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Young International Arbitration Group

## Young People in Arbitration

The CI Arb, ICDR Y&I, ICC YAF and YIAG cordially invite you to an afternoon arbitration conference and social gathering overlooking the Dubai Fountain at The Address Hotel, Downtown Burj Dubai. This will be a unique opportunity for young lawyers and others involved and interested in international arbitration under the age of 45 to network, exchange ideas and share experiences.

<b>Date / Time /</b>	Wednesday 16 March 2011, 2pm – 10pm
<b>Location</b>	Conference 2pm – 6pm; social event 6pm – 10pm  The Address Hotel, Emaar Boulevard, Downtown Dubai ( <a href="http://www.theaddress.com/en/media/get/20091109_tadbd-map.pdf">http://www.theaddress.com/en/media/get/20091109_tadbd-map.pdf</a> )
<b>Cost</b>	Both the conference and social gathering are free, but places are limited. Please contact <a href="mailto:Kerry.Schultz@CliffordChance.com">Kerry.Schultz@CliffordChance.com</a> before 1 March to confirm your attendance.
<b>Speakers</b>	<i>Including:</i>  <b>Dr Karim Hafez</b> , founding partner of Hafez, Cairo; specialist knowledge of ICSID, ICC, LCIA, DIAC and Cairo Regional Centre arbitrations; professor of investment law at the American University in Cairo; vice-President of the LCIA Arab Users' Council and a member of the LCIA Court.  <b>Sami Houerbi</b> , Partner, BK & Associés, Tunisia; Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services for the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and North Africa.  <b>Stephen Jagusch</b> , Partner, Allen & Overy, London; Barrister & Solicitor specialising in investment treaty arbitrations; author of the ICSID chapter of Arbitration World.

**Graham Lovett**, Managing Partner, Clifford Chance Middle East; arbitrator and advocate; MCI Arb; member of the Steering Committee for the ICC UAE; member of the IBA Host Committee.

**Reza Mohtashami**, Partner, Freshfields Dubai; vice-chair of the ICC UAE Arbitration Commission; Officer of the LCIA Arab Users' Council and member of the editorial board of the *Global Arbitration Review*.

**Noradele Radjai**, Counsel, Lalive, Geneva, Executive Board member of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution Young & International and member of the LCIA and the Swiss Arbitration Association.

**Dr Khaled El Shalakany**, Managing Partner, Shalakany, Cairo, qualified engineer and lawyer, experienced counsel and member of the Association of Egyptian Engineers.

**Essam Al Tamimi**, founding partner of Al Tamimi & Co; UAE Representative of the ICC; Chairman, UAE Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and President of the LCIA Arab Users' Council.

**Stephen York**, Head of Dispute Resolution, Hogan Lovells Middle East; FCI Arb; chartered arbitrator; Member of the LCIA and member of the board of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution.

**Yulia Khvan**, Case Handler, Dubai International Arbitration Centre.

## **Topics of discussion**

Topics for discussion will include:

- Does the faith or nationality of an arbitrator matter (the implications of the *Jivraj* case)?
- Theory and practice: Enforcing foreign arbitration awards in the Middle East / Gulf region.
- Comparison of seats of arbitration in the Middle East / Gulf
- Pointers and pitfalls for young arbitrators.
- Impact of recent events in the MENA region on arbitration.