



MANNHEIMER SWARTLING, TOGETHER WITH THE ARBITRATION INSTITUTE OF THE STOCKHOLM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INVITE YOU TO A BREAKFAST SEMINAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IBA CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON DC

Energy markets in transformation – Stockholm as a capital for energy disputes

DATE: THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

TIME: 8.00 AM – 9.00 AM (BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED FROM 7.30 AM)

VENUE: HOUSE OF SWEDEN, THE ANNA LINDH HALL, 2900 K STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

Stockholm is a leader in the field of international arbitration and home to one of the most respected arbitral institutions, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC). The number of energy disputes in Stockholm is increasing in the wake of the rapid transformation of the energy markets, as parties look for a neutral venue where they can be guaranteed due process.

Over the years, a large number of commercial energy disputes have been resolved through arbitration in Stockholm. These disputes have involved parties from all over the world and related to nearly every part of the energy sector, including oil & gas, coal, nuclear power and other forms of power generation. In addition to commercial arbitrations, a significant number of energy-related investment treaty disputes find their way to Stockholm since the SCC serves as the forum for disputes between investors and states in numerous bilateral and multilateral investment treaties, most notably in the Energy Charter Treaty.

We are delighted to invite lawyers practicing in the energy field and in international arbitration to a highly relevant seminar on energy disputes in Stockholm.

PROGRAMME

His Excellency *Björn Lyrvall*, the Swedish Ambassador to the United States, will open the seminar with a short introductory talk about Stockholm as a neutral centre for international dispute resolution.

Annette Magnusson, Secretary General of the SCC, will present the SCC and certain important features of the SCC's proposed new arbitration rules, such as the possibility for summary proceedings and rules on multi-party disputes.

Kristoffer Löf and *Fredrik Ringquist*, partners at Mannheimer Swartling and members of the firm's Dispute Resolution Group, will together with *Annette Magnusson* provide their views on energy disputes in Stockholm and discuss situations where Stockholm should be a suitable venue for such disputes. They will also share recent experiences of successfully using Emergency Arbitration in cases involving delivery of natural resources, including natural gas, and comment on a few recent arbitration related decisions of Swedish courts, notably in relation to the Yukos-saga.

Breakfast will be served from 7.30 a.m. affording participants an opportunity to get acquainted before the seminar and there will be ample time at the end of the seminar for further discussion.



REGISTRATION

You register for the breakfast seminar by clicking on this link: [Energy disputes in Stockholm – 22 September 2016](#).

Alternatively, you can send an email to anna.von.troil@msa.se. The seminar is free of charge and is open also to lawyers who do not attend the IBA Conference.

The last day for registration is 14 September, but to secure a place we recommend that you register early. If you have any questions, you can contact Anna von Troil (+46 8 5950 6418 or anna.von.troil@msa.se).

WELCOME!



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House of Sweden is located on the banks of the Potomac with panoramic views of the river, Kennedy Center, Air Force Memorial and the Watergate Complex. The building is a stunning example of contemporary Swedish architecture designed by Gert Wingårdh and Tomas Hansen. It was inaugurated in 2006 as the new home of the Swedish Embassy. It also houses the Icelandic Embassy and an Event Center.

House of Sweden was designed specifically to foster an atmosphere of positive cooperation and to create a base for cultural and commercial exchanges. It exemplifies the very best of Scandinavian simplicity, modernity and unpretentious elegance, wedded to characteristic Swedish practicality and flexibility. The building is light and airy, with large glass segments, and the materials are blonde wood, glass and stone.

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THE ARBITRATION INSTITUTE OF THE STOCKHOLM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) is one of the world's leading forums for dispute resolution. The SCC was established in 1917 to provide efficient dispute resolution services for both Swedish and international parties. About 50% of the cases handled by the SCC are international, and every year parties from 30-40 countries use the services of the SCC.

The SCC was recognised in the 1970s by the United States and the Soviet Union as a neutral centre for the resolution of East-West trade disputes. Shortly thereafter, also China recognised the SCC as a suitable forum for international disputes. Since then, the SCC has expanded its services and emerged as one of the most important and frequently used arbitration institutions worldwide. Today the SCC is the world's second largest institution for investment disputes and is identified as the forum for solving disputes in more than 120 bilateral investment treaties (BITs).

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Mannheimer Swartling's Dispute Resolution Group is the most prominent dispute resolution practice in the Nordic region and ranked top tier globally. The group consist of 70 lawyers and is represented in the firm's offices in Sweden, Russia and China. Members of the group work regularly with arbitration under the rules of most international institutions such as the ICC, LCIA, ICDR, DIS, HKIAC, CIETAC, ICAC, UNCITRAL and ICSID, and have unparalleled experience of arbitration under the rules of the SCC. Mannheimer Swartling is often the highest-ranked firm from a civil law jurisdiction in GAR30.

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