



IBA Arb40 Practitioner's Workshop on Oral Advocacy: Opening & Closing Statements

4 October 2015

Austria Center Vienna, Austria

A workshop presented by the IBA Arb40 Subcommittee of the Arbitration Committee, supported by ICC YAF, ASA below 40, DIS 40, and YAAP

As part of its contribution to the development of arbitration best practice, the IBA Arbitration Committee, through its Arb40 Subcommittee, organises symposia for the younger members of the arbitration community. This workshop will be interactive and follow an open forum format. The upper age limit for participation is 40.

Who should attend?

Young practitioners under the age of 40 (whether in-house or in private practice) and students who are interested in international arbitration.

UP TO 3.5 CPD/CLE HOURS AVAILABLE*



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*The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/ law society on time recording criteria. The IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance on request.

Programme

IBA Arb40 Subcommittee Co-Chairs

Catherine Amirfar *US Department of State, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee*

Julien Fourret *Betto seraglino, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee*

Sunday 4 October

1030 – 1130 **Registration**

1100 – 1115 **Opening remarks**

Julien Fourret

José Ricardo Feris *Deputy Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris; Co-Chair, ICC YAF*

Eliane Fischer *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna; Co-Chair YAAP*

1115 – 1145 **Keynote speech: Ten steps to a successful closing and opening statements**

Michael Polkinghorne *White & Case, Paris*

1145 – 1315 **Workshop 1**

Opening statements by Claimant and Respondent

- Introduction to the case and overview of the key issues by a Member of the Tribunal/lead panellist
- Opening statement by Claimant followed by feedback (panel and audience)
- Opening statement by Respondent followed by feedback (panel and audience)

Pleader/Presenter 1

Valentina Wong *Torggler, Vienna*

Pleader/Presenter 2

Kate Brown de Vejar *Curtis-Mallet Prevost, Colt & Mosle, Mexico City*

Member of Tribunal/Panellist 1

André Abbud *BMA, São Paulo*

Member of Tribunal/Panellist 2

Laura Bergamini *Cleary Gottlieb, Rome*

Member of Tribunal/Panellist 3

Noradèle Radjai *Lalive, Geneva*

1315 – 1345 **Coffee/tea break**

1345 – 1515 **Workshop 2**

Closing statements by Claimant and Respondent

- Information about the content of the hearing and the key results/evidence gained by a Member of the Tribunal/lead panellist
- Closing statement by Claimant followed by feedback (panel and audience)
- Closing statement by Respondent followed by feedback (panel and audience)
- Summary of results and discussion with audience and participants

Pleader/Presenter 1

Angeline Welsh *Allen & Overy, London*

Pleader/Presenter 2

Alexandre Mazuranic *Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva*

Member of Tribunal/Panellist 1

Chris Parker *Herbert Smith Freehills, New York*

Member of Tribunal/Panellist 2

Lindsay Gastrell *ICSID, Washington, DC*

Member of Tribunal/Panellist 3

Rouven Bodenheimer *LLS Lungerich Lenz Schuhmacher, Cologne*

1515 – 1530 **Closing remarks**

Melissa Magliana *Homburger, Zurich; Co-Chair, ASA below 40*

Maxi Scherer *Wilmer Hale, London; Co-Chair, DIS40*

Catherine Amirfar

1530 – 1630 **Drinks reception**

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, this can be used by conference delegates to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation.

A CPD/CLE Certificate of Attendance is available to conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

Information

Date

4 October 2015

Venue

Austria Center Vienna
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1
1220 Vienna
www.acv.at/index.en.html

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 25 September	until 2 October
Delegate fee	€40	€50

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org.

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 25 September 2015
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Drinks reception

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Mobile delegate search application

All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: m.ibanet.org/conf688

Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation email will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

How to register

Register online by **25 September 2015** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf688.aspx and make payment by credit card. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact us immediately.

Should you need any assistance please contact:

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Payment of registration fees

Credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

No other cards are accepted.

Conference sell-outs

The IBA places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waitlist will operate. The waitlist will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **25 September 2015**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **25 September 2015** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such conference all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant conference.

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. **We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

Please apply for your visa in good time

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).



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The **International Bar Association** (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of over 50,000 individual lawyers and almost 205 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community as well as being a source of distinguished legal commentators for international news outlets.

Grouped into two divisions – the **Legal Practice Division** and the **Public and Professional Interest Division** – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

Arbitration Committee overview

The Arbitration Committee focuses on laws, practice and procedures relating to the arbitration of transnational disputes. Through its publications and conferences, the committee seeks to share information about international arbitration and promote its use and improve its effectiveness. The committee has four subcommittees: Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Investment Treaty Arbitration, Conflicts of Interests, and Rules of Evidence. The committee also has established two task forces: the Task Force on Attorney Ethics in Arbitration; and the Task Force on Arbitration Agreements.

The committee publishes a newsletter which is issued twice a year. The newsletter is packed with articles from practitioners worldwide. The committee's other publications include the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in international Arbitration and the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration. Committee members also receive the IBA's Dispute Resolution International journal which is issued twice a year.

The committee has more than 2,300 members from over 90 countries.

Arb40 Subcommittee overview

Following the success of recent symposia hosted by the Arbitration Committee aimed at young practitioners coinciding with the annual IBA conference in Dublin and the Arbitration Day Conferences in Stockholm and Bogota, this initiative reflects the Arbitration Committee's aim of engaging more actively with the younger members of the arbitration community. It is inspired by the success enjoyed by the IBA's Young Lawyers Committee established in 2004 which has enabled young lawyers to join the association and become active and engaged in its various committees, groups and initiatives.

The Arb40 Subcommittee will leverage the wide reach of the Arbitration Committee's membership to provide a platform for the younger members of the global arbitration community to meet, exchange ideas and learn from peers and more experienced practitioners. The Arb40 subcommittee will become one of the permanent subcommittees of the Arbitration Committee. In addition to organising symposia to coincide with the annual IBA and Arbitration Day conferences, the Arb40 subcommittee will enjoy a broad mandate to organise other standalone events and training seminars, establish task forces dealing with issues of specific interest to young practitioners, and to educate practitioners on the use of the IBA's rules and guidelines.

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