

ICC Annual Arbitration & ADR Conference

11th, 12th, 18th & 19th November 2020

7 WEBINARS | 4 DAYS

11.11 - Wednesday

WEBINAR 01 09:00 - 10:00 UK TIME

YAF Breakfast Discussion (open to all): Tips for the first-time arbitration advocate

• Practical top tips to arbitration lawyers preparing for their first advocacy role at a hearing. Considering the different aspects of a hearing (openings, direct/cross-examinations and closings), our panel will share their insights and experiences on how to prepare for and deliver oral advocacy effectively.

WELCOME REMARKS:

Natalie Milsom, ICC United Kingdom

Naomi Briercliffe, ICC YAF, Counsel, Allen & Overy

MODERATOR:

Wendy Miles QC, Twenty Essex

SPEAKERS

Vivek Kapoor, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers

George Harnett, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells

Clea Bigelow-Nuttall, Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons LLP

WEBINAR 02 15:00 - 16:00 UK TIME

GC/In-house Discussion (invite only)

• State of play for corporate disputes in light of COVID 19 corporate stories from the front-line
• Update from the Court on the latest ICC Arbitration & ADR rule changes

MODERATOR:

Kate Wilford, Legal Principal: Litigation, Anglo American and ICC Commission Task Force Member

PARTICIPANTS:

Aurelien Zuber, Counsel, ICC Court of International Arbitration

General Counsel/In-house representatives from differing industries

12.11 - Thursday

WEBINAR 03 09:00 - 10:00 UK TIME

Future of Arbitration & ADR – PART 1 Impact of COVID-19 on Disputes (open to all)

• Statistics & insights from the industry - types of disputes taking place, how many postponements have there been since global lockdowns started to take place, what types of COVID related disputes are we all seeing?
• Initial pause in the trajectory of cases
• Disputes now going ahead, increased reliance on technology
• Arbitration and ADR effective due to inherent versatility, early adoption of technology and the backlog in the courts
• An increase in the number of disputes concerning FM, disruption, frustration, supply agreements, MAC clauses
• Insights from the GC Discussion

MODERATOR:

Ania Farren, Partner, Omnia Strategy LLP and Chair, ICC Arbitration & ADR Committee

SPEAKERS:

Owen Lawrence, CEO, International Arbitration Centre

Myfanwy Wood, Partner, Ashurst

Costas Frangeskides, Partner, HFW

Speaker tbc, GC Representative

Sean McCarthy, Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration

WEBINAR 04 15:00 - 16:00 UK TIME

Future of Arbitration & ADR – PART 2 What lies in store for Arbitration and ADR (open to all)

• Latest law tech available and how it effects the Arbitration & ADR industry
• What are the potential “game changers” for dispute resolution in the medium and long term?
• Disruptive technologies – how are they looking to change the industry and effect the way disputes in blockchain contracts are resolved?

MODERATOR:

Iain Quirk, Barrister, Essex Court Chambers and Vice Chair, ICC Arbitration & ADR Committee

SPEAKERS:

Kevin Gill, GBS Blockchain CTO UK & Europe, IBM

Dean Armstrong, CEO, The Proof of Trust

Steve Fleming, Chief Strategy Officer, Opus 2

Charlie Morgan, Senior Associate, Solicitor Advocate, International Arbitration, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

Melina Efstathiou, Head of Litigation Technology, Litigation & Dispute Management, Eversheds Sutherland

18.11 - Wednesday

WEBINAR 05 09:00 - 10:00 UK TIME

Asia (open to all):

- International Arbitration in Hong Kong – current developments in context
 - National Security Law and US trade restrictions; what do arbitration practitioners need to know about these developments?
 - Situation 'on the ground'; and whether recent developments have impacted, or will impact, on the factors that have contributed to Hong Kong's leading position as an arbitration centre
- Investment Arbitration in Asia – recent developments
 - Update on recent investment arbitration jurisprudence in Asia
 - ISDS in recent bilateral and multilateral treaties in the region
 - Regional innovations in ISDS, including the use of joint interpretative statements and appellate mechanisms
- Lessons from Singapore: the recent Report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for ADR
- The Singapore International Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2020
- Recent developments in commercial arbitration from India

MODERATOR:

Michelle Bradfield, Partner, Dechert and ICC Arbitration & ADR Committee Member

SPEAKERS:

Peter Murphy and Ben Bury, Partners, HFW Hong Kong
Rina See, Counsel, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP
Ravi Aswani, Barrister, Arbitrator & Mediator, 36 Stone and ICC Arbitration & ADR Commission Member

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Webinar 1 is free for all ICC members and non-members to attend
- Webinars 3 to 7 are free for all ICC members globally to attend, non-members pay £200pp for all 5 or £50pp per webinar
- We anticipate an international audience
- Webinars will be hosted via zoom webinars

WEBINAR 06 15:00 - 16:00 UK TIME

Africa (open to all)

- Recent developments in arbitration laws and treaties, judgments and arbitral institutions in Nigeria, East Africa, Francophone Africa and Southern Africa
 - Update on the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA)

MODERATOR:

Guy Pendell, Partner, CMS and Vice Chair, ICC Arbitration & ADR Committee

SPEAKERS:

Konyin Ajayi, Senior Advocate and Managing Partner, Olaniwun Ajayi
Ndanga Kamau, Founder, Ndanga Kamau Law, Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and President of the ICC Africa Commission
Jacob Grierson, Vice-President of the Casablanca Arbitration and Mediation Centre, Partner, Asafo & Co, Council Member of the ICC Institute and Member of the ICC Arbitration & ADR Commission
Clive Rumsey, Director, Lawtons

19.11 - Thursday

WEBINAR 07 15:00 - 16:00 UK TIME

Latin America (open to all)

- Review of recent trade and investment agreements that establish a new scope of protection in respect of investments and new dispute resolution mechanisms (like the USMCA and the Mexico-EU Trade Agreement)
- Overview of recent legislative changes and case law developments in some Latin American countries, in respect of commercial and investment arbitration
 - Analysis of how Covid-19 has affected commercial and investment arbitration in some countries in the region, and review of potential investment arbitration claims that may arise in relation to measures taken by some governments during the pandemic

MODERATOR:

Christopher Harris QC, Barrister, 3 Verulam Buildings and ICC Arbitration & ADR Committee Member

SPEAKERS:

Alejandro Garcia, Partner, Clyde & Co
Dr Gloria M Alvarez, Lecturer in International Dispute Resolution, Energy and Economic Law, School of Law, University of Aberdeen
Manuel Casas, Pupil Barrister, Twenty Essex

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