



European  
Branch

**CI Arb**

**2014 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**BRISTOL HOTEL, WARSAW**

**25 and 26 April 2014**

**“European ADR: Ethics, Empathy and Exasperation”**

**Friday 25 April**

- 09:30 hrs Conference Registration
- 10:00 Welcome address by Bennar Balkaya, Chairman European Branch
- 10:10 **A review of differing mechanisms for upholding Arbitration Awards in Europe**  
*Introduced by: Beata Gessel-Kalinowska Vel Kalisz*  
*Speakers: Christian Dorda, Dirk de Meulemeester and Christine Lecuyer-Thieffrey*
- 11:15 Refreshment Break**
- 11:30 **Exasperation in Investment Arbitration**  
*Moderated by Bernd Ehle*  
*Speakers: Karen Akinci, Laurence Burger and Matteo Barra*
- 13:00 Lunch**
- 14:15 **Challenging ethics in Europe.**  
*Moderated by Laurence Burger*  
*A round table discussion looks at differing approaches to ethics in our continent. Participants include Bernd Ehle, Susanne Heger and Peter Callans*
- 15:30 Refreshment Break**
- 15:45 **Keynote Address: Do we need separate European Regulation on Arbitration?**  
*Introduced by: Tomasz Wardyński*  
*A presentation by John Gaffney*
- 17:00 Close of First day**
- 20:00 Cocktail reception, followed by Gala Dinner, The Bristol Hotel**  
Guest Speaker: Michael Stephens, President CI Arb

Saturday 26 April 2014

- 09:00 hrs                    **Empathy in ADR: a Mock Mediation**  
*A mock mediation will be conducted by the Branch's leading mediation practitioners.*
- 11:00**                        **Refreshment Break**
- 11:15                        **The future of the CIArb and Dispute Boards**  
*Introduced by Alberto Fortun Costea*  
*Speaker: Christina Lockwood*
- 12:00**                        **The development of Regional Arbitration Centres in Europe; the view from Spain, Poland and Lithuania**  
*Introduced by Laurence Burger*  
*Speakers: Antonio Sánchez-Pedreño, Beata Gessel-Kalinowska Vel Kalisz and Vilius Bernatonis*
- 13:00                        Conference summary and thanks – Bennar Balkaya
- 13:15**                        **Lunch**
- 14:30**                        **European Branch Annual General Meeting**
- 15:30                        Branch Committee Meeting

*The European Branch is pleased to note the assistance and cooperation of the Lewiatan Court of Arbitration in organising its 2014 Annual Conference.*

