

# YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM



## 5TH ICC YAF GLOBAL CONFERENCE London, 25-27 June 2015

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## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 25 June 2015

**19:00** Welcome Cocktails hosted and sponsored by Norton Rose Fulbright LLP

### Friday, 26 June 2015

**8:15 – 9:00** Registration

**9:00 – 9:15** Welcome remarks

**Julian Lew** – Head of the School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London, London

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

**Chris Southworth**, Director, ICC UK, London

**9:15 – 10:45** Opening Keynote Debate: “Arbitration and the Four C’s: Conflicts, Challenges, Corruption and Costs”

**Wendy Miles, QC** – Partner, Boies, Schiller & Flexner, London; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration

**Eduardo Zuleta** – Partner, Gómez-Pinzón Zuleta Abogados, Bogotá

Moderators:

**José Ricardo Feris**

**Sherina Petit** – Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, London

Reporters:

**Yasmine Lahlou** – Partner, Chaffetz Lindsey, New York; ICC YAF North America

**Gregory Nwakogo** – Managing Partner, Rosberg Legal Practitioners & Arbitrators, Lagos; ICC YAF MENA

**Lei Shi** – Senior Associate, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong; ICC YAF Asia

**10:45 – 11:15** Coffee break – kindly offered by Queen Mary University of London

**11:15 – 13:15 Roundtable: Arbitration’s basics revisited by landmark case law worldwide**

- Access to justice according to Pirelli
- Kompetenz Kompetenz revisited by BG v. Argentina
- The arbitration agreement: Between Dallah and Sulamerica
- Independent arbitral order: From Putraballi to Comissa
- Recourses against an arbitral award: Astro v. Lippo
- The future of investment arbitration after Yukos

Chair of the session: **Stavros Brekoulakis** – Professor, Queen Mary University of London, London

Speakers:

**Bennar Balkaya** – Founding Partner, BennArb Law Firm, Turkey

**Stephanie Cohen** – Independent arbitrator, New York

**Maria Kostytska** – Counsel, Winston & Strawn, Paris

**Fábio Peixinho Gomes Corrêa** – Partner, Lilla Huck Advogados, São Paulo

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Reporters:

**Claudia Benavides Galvis** – Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Bogotá; ICC YAF Latin America

**Sonal Kumar Singh** – Partner, A.K. Singh & Co, New Delhi; ICC YAF Asia

**13:15 – 14:30 Lunch - hosted and offered by Queen Mary University of London**

**14:30 – 16:00 Roundtable: The future of the practice of international arbitration**

- Guidelines, techniques, notes, rules: will international arbitration continue to be standardized?
- Who owns the process?
- How will technology impact the future of international arbitration? Will it impact it at all?
- Opening mediation windows to arbitration
- Should socio-geo-political considerations impact the practice of commercial arbitration?

Chair of the session: **Ania Farren** – Special Counsel, K&L Gates, London; ICC YAF Europe

Speakers:

**Rajendra Barot** – Senior Partner, AZB & Partners, Mumbai

**Ian J. Clemmence** – Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, London

**Laura Halonen** – Counsel, Lalive, Geneva

**Kai-Uwe Karl** – Executive Counsel, GE, London

**Aïssatou Ndong** – Lawyer, Rome Associés, Paris

Reporters:

**Armindo Moisés Kasesa Chimuco** – Trainee Lawyer, AJA Associação Jelembi e Advogados, Huambo; ICC YAF MENA

**Mireille Rached** – Founding Partner, Rached Law Firm, Beirut; ICC YAF MENA

**Flávio Spaccaquerche Barbosa** – Senior Associate, Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados, Rio de Janeiro; ICC YAF Latin America

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break – kindly offered by Queen Mary University of London**

**16:30 – 18:30 Arbitration’s Got Talent**

A fun and interactive session, “Arbitration’s Got Talent” will feature a group of young arbitration practitioners competing before a world-class jury and the audience their talent as arbitration advocates and “otherwise”. Provocative arbitration related propositions to be debated include:

- Strict and preclusive time limits for arbitrators is the solution
- Arbitrators have a duty to report acts of corruption to authorities
- Co-Arbitrators are by nature biased, no matter who appoints them...and that’s fine
- ISDS serves no purpose in EU-US trade relations, it is mainly a “North-South thing”
- Arbitrator or Counsel: make up your mind
- The importance of an applicable law is overestimated
- It is time for a revision of the New York Convention

Masters of Ceremony:

**Giulio Palermo** – Associate, Lalive, Geneva; ICC YAF Europe & Russia

**Smitha Menon** – Partner, WongPartnership LLP, Singapore; ICC YAF Asia

Jury:

**Louis Flannery** – Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Stephenson Harwood LLP, London

**Erica Stein** – Special Counsel, Dechert LLP, Brussels

**Amani Khalifa** – Lawyer, Khalifa, Arbitration & Construction Legal Consultants, Cairo; ICC YAF MENA

**Jim Morrison** – Consultant, Morrison Law, Sydney

Contestants:

**Abhinav Bhushan** – Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**René Irra de la Cruz** – Partner, Irra Ibarra; Professor, Arbitration Law - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

