## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the tenth issue of ReSolution<sup>®</sup> in which we draw on the experience and expertise of leading experts in the field to bring you commentary, articles and reviews on topical matters relating to domestic and international dispute resolution.

In this issue we feature the topical issues of 'fair play' and bias in arbitration and adjudication.

We also look at the Permanent Court of Arbitration's (PCA's) award in the South China Sea case in which the Tribunal rejected China's claim to historic rights over all of the South China Sea as without any foundation in international law, the PCA's award in the Philip Morris case in which the Tribunal declined to exercise jurisdiction in the matter, the English High Court's approach to ruling on the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal, how the Hong Kong Court of Appeal recently dealt with the penalties rule; and more.

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