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Young International Arbitration Practitioner's Workshop on Witness Testimony

19 October 2014

Tokyo, Japan

A symposium presented by the IBA Arb40 Subcommittee of the Arbitration Committee, supported by ICC YAF

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 in cooperation with young practitioners' groups, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum in the present case. The upper age limit for participation is 40.

Topics include:

- Ten steps to a successful cross examination
- Mock cross-examinations of witness based on a case study involving a contract dispute in the oil and gas sector
- Interactive discussion with audience of the advantages, mistakes and practice tips related to cross examination

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.



Programme

IBA Arb40 Subcommittee Co-Chairs

Catherine Amirfar *Co-Chair, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee*

Julien Fouret *Castaldi Moure & Partners, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee*

Sunday 19 October

1130 – 1600 **Registration**

1200 – 1215 **Opening remarks**

Speakers

Catherine Amirfar

Julien Fouret

Hannah Tümpel *ICC International Centre for ADR; Co-Chair, ICC YAF, Paris*

1215 – 1245

Keynote speech: Ten Steps to a Successful Cross Examination

Judith Gill QC *Allen & Overy, London*

1245 – 1540

The Workshops

These sessions focus on mock cross examination of fact witnesses based on a case study to be presented by the moderators involving a contract dispute in the oil and gas sector. The program will be split into two sessions, involving four cross examinations conducted by four different instructors. The purpose of the Workshop is to showcase different cross examination styles, with each exercise to be followed by an interactive discussion with audience members of the advantages, mistakes and practice tips related to cross examination.

1245 – 1405

First Workshop – Approaches to Cross-Examination of Witness #1

Moderators

Swee Yen Koh *WongPartnership, Singapore; Member, IBA Arb 40 Steering Committee*

Yasmine Lahlou *Chaffetz Lindsey, New York*

- Introduction to the case and overview of the key issues by moderators
- First cross-examination of Witness #1

Speakers

Daniel Kalderimis *Chapman Tripp, Wellington*

Shinsuke Yakura *Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Tokyo*

- Discussion of first cross-examination with audience and participants, led by moderators
- Second cross-examination of Witness #1

Speakers

Lars Markert *Gleiss Lutz, Stuttgart*

Shinsuke Yakura

- Discussion of second cross-examination with audience and participants, led by moderators

1405 – 1420 **Coffee/tea break**

1420 – 1540

Second Workshop – Approaches to Cross-Examination of Witness #2

Moderators

Gisela Knuts *Roschier, Helsinki; Member, IBA Arb40 Steering Committee*

Ziad Obeid *Obeid Law Firm, Beirut*

- Overview of the key issues by moderators
- First cross-examination of Witness #2

Speakers

Aoi Inoue *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*

Jern-Fei Ng *Essex Court Chambers, London*

- Discussion of first cross-examination with audience and participants, led by moderators
- Second cross-examination of Witness #2

Speakers

Jern-Fei Ng

Noradèle Radjai *Lalive, Geneva; Member, IBA Arb40 Steering Committee*

- Discussion of second cross-examination with audience and participants, led by moderators

1540 – 1600 **Closing remarks**

Gisela Knuts

Swee Yen Koh

1610 – 1700 **Drinks reception**

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Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

Fees

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Delegate fee	US\$30
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- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Drinks reception

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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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