**Julieta Ovalle Piedra** – Partner, Bufete Ovalle Favela, S.C., Mexico City; ICC YAF Latin America

**Christof Strasser** – Founder and Principal, 42Law, Vienna; ICC YAF Europe & Russia

**Gül Yanik** – Partner, Duman-Yanık Law Office, Istanbul; ICC YAF MENA

**20:00 Dinner and Party at the “Circus”**

## **Saturday, 27 June 2015**

**9:30 – 10:30 Post party brunch - hosted and sponsored by Queen Mary University of London**

**10:30 - 11:15 Closing Keynote Address**

**John Beechey** – President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**11:30 – 13:30 Simultaneous Skill Development workshops**

**Workshop A: Crash Course on Cross-Examination of witnesses**

Lead Tutor: **David Brynmor Thomas** – Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London

Assistant Tutors:

**Karim Ghaly** – Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London

**Quinn Smith** – Partner, Gomm & Smith, Miami; ICC YAF North America

Reporters:

**Sarah Reynolds** – Associate Attorney, Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago; ICC YAF North America

**Volodymyr Yaremko** – Senior Associate and Head of International Litigation & Arbitration Group, Arzinger, Kiev; ICC YAF Europe & Russia

**Workshop B: The art of “Hot-Tubbing”**

Lead Tutor: **James Nicholson** – Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, Paris

Assistant Tutors:

**Alistair Cull** – Expert, DIALES, London

**Carl Morris** – Expert, DIALES, London

**Calum Lamont** – Barrister, Keating Chambers, London

**James Thompson** – Barrister, Keating Chambers, London

Reporters:

**Thayanathan Baskaran** – Partner, Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur; ICC YAF Asia

**Kristen Johnson** – Senior Associate, Squire Patton Boggs, Doha; ICC YAF MENA

**Workshop C: Becoming an effective administrative secretary**

Lead Tutor: **Niuscha Bassiri** – Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels

Assistant Tutor:

**Joshua Fellenbaum** – Senior Associate, Clyde & Co, London

Reporters:

**Marily Paralika** – Associate, White & Case, Paris; ICC YAF Europe & Russia

**Patricia Saiz** – Professor and Director, Arbitration Programs, ESADE Law School, Barcelona/Madrid; ICC YAF Europe & Russia

**Workshop D: 10 mediation tips from a world-class Mediator**

Lead Tutor: **Michel Kallipetis, QC** – Independent Mediators, London<sup>n</sup>

Assistant Tutor:

**Špela Košak** – Manager, ICC International Centre for ADR, Paris; Co-Chair, ICC YAF

Reporters:

**Nils Schmidt-Ahrendts** – Partner, Hanefeld Rechtsanwalte, Hamburg; ICC YAF Europe & Russia

**Joaquin Vallebella** – Senior Attorney, Brons & Salas Law Firm, Buenos Aires; ICC YAF Latin America

**Workshop E: Preparing and Managing a Redfern Schedule (by Redfern himself)**

Lead Tutor: **Alan Redfern** – International Arbitrator, One Essex Court, London

Assistant Tutors:

**Oliver Marsden** – Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, London

**Alain Farhad** – Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Dubai; ICC YAF MENA

Reporters:

**Kun-Hee Cho** – Associate, Kim & Chang, Seoul; ICC YAF Asia

**Stepan Guzey** – Partner, Lidings, Moscow; ICC YAF Europe & Russia

**13:30 – 14:00 Closing remarks**

**14:30 Lunch at HQS Wellington - sponsored by FTI Consulting**

## **NETWORKING ACTIVITIES**

### **Thursday, 25 June 2015**

**19:00**      **Cocktail reception - hosted and sponsored by Norton Rose Fulbright LLP**  
3 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2AQ, United Kingdom

### **Friday, 26 June 2015**

**13:15**      **Lunch - hosted and offered by Queen Mary University of London**

**20:00**      **Dinner and Party at the "Circus"**  
27-29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9BA

### **Saturday, 27 June 2015**

**9:30**      **Post party brunch - hosted and offered by Queen Mary University of London**

**14:30**      **Lunch at HQS Wellington sponsored by FTI Consulting**  
Temple Stairs, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 2PN

#### **Optional activities**

**16:00**      **Pimms & ice cream party - Deck of HQS Wellington**  
Temple Stairs, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 2PN

OR

**Tate Modern Museum guided tour (first come first served - limited to 100 people)**

**18:00**      **ICC YAF Happy Hour - Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese (last chance to party with ICC YAF!)**  
145 Fleet Street, London, EC4A 2BU





## ABOUT ICC YAF

### What is ICC YAF?

The ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF) provides young arbitration practitioners from around the globe with opportunities to meet and discuss current issues facing the international arbitration practice as well as networking opportunities.

ICC YAF, fast growing network of almost 10,000 members, is a forum for young professionals of approximately 40 years and under to learn from each other, and from experienced practitioners about career development and issues of interest in the field.

### ICC YAF Global Conference

In addition to the numerous local and regional YAF events held in all corners of the globe, ICC YAF hosts a global conference every two years. This is an unique occasion for young arbitration practitioners from each of the five regional chapters to come together and get involved in the kind of top level debates that are often reserved for the most experienced practitioners. Panels include representatives from all regions of the world, making the event a truly global conference.

Set in a prestigious setting, yet in a casual and fun atmosphere participants will be given numerous opportunities to network and strengthen links within the young arbitration community and to interact with peers from all over the world. The programme includes an academic part as well as a social one including cocktails, a dinner, lunches, and a brunch.

### Are you a YAF Member?

If you are not yet a member and you would like to become one, you can register directly on the ICC website by clicking on the link below – it is free and easy!

<http://www.iccwbo.org/training-and-events/young-arbitrator-forum/join-the-icc-yaf/>

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