

# Japan International Dispute Resolution Center

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## To activate international arbitration

In June 2017, the “Basic Policy on Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform 2017” was approved by the Cabinet of Japan. It aimed to “develop a foundation to activate international arbitration” in Japan as one of the important policies of the Japanese Government. In September 2017, the “Liaison Conference of Relevant Ministries and Agencies” for the policy was established in the Japanese Government.

In December 2017, responding to the governmental movement, the “Liaison Council” for the policy was also established by the entities in the private sector, which relates to arbitration and other types of ADR. The Japan Federation of Bar Associations and the Japan Association of Arbitrators jointly took initiatives in the establishment of the “Liaison Council.” By the proposal of the “Liaison Council”, in February 2018, the Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC) was established as a driving-force entity for implementing specific projects for the policy.

As one of the specific projects, in May 2018, JIDRC-Osaka started its operation at Nakanoshima, Osaka as the first-ever-recorded facilities specialized for a hearing of international arbitration or other types of ADR in Japan. Additionally, in March 2020, JIDRC-started its operation at Toranomon, Tokyo as one of the world’s best facilities for a hearing of international arbitration or other types of ADR. The facilities can be used for a hearing of ad-hoc arbitration or institutional arbitration by various arbitration institutions. The facilities can be also used for various seminars or symposium of arbitration or other types of ADR. Equipment required for hearing proceedings in international arbitration and related seminars/symposiums will be available, such as Wifi, videoconference systems, simultaneous interpretation systems and live script systems.



Reception



Hearing Room (Main Room)(for Seminar)



Hearing Room (Main Room)



Hearing Room (Main Room)

Breakout Room (Medium Room)



Breakout Room (Medium Room)



Breakout Room (Small Room)



Corridor



Utility Space

### ▶ JIDRC-Osaka



The facilities can be used, in principle, on weekdays:

- Morning Set: from 9:00am to 1:30 pm
- Afternoon Set: from 1:30 pm to 6:00pm



The service charges per four and half hours for the use of the facilities are:

- Main room: 50,000 JPY
- Medium room: 10,000 JPY
- Small room: 5,000 JPY

Please note that a Corporate Support Member of JIDRC which has two or more memberships is entitled to a 60% discount on the above-noted fees for the use of the facilities.

### ▶ JIDRC-Tokyo



The facilities can be used, in principle, on everyday

- Morning Set: from 9:00am to 1:00 pm
- Afternoon Set: from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm
- Evening Set: from 5:00pm to 9:00pm

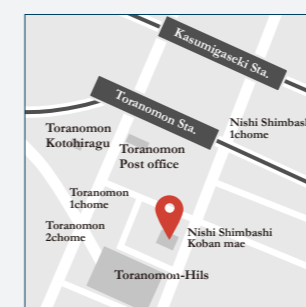


The charges per four and half hours for the use of the facilities are:

- Main room: 50,000 JPY
- Medium room: 25,000 JPY
- Small room: 20,000 JPY

Moreover, JIDRC provides many training sessions for the human resources who will actively work in international arbitration and other types of ADR and organize many seminars and symposiums for promoting international arbitration and other types of ADR to Japanese and foreign business corporations with world-widely renowned arbitration institutions and related organizations. JIDRC also promotes Japan as the Seat of Arbitration in many foreign countries.

JIDRC continues to serve as a driving-force for the activities to activate international arbitration in Japan.



### Japan International Dispute Resolution Center

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#### Nearest station

- ▶ Scheduled to be connected directly with "Toranomon" Station of Tokyo Metro Ginza Line
- ▶ Scheduled to be connected directly with "Toranomon Hills" Station of Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line
- ▶ "Kasumigaseki" Station of Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line, Marunouchi Line or Hibiya Line



### Osaka facility

1-1-60, Fukushima, Fukushima-ku, Osaka City, Osaka, 553-0003  
2F, Osaka Nakanoshima National Government Building

#### Nearest station

- ▶ "Fukushima" Station of Japan Railways
- ▶ "Shin-fukushima" Station of Japan Railways
- ▶ "Fukushima Station" of Hanshin Electric Railway
- ▶ "Watanabebashi" Station of Keihan Nakanoshima Line

## NEWS Virtual Hearing at JIDRC

JUN 08 , 2020

Even if it is difficult to go to the hearing venue due to COVID-19 prevention measures, a virtual hearing may be implemented by connecting to the arbitration tribunal or the other party from JIDRC-Tokyo or JIDRC-Osaka. It is also possible to have an uncrowded hearing by connecting the hearing room or breakout room of both or either of JIDRC-Tokyo and/or JIDRC-Tokyo.

JIDRC-Tokyo and JIDRC-Osaka is equipped with the following equipment suited to virtual hearing.

### ◆ Videoconference system suited to virtual hearing

—It is equipped with the major videoconference platforms (Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Cisco Webex, Skype), enabling it to respond to the various demands of each arbitration agency and the parties.

—The videoconference system at the hearing room can project images taken by cameras established in multiple locations.

—Large screens divided up for each arbitrator and party, etc. can be projected on a large-screen monitor at both JIDRC-Tokyo and JIDRC-Osaka. The size of the main monitor in the hearing room of JIDRC-Tokyo is type 120 (width 2656mm × height 1494mm), and the main monitor in the hearing room of JIDRC-Osaka is about the same as JIDRC-Tokyo.

—At the hearing room of JIDRC-Tokyo, separate images can be projected on the main monitor and the small portable monitors (iPad) which are equipped in multiple quantities. For instance, it is possible to project each party and the arbitration panel on the main monitor and to project the script described below on the small monitor.

—At JIDRC-Osaka, images may be projected not only on the main monitor but also on the screen of the personal computer at hand which is installed on the desk

◆ Wifi service enabling the stable transmission and receipt of images and sound

—It is equipped with high speed wifi, and images and sound can be transmitted and received from multiple locations in a stable manner.

### ◆ Use of real-time script preparation service

—At JIDRC-Tokyo, the script may be prepared real-time by the live script equipment with which it is installed.

### ◆ Use of simultaneous interpretation service

—At the hearing room, simultaneous interpretation service may be used by using the simultaneous interpretation room and equipment, etc..

### ◆ Affordable usage fees

—It is possible to use the services at an affordable price, since the usage fees of the hearing room of JIDRC include the usage fees of wifi, videoconference system, individual monitors, and simultaneous interpretation room and equipment (and in the case of JIDRC-Tokyo, also the script equipment).

\*Please arrange for the interpreters and the scripters yourselves.

Any inquiries related to the virtual hearing at JIDRC should be sent to [info@idrc.jp](mailto:info@idrc.jp)

## Past articles

JUN 08 , 2020 [Virtual Hearing at JIDRC](#)

JUN 01 , 2020 [JIDRC resumes operation of Tokyo and Osaka Facilities.](#)

MAY 15 , 2020 [A Booklet for International Arbitration in Japan has been published.](#)

MAY 06 , 2020 [JIDRC-Tokyo and JIDRC-Osaka are temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 for the time being\(updated\)](#)

APR 07 , 2020 [JIDRC-Tokyo and JIDRC-Osaka are temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 until May 6](#)

MAR 30 , 2020 [JIDRC-Tokyo is now open](#)

FEB 28 , 2020 [\[Postponed\] Opening Ceremony of JIDRC-TOKYO \(12 March 2020\)](#)

SEP 11 , 2019 [Our website has been renewed.](#)