

YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM

CHALLENGES IN REPRESENTING PARTIES TO INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION

Paris, 18 February 2016 (5.45pm – 8.30pm)

Free of charge

Venue : Jones Day, 2 rue Saint-Florentin, 75001 Paris

Event description

On the occasion of the ICC Investment Pre-Moot on 19 February, the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) is organizing this conference to allow participants to further prepare for the Frankfurt Investment Moot and to meet specialists acting in the field of investment arbitration. This conference will be kindly hosted by Jones Day.

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

This conference is aimed at young arbitration practitioners of approximately 40 years and under: counsel, arbitrators, corporate counsel or academics.

Programme

17:45 – 18:00

Arrival and registration

18:00 – 18:10

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Alina Leoveanu, ICC YAF, Paris

Nicole Dolenz, Jones Day, Paris

18:10 – 19:30

Panel Discussion

19:30– 20:30

Cocktail reception

Panel members

Moderator: **Ileana Smeureanu**, Jones Day, Paris

Speakers:

Yasmin Mohammad, Vannin Capital, London

Deva Villanua, Armesto & Asociados, Madrid

Juan Pablo Argentato, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Jaime Gallego, Lalive, Geneva

Registration

This conference is free of charge. However, registration is compulsory. If you wish to register please contact iccyaf@jonesday.com