



School of International Arbitration



**ICC Institute of World Business Law and School of International
Arbitration**

31st Annual Joint Symposium of Arbitrators

Held on 29 February 2016

**Venue: Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Exchange House,
Primrose St, London EC2A 2EG**

**POWERS AND DUTIES OF ARBITRATORS: RULES, LAW, PRACTICE
AND ETHICS, EMERGENCY ARBITRATION AND DEALING WITH
SANCTIONS**

Joint Chair	Professor Julian DM Lew QC, Head, School of International Arbitration, QMUL Antonias Dimolitsa, Vice Chair, ICC Institute of World Business Law
09:00 – 9:30	Registration and coffee
09:30	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
09:45 -11:15	Power and Duties of Arbitrators to Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Streamlining the process: good practices – direction and control- Dealing with uncooperative counsel- Administering Transparency and/or confidentiality- Fair Process and “Due Process Paranoia”
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prof Doug Jones AO, University of Melbourne, Atkin Chambers, London

- **Teresa Giovannini, Lalive, Geneva**
- **Prof Loukas Mistelis, Queen Mary University of London**
- **Prof Klaus-Peter Berger, Universitaet zu Koeln, Cologne**

11:30 -12-45:

Arbitrators' Responsibilities to avoid Conflicts of Interest

- Empirical report on challenges of party-appointed arbitrators under ICC Rules
- Repeat appointments by same law firm or same party
- Is there an "issue conflict" in commercial arbitration; Need for transparency
- Reasoned and unreasoned challenge decisions
- How accepted in practice are the IBA Guidelines
- How have the criticisms against ISDS impacted commercial arbitrator challenges

Speakers

- **Dr Alfonso Gómez-Acebo, Baker & McKenzie Madrid S.L.P**
- **Dr Laurence Shore, Herbert Smith Freehills, NY**
- **Dr Laurent Lévy, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva**
- **Maitre Jean-Pierre Harb, Jones Day, Paris**

12:45 -14:15:

LUNCH

14:15 – 15:30

Dealing with Sanctions

- Compliance meets arbitration: applicable laws and rules?
- Who should identify sanctions issues – institutions, tribunals or parties?
- Should arbitration proceed or not? How do sanctions impact on arbitration and arbitrators?

Speakers:

- **Maitre Philippe Leboulanger, Leboulanger & Associés, Paris**
- **Andrew Cannon, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, London**
- **John Fellas, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, NY**

15:45 – 17:15:

Emergency Arbitrators

- What the emergency arbitrator systems bring to the arbitration process

- Time management role
- Emergency arbitration and due process – available pool of arbitrators and skills needed
- Experience from the use of emergency arbitrators, ICC, SCC, AAA, LCIA, SIAC

Speakers:

- **Christopher Newmark, Spencer Underhill Newmark LLP, London**
- **Dr. Maxi Scherer, Queen Mary University of London, Wilmer Hale, London**
- **José Ricardo Feris, ICC, Paris**
- **Kristoffer Löf, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm**

17:15

CLOSING REMARKS

REGISTRATION

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