Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop

QUESTIONING OF EXPERT WITNESSES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

A Learning-by-Doing Skills Workshop

8-10 December 2011

ICC Hearing Centre
Paris, France

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

THIS WORKSHOP IS LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

A unique opportunity for international arbitration practitioners to improve their advocacy skills in a learning-by-doing workshop by:

• working with accounting experts from leading firms;

• engaging in exercises and simulations based on a mock arbitration case, including a full day witness hearing; and

• obtaining direct feedback and practical advice from leading international arbitration practitioners and advocacy instructors.
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ABOUT FIAA

FIAA – Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy is dedicated to providing advocacy training specifically designed for international arbitration.

Advocacy in the context of international arbitration presents unique challenges. These challenges begin with drafting the request for arbitration and continue through to enforcement of the final award.

Through a series of different learning-by-doing programs and workshops, FIAA offers skills training for international arbitration practitioners in witness questioning, oral argument and written advocacy. FIAA also provides a forum for arbitrators, counsel and academics to analyze, develop and promote effective and ethical dispute resolution skills for international arbitration.

For more information about FIAA and its programs, visit our website at: www.fiaa.com

FIAA’S DECEMBER ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

FIAA’s December 2011 Advocacy Workshop will focus on one key aspect of advocacy in international arbitration – the questioning of expert witnesses.

This learning-by-doing workshop will provide international arbitration practitioners with skills and techniques for examination, cross-examination and witness conferencing involving expert witnesses.

Participants will work with accounting experts from leading firms (FTI and Ernst & Young), engage in exercises and simulations, see demonstrations and hear presentations by experienced international arbitration practitioners and advocacy instructors. Throughout the workshop, participants will receive faculty feedback on live and recorded performances.

On the final day of the workshop, participants will act as counsel in mock hearings with opening statements, examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations, witness conferencing and closing arguments before arbitral tribunals comprised of experienced international arbitration practitioners.

The workshop is strictly limited to 24 participants in order to ensure an effective learning environment and that each participant has ample opportunity to develop his or her advocacy skills.

FIAA’s December 2011 Advocacy Workshop will open at 12:00 noon on Thursday, 8 December 2011 and will conclude with a celebratory Closing Dinner on the evening of Saturday, 10 December 2011.

Prior to the workshop, registered participants will receive a detailed workshop programme, together with the mock arbitration case file and reference materials.

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IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

Please complete the attached registration form and send it, together with your bank transfer details, to the FIAA Administrator by e-mail to info@fiaa.com or by fax to +41 22 308 0001.

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED – This workshop is strictly limited to 24 participants.

REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYMENT

The registration fee for each participant is **EUR 1450** and covers:

- participation in the workshop
- all workshop documentation
- lunches and refreshment breaks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the Closing Dinner at Pavillon Le Doyen on 10 December 2011.

Payment may be made by bank transfer. Please instruct your bank to transfer “free of charges to beneficiary” and quote your name and the words “FIAA December 2011 Workshop”.

**Beneficiary:** Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy (FIAA)

**Purpose:** Registration Fee – December 2011

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Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form. Full payment must be received in order to process your registration and reserve a place for you at the workshop.

Upon receipt of your payment for the workshop a confirmation e-mail will be sent. Registration confirmations will not be sent by mail.

NO CANCELLATIONS

Due to the restriction on the number of participants, no refunds shall be paid on cancellation of any registration. A registration may, however, be transferred to another person by written notice sent to FIAA at info@fiaa.com.

WORKSHOP VENUE

FIAA’s December 2011 International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop will take place at the ICC Hearing Centre, which is the only private facility in Paris dedicated to arbitration hearings.

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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 send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees. Please apply for your visa in good time.
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ACCkommodation

By asking for ICC rates, participants can benefit from the ICC Hearing Centre’s preferred rates at the following hotels, which are within easy walking distance of the workshop venue.

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Feedback on FIAA’s Previous Workshops

“Very instructive, very helpful. An intensive learning experience that was definitely worth it.”
Maurice Courvoisier
Wenger Plattner, Basel

“Excellent faculty. I was blown away by how much time all these ‘big names’ took to review my performance and give detailed comments – invaluable and unparalleled in my career.”
Lucy Martinez
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York

“Definitely one of the best learning experiences of my professional life. This will stick.”
Jan Pas
Pels Rijcken & Droogleever Fortuijn, The Hague

“A course of the highest calibre. I got a huge amount out of it and am very eager to put these advocacy skills to use.”
John Templeman
Allen & Overy LLP, London

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FIAA is very grateful to the ICC International Court of Arbitration and the ICC Hearing Centre for their support for this workshop.
Registration Form

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