



“NAVIGATING THE MUDDY WATERS OF MODERN ARBITRATION”

The ICAL Program’s 15th Anniversary Conference Stockholm, 7 November 2018

To celebrate the 15th anniversary of the ICAL Master Program at Stockholm University, the ICAL Alumni Association will be holding an arbitration conference in Stockholm on 7 November 2018. The conference will take place in conjunction with another major arbitration event in Stockholm, the Global Orals of the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Moot Competition on 8-11 November 2018. The conference will explore new developments in the field of international arbitration.

Venue: The Theatre Ship (Teaterskeppet), Skeppsbrokajen 104.

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Conference Program

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Opening remarks

09:15 – 09:45 **Key-note address** - Mark Kantor, Independent Arbitrator (USA)

09:45 – 11:00 **Session 1 – Hot topics and recent developments in arbitration**

The panel will discuss the latest controversies, breaking news and trends taking place in international arbitration.

Moderator: Joel Dahlquist Cullborg, Uppsala University (Sweden)

Panelists: Steven Finizio, Partner, WilmerHale (UK), Dr. Richard Happ, Partner, Luther (Germany), Fredrik Andersson, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling (Sweden), Marieke van Hooijdonk, Partner, Allen & Overy (The Netherlands)

11:00 – 11:30 Networking refreshments break

11:30 – 12:45 **Session 2 – Public interests in international arbitration**

An increased number of commercial and investment arbitration involve to some extent an evaluation of a public interest. The panel will address whether international commercial and investment arbitration has the requisite capacity to address these concerns: “public purpose” or “police powers” exception, Public-Private contracts and partnerships, access to arbitration for other stakeholders than the parties and much more.

Moderator: Brian Kotick, Senior Associate, Winston & Strawn (UK)

Panelists: José Rosell, Independent Arbitrator (Denmark), Christophe Guilbert de Bruet, Counsel, Lalive (Switzerland), Stefan Dudas, Associate, Derains & Gharavi (France), Natalie Sheehan, Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (UK)

12:45 – 14:00 Networking lunch

14:00 – 15:15 **Session 3 – Shareholders’ rights in arbitration**

The claimant of today is no longer just a single corporate entity, it is a group of companies with innumerable shareholders. The law governing private corporations of national jurisdictions or governing provisions in an investment treaty context dictate very different outcomes for the status of shareholders in arbitration as well as the admissibility and recoverability of their claims.

Moderator: Dr. Crina Baltag, Bedfordshire University (UK)

Panelists: Richard Caldwell, Principal, Brattle Group (UK), Stephen Fietta, Principal, Fietta (UK), Johan Sidklev, Partner, Roschier (Sweden), Ema Vidak Gojkovic, Senior Associate, King & Spalding (UK)

15:15 – 15:45 Networking refreshments break

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 4 – How to handle parallel proceedings**

As arbitral disputes become more complex, parties in arbitration are sometimes faced with the challenge of navigating parallel proceedings under multiple instruments in multiple fora. This panel will address a myriad of issues related to parallel proceedings, including the interrelationship between national courts and arbitral tribunals, the effect of national court judgments on issues of liability and quantum in an arbitration, as well as exploring general principles of lis pendens and res judicata in international arbitration.

Moderator: Polina Permyakova, Counsel, Delphi (Sweden)

Panelists: Dr. Patricia Nacimiento, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills (Germany), James Hope, Partner, Vinge (Sweden), Christopher Moore, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton (UK), Gretta Walters, Associate, Chaffetz Lindsay (USA)

17:00 – 17:05 Closing remarks

17:05 – 18:00 Networking Drinks Reception

18:00 - Conference Dinner

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