



GIAC ARBITRATION DAYS IN TBILISI 2017

Friends and Enemies of Arbitration

October 2017 Tbilisi, Georgia

AGENDA

DAY 1: 02.10.2017

Radisson Blu Iveria

09:30-18:00

09:30 – 10:00

Registration / Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:30

Opening Remarks/Welcome Speeches

Thea Tsulukiani – Ministry of Justices (TBC)

Giorgi Gakharia – Minister of MOESD (TBC)

Nino Gvenetadze - Chief Justice

Nino Chikovani – GCCI President

EU – (TBC)

UNDP - (TBC)

Sophie Tkemaladze – Chairperson of GAA

10:30 – 11:10

Key Note Address

Hamid Gharavi – Partner at Derains & Gharavi International

11:10 – 12:40

Panel I – Institutional interference

Moderator

Ketevan Betaneli

- Institution-appointed arbitrators;
- Limits of institutional interference (irresponsible arbitrators);
- Relation between party autonomy and institutional rules

Panel Members:

Levent Sabanogullari - Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Hague

Dr. Johannes Koepf – Partner at Baker Botts, London

Dr. Reinmar Wolff - Attorney at Law, Assistant Professor

12:40 – 13:00

DISCUSSION

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 – 15:25

Panel II – Quality Control in Arbitration

Moderator

Irakli kordzakhia

- Ethics tools for ensuring quality in arbitration;
- Counsel’s Perspective on quality control in arbitration;
- Public Criticism – Media in Arbitration;

Panel Members:

James Shaerf - Senior Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

Karl Pörnbacher – Partner at Hogan Lovells, Munich

Franz T. Schwarz – Partner at Wilmerhale, Vice Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group

15:25 – 15:45

DISCUSSION

15:45 – 16:15

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:40

Panel III – Competition for Jurisdiction

Moderator

Inga Kačevska

- Enforcement of Arbitration Agreement ;
- Does PIL matter?!
- Arbitration Clause vs. Court clause [forum selection] ;
- Option Clauses New trends: issues for consideration.

Panel Members:

Sébastien Besson – Partner at Levy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

Dr. Giorgi Svanadze - Head of EY Law Practice in Georgia

Helene Gogadze - Associate at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, Washington DC

Sarah Vasani – Partner at Addleshaw Goddard, London

17:40 – 18:00

DISCUSSION

20:00

SPONSOR AFTER PARTY

DAY 2: 03.10.2017

09:30 – 17:00

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 11:00

Panel IV – Judicial Assistance in Arbitration

Moderator:
Nicola Mariani

- Interim measures: in international and national context;
- Legal assistance witness/document production;
- Anti-suit/anti arbitration injunction.

Panel Members:

Maria Gritsenko - Counsel at Bryan Cave, London

Ioannis Alexopoulos – Partner at Signature Litigation, London

Dominique Hascher – Judge of the French Supreme Judicial Court (Cour de cassation)

John Adam – Counsel at Latham & Watkins, Paris

11:00 – 11:20

DISCUSSION

11:20 – 11:35

COFFEE BREAK

11:35 – 13:00

Panel V: Roundtable with Court Enforcement

Dominique Hasher; Hamid Gharavi

13:15 – 13:30

Closing Remarks

13:30 – 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 – 17:00

**ICDR Y&I – ICC YAF Joint Session:
MOCK ARBITRATION ON CROSS EXAMINATION**