

DIS40

DIS40 Spring Conference 2018

“Pathways to a Successful Career and Business Development in International Arbitration”

Many practitioners who pursue a career in international arbitration wonder which different career options are available or what the best pathway for a successful career and effective business development might be. This conference aims at providing practical advice and guidance as well as the opportunity to exchange ideas with arbitration practitioners who have already managed to build a successful career.

The conference will be comprised of two sessions following a keynote speech. During the first session we would like to discuss with well-established practitioners what it takes from their perspective to succeed in international arbitration and how these requirements developed in the course of time. During the second panel we will receive some insight from representatives of the “new generation” of successful arbitration practitioners from across Europe on how they managed to build their careers. We hope that these discussions will provide the audience with inspirations and tools to take action as well as to define and achieve their career goals.

Date 24 April 2018, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Location The Dolder Grand, Kurhausstrasse 65, 8032 Zurich, Switzerland

Programme

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Olga Hamama, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Frankfurt, Germany

Dr. Benjamin Lissner, CMS, Cologne, Germany

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm **Keynote Speech**

Noradèle Radjai, LALIVE, Geneva, Switzerland

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Moderated discussion with Q&A: “What does it take to succeed in the field of International Arbitration?”**

Juliet Blanch, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers, Hong Kong/London

Harold Frey, Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich, Switzerland

Prof. Dr. Siegfried H. Elsing, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Dusseldorf, Germany

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Coffee Break**

4:30 pm – 5:50 pm **Moderated discussion with Q&A: “Success Strategies for Building Career and Business Development in International Arbitration”**

Anna-Maria Tamminen, Hannes Snellman, Helsinki/Stockholm, Finland/Sweden

Dr. Alfred Siwy, zeiler.partners, Vienna, Austria

Márton Hagner, Vice President Legal, LEONI AG, Nuremberg, Germany

Rudolf Hennecke, Borris Hennecke Kneisel, Cologne, Germany

Dr. Simon Gabriel, GABRIEL Arbitration, Zurich, Switzerland

5:50 pm – 6:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Registration

For further information and online registration please visit www.disarb.org under the section “Events”.

We kindly ask for timely registration, however **at the latest by 10 April 2018**. In case of cancellation of registration made after 10 April 2018 or in case of non-attendance, fees will not be reimbursed.

Participation fee is **EUR 100.00 + VAT** which will be billed following registration.

With regard to the panels it is also possible to submit your questions beforehand by email to dis40@disarb.org (if requested, also in anonymized form) at the latest **by 17 April 2018**.

Social Event

For those of you who are going to be in Zurich already on Monday, 23 April 2018 and would like to use the opportunity to catch up with your peers, we have reserved a table at Atelier Bar, Talacker 16, 8001 Zurich, from 7 pm.