with a focus on recent high-profile cases. These include class action arbitration against a crypto-currency platform at HKIAC, with hundreds of users seeking compensation for losses during a major trading outage, Argentina's experience with mass claims under investment treaties, and the bondholders actions against Switzerland. Through these case studies, the event will examine the evolving mechanisms, challenges, and future of class actions in arbitration.

### EVENT DETAILS:



Date:

Wednesday  
15 October 2025



Time:

10:00am for 10:15am –  
12:00pm AEST



Venue:

Clifford Chance  
Level 24, Brookfield Place  
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Registrations close Thursday 9 October 2025

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