

BREAKFAST MEETING:

ICSID essentials for lawyers in Sweden



22 April
Stockholm

**Welcome to join us for a breakfast meeting with Team Leader/
Legal Counsel Martina Polasek from the International Centre for the Settlement of
Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington D.C., in a dialogue with
SCC legal counsel Celeste Salinas Quero.**

This breakfast represents a golden opportunity to gain insights otherwise not easily obtained, in essence answering the question What distinguishes an ICSID arbitration? Ms. Polasek will share her experience of 15 years as legal counsel at ICSID, and more than 100 investor-state cases, with a view to provide practical and comparative insights for lawyers in Sweden.



Ms. Martina Polasek

Team Leader/Legal Counsel, ICSID

Martina Polasek is Team Leader/Legal Counsel at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), in charge of one of ICSID's three case management teams. Ms. Polasek joined ICSID in September 2001 and has served as secretary of tribunals in many arbitrations under the ICSID Convention, the ICSID Additional Facility Rules and the UNCITRAL Rules. She has also served as committee secretary in numerous annulment proceedings. Prior to joining ICSID, she worked as an attorney with the law firms of Jeantet & Associés in Paris and White & Case LLP in Prague, focusing on international arbitration. Ms. Polasek holds degrees from George Washington University Law School (LL.M.), University of Paris V Descartes (D.E.S.S.) and University of Gothenburg (Master of Laws).

Issues which will be addressed include

- How are arbitrators appointed and fees decided?
- Who does what in an ICSID arbitration? Practical aspects of ICSID case management.
- What can parties do to make the procedure as efficient as possible?
- What are the main differences between an ICSID and SCC arbitration, as reviewed from parties' and counsel perspective?
- Plenty of time for Q&A



Ms. Celeste E. Salinas Quero

SCC Legal counsel

Celeste is a Chilean lawyer with a degree from Universidad de Chile and an LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law from Stockholm University (ICAL Program). Since 2014 Celeste has been working as legal counsel with the SCC managing arbitrations and mediations conducted under the SCC Rules. She is fluent in Spanish, English, Swedish and German.

When?

Friday 22 April 8 am. - 10 am.
Breakfast will be served from 7.45 am.

Where?

SCC, Brunnsgratan 2, Stockholm

Register here: <https://goo.gl/Kw5URA> before 15 April.

Free of charge, but a no-show/late-cancellation fee of SEK 300 will apply