2019 THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AGENDA
TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019

08:30 - 09:00 30 mins
Badge Collection & Refreshments
09:00 - 09:10 10 mins
Chair’s Opening Remarks

- Domitille Baizeau - Partner, LALIVE

09:10 - 10:00 50 mins
Panel: Defending the Legitimacy of Arbitration

- Moderator Domitille Baizeau - Partner, LALIVE
- Sherina Petit - Partner, Head of International Arbitration (Asia & EMEA) and Head of India Practice, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP
- Paul Key QC - Barrister, Essex Court Chambers
- Christopher Boog - Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer

- Outlining the threats: what attacks does arbitration face?
• Are attacks on State investor arbitration spilling over commercial arbitration?
• Understanding the legitimacy of those concerns / defending whilst improving the system
• Arbitration vs litigation, the Pendulum swing or the import of litigation tools to arbitration (emergency relief, appellate bodies, summary proceedings, etc?)

10:00 - 11:00 60 mins

Panel: Combating or Embracing Codification and ‘Soft Law’? Predictability vs Flexibility

• Moderator Lucy Greenwood - Principal, Greenwood Arbitration
• Patrizia Netal - Partner, KNOETZL
• Nadja Jaisli Kull - Partner, Bär & Karrer AG
• James Freeman - Partner, Allen & Overy
• Angeline Welsh - Barrister, Matrix Chambers

  - Whose “Soft Law” should it be?
  - IBA Rules and Guidelines: too far or not far enough?
  - Prague Rules on Taking of Evidence: a real alternative?
  - Reconciling the wants and needs of the parties, counsel and arbitrators

11:00 - 11:30 30 mins
Networking & Exhibition Break

11:30 - 12:30 60 mins

Panel: Third Party Funding: The Way Forward?

• Moderator Stavros Brekoulakis - Professor of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London & 3 Verulam Buildings (Gray’s Inn)
• Anna-Maria Tamminen - Partner, Hannes Snellman Attorneys
• Ruth Byrne - Partner, King & Spalding International LLP
• Samiksha Gosain - Investment Manager, Augusta Ventures

  - Overview of the offerings: is TPF too expensive? Is there sufficient competition?
  - Disclosure and conflicts of interest: a red herring?
  - The impact of costs and security for costs: the downside of TPF?

12:30 - 13:30 60 mins
Networking Lunch & Exhibition Break

13:30 - 14:30 60 mins

Panel: Encouraging Diversity in Arbitration

• Moderator Julie Spinelli - Partner, Le 16 Law
• Amanda Lee - Consultant, Seymours
• Christopher Harris QC - Barrister, 3VB
• Shamir Khimji - Senior Legal Counsel, Unipec
• Status of diversity initiatives within arbitration
• Where is the real stumbling block / What can we learn from similar schemes in other areas?
• Conservatism in appointments – challenging the status quo and training the next generation

14:30 - 15:30 60 mins

Panel: Regional Growth of Arbitration: A Focus on Africa

• Moderator Babatunde Ajibade - Managing Partner, SPA Ajibade & Co
• Rukia Baruti - Secretary General, African Arbitration Association (AfAA)
• Thomas Snider - Partner, Head of Arbitration, Al Tamimi & Company
• Paul Hjul - Director, Crystal Web
• Stephen Agyei - Commercial Director, AECOM

• The growth and challenges of arbitration in Africa: a focus on key industries and regions
• Arbitration and the Belt and Road Initiative
• Update on African initiatives: African Arbitration Association and leading regional centres
• What should Western European and US firms do to promote African arbitration?

15:30 - 15:50 20 mins

Networking & Exhibition Break

15:50 - 16:50 60 mins

Panel: Technology & Arbitration – In Danger of Being Too Comfortable Bedfellows?

• Moderator Melanie van Leeuwen - Partner, Derains & Gharavi
• Galina Zukova - Partner, Bélot Malan & Associés
• Greg Falkof - Partner, Eversheds Sutherland
• Tim Foden - Partner, LALIVE

• Opportunities provided by the legal tech on offer
• Going paperless and combating resistance
• Cybersecurity: understanding current risks

16:50 - 17:00 10 mins

Chair’s Closing Remarks & End of Conference

• Domitille Baizeau - Partner, LALIVE