

## THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Is the legitimacy of arbitration under attack? Hear from experts and rising stars on the challenges to the sector and what arbitrators need to do to evolve

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# 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, Unipecc

- 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