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CHAIRS

Laurent Killias (https://pestalozzilaw.com/en/lawyers/laurent-killias/)
Pestalozzi
Laurent Killias is a partner in Pestalozzi’s dispute resolution team and head of the arbitration group in Zurich. He concentrates on international arbitral and commercial litigation in complex disputes. In addition to representing parties, Laurent Killias is frequently chosen as party-appointed arbitrator and chairman in international arbitrations.

Herbert Smith Freehills

Patricia helps clients on a wide range of disputes work with a special focus on domestic and international arbitration as well as investor state disputes. She specialises in disputes related to energy, construction and post mergers and acquisitions.

Patricia gives lectures on arbitration at the universities of Heidelberg, Frankfurt and Saarbrücken.

SPEAKERS

Diana Akikol
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Xavier Favre-Bulle

Ulrike Gantenberg

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Christian Keidel
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2018 PROGRAMME

9.00: Welcome coffee and registration
9.30: Chairs’ opening remarks
Patricia Nacimiento, Herbert Smith Freehills
Laurent Killias, Pestalozzi

9.40: Session one: Arbitration and the digital world
Our distinguished panel of counsel and arbitrators will examine the intersection of tech-business and international arbitration. Among other things, they’ll address topics such as:

- Developments in the tech industry: preferences for arbitration or not?
- Will Blockchain and smart contracts generate disputes suitable for international arbitration?
- How are data privacy and cybersecurity affecting arbitration practitioners?
- To what extent will artificial intelligence and big data influence the selection of arbitrators and the analysis of arbitral decisions?
- How to find arbitrators who are literate in tech and intellectual property matters?

Moderator:
Thomas Legler, Pestalozzi

Panel:
James Menz, Deputy Secretary General & Head of Case Management, German Arbitration Institute (DIS)
Paul Salazar, Siemens
Alesch Staehelin, Lead Counsel Research Europe, IBM
Johannes Willheim, Jones Day
Heike Wollgast, Senior Legal Officer, IP Disputes Management Section, WIPO

10.45: Coffee break

11.15: Session two: The GAR Live symposium
Our espresso version of Tylney Hall.

Moderators:
Diana Akikol, ABR Avocats
Urs Weber-Stecher, Wenger & Vieli
Javier de Carvajal, Herbert Smith Freehills

12.30: Networking lunch kindly hosted by Bär & Karrer

14.00: Session three: Sports arbitration – is it fit for purpose?
As the stakes rise is sports arbitration keeping pace? Using their collective experience and wisdom, our panel of prominent arbitrators and counsel will discuss recent cases and whether they advance or diffuse the case for certain reforms. In particular they’ll focus on three aspects: CAS's product; the arbitrator pool; and how to succeed in the counsel market

Questions that are expected to be discussed:

- Lessons from Spanish football – is sports arbitration still the preserve of a distinct cadre of firms or are mainstream IA firms starting to play a bigger role?
- CAS process – is it keeping pace with the money at stake?
- Is the pool of sports arbitrators large enough and is the “closed list” (still) justified?
- Does the close-knit community of sports arbitration practitioners justify a different approach to independence?
- Are there lessons in sports arbitration for commercial arbitration – and vice versa?
Moderator:
Christian Keidel, Martens

Panel:
Michele Bernasconi, Bär & Karrer
Xavier Fabre-Bulle, Lenz & Staehlin
Emilio Garcia, Managing Director Integrity, UEFA
Brendan Schwab, World Players Association, UNI Global Union

15.15: Coffee break

15.45: Session four: International arbitration - A play area for deceit, corruption, fraud and money laundering?

The Round Table will be exploring if the arbitration system is vulnerable and how it can be protected from deceit, corruption, fraud, money laundering or similar abuse.

In-house counsel, arbitrators and arbitration counsel will address this thorny theme in a round table debate.

The round table will discuss:

• The integrity of the system and the duty of truth – what are the obligations of parties, counsel and tribunal?
• What is the role of tribunals, institutions and courts in protecting the integrity of the system?
• What is the applicable standard when it comes to corruption, fraud and money laundering?
• Is there a duty to investigate allegations?
• What is the role of public authorities in this context? Is there a need to involve public authorities? Is there a duty to involve public authorities?
• Corruption/fraud/money laundering in the investor-state arena. Is there a clean hands doctrine? What is the effect of fraud on jurisdiction?

Moderator:
Bernd Ehle, Lalive

Panel:
Ulrike Gantenberg, Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek
Reinhard Ontyd, Chief Commercial Officer, Nord Stream 2
Andreas Reiner, ARP
Mattias Wolkewitz, General Counsel, Wintershall

17.15: Chairs’ closing remarks
Patricia Nacimiento, Herbert Smith Freehills
Laurent Killias, Pestalozzi

17.30 onwards: All delegates are invited to attend a drinks reception kindly hosted by Pestalozzi

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