

GAR Interactive Women in Arbitration

2nd February 2020, Zoom



AGENDA

14:00-14:10 Log in and registration

14:10-14:15 Opening remarks from GAR and co-chairs

Domitille Baizeau, *LALIVE*

Annette Magnusson, *Secretary General, Arbitration Institute, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce*

14:15-14:35 Fireside chat: A view from top practitioners

In this keynote session, top women arbitration practitioners will explore the challenges in climbing the arbitration career ladder, how to develop and expand your professional skillset, and share their own experiences as leaders in the arbitration sphere. Learn from the experience of the best in the business.

Session to include:

- Trailblazing as female arbitration practitioners; lessons learnt, experiences and what to expect as you progress in your career
- Exploring the schemes, pathways and new initiatives being made available by those championing gender diversity in arbitration
- Understanding how to stand out in the arbitration world, skills to master, and how to create a roadmap to career success
- Practical advice on key milestones including how to get your first appointment

Moderator:

Patricia Nacimiento, *Herbert Smith Freehills*

Panel:

Nathalie Voser, *Schellenberg Wittmer*

Sylvia Noury, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*

14:35-15:15 GAR *Interactive* Question Time: The rise in requests for summary dismissal and what it means

Parties are in constant search for a faster resolution of their disputes. In house counsel look for clear answers, but not necessarily full fledged awards to be enforced. What are the consequences for ADR providers? Is there a role to be played by others, such as Third Party Funders, arbitral institutions?

- Do we need yet more arbitration rules to tackle speed in arbitration?
- Are clients now more interested in a quick answer than perfect truth?
- The pros and cons of summary proceedings, and what it may mean for arbitration long term
- The increasing power of third party funders as arbiters of the strength of a case
- What is the role of experts?

Moderator:

Gaëlle Filhol, *Betto Perben Pradel Filhol*

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Kathryn Britten, *AlixPartners*
Judy Fu, *3VB*
Sarah Lancaster, *Arbitration Chambers*
Hannah van Roessel, *Omni Bridgeway*

15:15-15:30 Break

15:30-16:15 GAR Interactive Roundtables: Diversity strategies in international arbitration

Diversity and inclusion initiatives are growing in importance with those who use international arbitration, with many corporate clients now requiring diversity and inclusion considerations when entering into business with private practice. This session will split participants into breakout rooms to get into the concrete details of how to practically implement successful diversity strategies, and how hurdles can be overcome.

Session to include:

- Learning from tried and tested diversity and inclusion initiatives that have benefitted the business, how they have been implemented and common challenges
- Examine whether existing diversity and inclusion strategies are robust enough and how to apply them to different business models, including what clients expect from private practice, and if they are practicing what they preach
- Developing a practical roadmap for industry to ensure that supporting diversity and inclusion in arbitration is not merely lip service
- Assessing the real-world impact of the ERA pledge; do people really write shortlists, or is it a box ticking exercise?

Moderators:

Jane Davies Evans, *3VB*
Shannon Thyme Klinger, *Novartis*
Emma Lindsay, *Withers*
Wendy Miles QC, *Twenty Essex*

16:15-17:00 GAR Interactive Horizons: a conversation with leading female specialists from Latin America

In 2019, GAR welcomed a view from Africa featuring Lady Justice Joyce Aluoch, Judge and First Vice-President of the International Criminal Court and other leading experts. This year GAR turns the spotlight on Latin America.

Session to include:

- What can we all learn from the experiences of international arbitration practitioners in Latin America?
- Exploring challenges they've collectively faced including the fall out from nationwide corruption scandals
- Addressing tensions between local courts and international arbitration
- The absence, once upon a time, of strong local international arbitration bars and the impact of this
- The legacy of the Calvo doctrine and the desire to create a Latin version of processes used elsewhere in the world.

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Hagit Muriel Elul, *Hughes Hubbard & Reed*

Panel:

Elisabeth Eljuri, *Independent Arbitrator*

Kate Brown de Vejar, *DLA Piper*

Katherine Gonzales Arrocha, *Independent Arbitrator*

Monica Jimenez Gonzalez, *Ecopetrol*

17:00-17:30 **Closing remarks and networking**

Domitille Baizeau, *LALIVE, Geneva*

Annette Magnusson, *Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Stockholm*