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## 24th Annual IBA Arbitration Day

International arbitration in a divided world: a challenge to the system's legitimacy

## 13–14 April 2023

Lisbon Congress Centre, Lisbon, Portugal

#### **Topics include:**

- The impact of third-party funding on investment arbitration
- The implications of sanctions for international arbitration
- Duty of disclosure: self-regulation vs statutory regulation
- Dealing with corruption in international arbitration
- Keynote speech: The perils and promise of transparency.



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## Programme

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### Thursday 13 April

1900 – 2200 Welcome reception SUD Lisboa, Avenida Brasília – Pavilhão Poente, 1300-598 Lisboa

The reception is open to all registered delegates. Please indicate your attendance when registering.

## Friday 14 April

0800 - 1800 Registration

0900 - 0915 Opening remarks

Conference Co-Chair Valeria Galíndez Galíndez Arb, São Paulo; Co-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee

#### 0915 - 0945 Welcome remarks

0945 - 1100 Session one

## The impact of third-party funding on investment arbitration

Over the past decade, the use of third-party funding (TPF) has grown and developed, raising concerns in the field of investment arbitration about the parties' equality of arms. This panel will discuss whether TPF really facilitates investors' claims and the measures so far proposed by the arbitral community to address the alleged imbalance brought to the system by the wider use of TPF.

Session Chair Nigel Blackaby KC Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Washington, DC

#### Speakers

Fernando Aguilar de Carvalho Uría Menéndez, Lisbon Gonzalo Flores International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington, DC Nilufar Houssain Omni Bridgeway, San Francisco, California Carmen Martinez Lopez Three Crowns, London

1100 - 1130 Break

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#### 1130 – 1245 Session two

#### The implications of sanctions for international arbitration

Economic sanctions have traditionally been imposed on individuals and companies across the world as a tool of political pressure and have recently gained global relevance in view of the war in Ukraine. For international arbitration, these sanctions represent a great challenge as they may pose numerous procedural pitfalls, which can even obstruct access to justice. This panel will explore the practical effects of economic sanctions on arbitral institutions, arbitrators and parties, and how to ensure the enforcement of arbitration agreements entered into by sanctioned countries.

#### Session Chair

Hamid Gharavi Derains & Gharavi, Paris

#### Speakers

#### Sae Youn Kim Kim & Chang, Seoul

Pirkka-Marja Põldvere LEADELL Pilv Advokaadibüroo, Tallinn Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof Director General, LCIA, London Dário Moura Vicente Professor, Faculty of Law - University of Lisbon, Lisbon

1245 – 1415 Lunch

#### 1415 – 1445 Keynote address: The perils and promise of transparency

Keynote Speaker Fernando Mantilla-Serrano Latham & Watkins, Paris

#### 1445 – 1600 Session three

#### Duty of disclosure: self-regulation vs statutory regulation

'The development of international arbitration in the last decade has given rise to debates regarding the extent of the arbitrators' duty of disclosure and how cultural background may affect the way national courts interpret this notion.

This panel will look at recent case law on the matter, as well as national legislative initiatives, to analyse the real need for further regulating the duty of disclosure.

Session Chair

João Bosco Lee JBLee Advogados, Curitiba

#### Speakers

Cecilia Carrara Legance Avvocati Associati, Rome Louis Flannery KC Mishcon de Reya, London Michael Martinez Senior Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Marriott International, Washington, DC Claudia Salomon President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, New York

1600 - 1630 Break

#### 1630 - 1745 Session four

#### Dealing with corruption in international arbitration

With the increasing intricacies of the cases involving corruption allegations, the solutions applied so far by arbitral tribunals with respect to the effects produced by parallel proceedings, plea bargains and standard of proof are being revisited. This panel will discuss what should be a realistic and practical approach for corruption allegations.

#### Session Chair

Mohamed Abdel Wahab Zulficar & Partners, Cairo

#### Speakers

**Olivier Caprasse** Caprasse Arbitration, Brussels José Ricardo Feris Squire Patton Boggs, Paris Itweva Nogueira Dentons, Luanda Anke C Sessler Skadden, Frankfurt

#### 1745 – 1800 Closing remarks

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#### Date

13 – 14 April 2023

#### Venue

Lisbon Congress Centre Praça das Indústrias 1, 1300-307 Lisbon, Portugal

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- \* Access to live delegate search
- \* Lunch on Friday
- \* Tea and coffee during breaks
- \* Welcome reception
- \* VAT at 23%

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