

## ABOUT THE BOOK

In this timely new work, editors Harald Sippel and Kabir Duggal address the topic of force majeure and hardship as these events are understood among the most important economies in the Asia-Pacific region. A detailed questionnaire covers 17 jurisdictions and provides a thorough overview on critical areas of interest, namely what the legal consequences for the contracting parties are, what the notice requirements are, and the remedies that may be available. A useful guidance note by the editors further outlines the critical steps to take should a force majeure or hardship event arise, such as when and how to reach out to counterparties and legal counsel, what tone of language and perspective to adopt, what to expect and what potential legal landmines to avoid. Amid the uncertainty of these events this much-needed volume shows that the best avenue of defense may simply be having access to the right information.

*“Force Majeure and Hardship in the Asian-Pacific Region is a valuable and above all, practical contribution to the pressing issues raised by force majeure/hardship events and brought to the fore by the COVID-19 pandemic.”* —Christopher Lau

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