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 CIARB
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.