

YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM INVESTMENT ARBITRATION IN PRACTICE: A VIEW FROM THE INSIDE

Geneva, 26 September 2015 (10:00 – 17:30)

Venue: Maison de la paix, chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, Geneva

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva)

Event description

In this ICC YAF/CIDS (Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement) joint event, young practitioners involved in investment arbitration will discuss the key issues that arise in practice when working in an investment case against a state. The conference will feature counsel for both states and investors, government officials involved in the state defense, and other actors, such as arbitration institutions and third party funders. A prestigious keynote speaker will open the session by bringing his insights and experience in the field of investment arbitration.

The conference will be an ideal forum for young practitioners to exchange thoughts on international arbitration, and to enrich their network in the region.

Programme

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Coffee – Registration

10:30 – 10:45 Introductory remarks

Giulio Palermo, ICC YAF regional representative, Lalive, Geneva

Réka Papp, MIDS/CIDS, Geneva

Michele Potestà, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

10:45 – 11:15 Keynote speech

Andrea Carlevaris, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

11:15 – 12:45 First panel: *Parties, Counsel and Funders*

- The Claimant's perspective: The critical choices (counsel's perspective)
- Representing states: Challenges and strategies (counsel's perspective)
- The host state's perspective (representative of a Ministry)
- Third party funders: its role throughout the process

Speakers:

Petr Poláček, White & Case, Washington, D.C.

Laurie Achouk-Spivak, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Paris

Mariam Gotsiridze, Head of Arbitration Department at Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Tbilisi

Maddi Azpiroz, ClaimTrading, London

Moderated by: Anna Kozmenko, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Offered by CIDS

14:00 – 15:30 Second panel: *The Tribunal, its powers and its 'friends'*

- The Tribunal's inherent powers: how far do they stretch?
- Recent developments in arbitrator challenges
- The European Commission as *amicus curiae*

Speakers:

Michele Potestà, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

Catherine Kettlewell, Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C.

Alexandra van der Meulen, Freshfields, Paris

Moderated by: Réka Papp, MIDS/CIDS, Geneva

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:15 Third panel: *Getting to the end of the process: issues, strategies and challenges*

- Damages: recent trends on the key issues
- Non-pecuniary remedies in investment arbitration
- After the award: enforcing against a State

Speakers:

Kabir Duggal, Baker & McKenzie, New York

Kate Parlett

Ilija Mitrev Penusliski, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

Moderated by: Jaime Gallego, Lalive, Geneva

From 17:45 on

Social Event: BBQ by the *Lac Léman* (Lake Geneva)

Venue: Parc Barton (rue de Lausanne 136)

Registration: Please send the attached registration form to: info@mids.ch

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