

GIAC ARBITRATION DAYS IN TBILISI 2018

NEW ERA IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

4-5 OCTOBER 2018 | TBILISI, GEORGIA



DAY 1 | 04.10.2018 | 09:30 – 18:00

09:30 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:45

10:45 – 10:55

10:55 – 11:05

11:10 – 12:40

12:40 – 13:00

13:00 – 14:00

14:00 – 15:25

15:25 – 15:45

15:45 – 16:15

Registration / Welcome Coffee

Opening Remarks/Welcome Speeches:

Nino Chikovani – President of GCCI

Tea Tsulukiani – Minister of Justice of Georgia

Carl Hartzell – EU Ambassador to Georgia

Nino Bakakuri – Judge of Supreme Court of Georgia

Irakli Lekvianidze - Business Ombudsman of Georgia

Sophie Tkemaladze – Chair of Georgian Association of Arbitrators

Business Chooses Arbitration

David Saganelidze – CEO JSC “Partnership Fund”

Signing Ceremony of the Cooperation Agreement between GIAC and VIAC

Panel I – Innovations: Technology Meets Arbitration

- Use of technology in regular arbitration proceedings

- Technology for Document Production

- Online dispute resolution

- Blockchain technology in arbitration

Moderator:

Helene Gogadze - Senior Associate at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter and Hampton LLP, Washington DC

Panel Members:

Steven Finizio - Partner at Wilmerhale, London

Sirshar Qureshi - Partner, Forensic leader for CEE/CIS at PWC, Prague

Mariia Puchyna - Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

Sergey Alekhin - Associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Paris

DISCUSSION

LUNCH

Panel II – Access to Arbitration

- Diversity in tribunals

- Diversity in parties

- Diversity in institutions

Moderator:

Alexander Korsak - Partner at Arzinger Attorneys-at-Law, Minsk

Panel Members:

Joe Tirado - Partner, Co-Head of International Arbitration at Garrigues, London

Anna Sazhko - Associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris

Dr. Patricia Shaughnessy - Stockholm University, Department of Law, Stockholm

DISCUSSION

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:40

Panel III – Evidence Taking Battle: IBA Rules v. Prague Rules (Debate Style)

Moderator:

Sophie Tkemaladze - GIAC Council Member, Tbilisi

Panel Members:

Andrey Panov - Senior Associate at Norton Rose Fulbright, Moscow

Dr. Alexander Petsche - Partner at Baker Mckenzie, VIAC Board member, Vienna

Artem Dudco - Partner, Head of Russia & CIS Disputes at Osborne Clarke, London

David Bonifacio - Counsel at LALIVE, Geneva

DISCUSSION

17:40 – 18:00

21:00

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DAY 2 | 05.10.2018 | 09:30 – 17:00

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 11:00

Panel IV – Third Party Funding

- Due diligence with Third Party funders

- Third Party Funding: Frustrating or facilitating dispute resolution

- Future of Third Party Funding Industry

Moderator:

Olena Perepelynska – Partner, Head of CIS Arbitration Practice at INTEGRITES, Kiev

Panel Members:

Sarah Vasani – Partner at Addleshaw Goddard, London

Ioannis Alexopoulos – Partner at Signature Litigation, London

Prof. Catherin Rogers - Professor of Law at Penn State Law and the School of International Affairs at Queen Mary, University of London

DISCUSSION

11:00 – 11:20

11:20 – 11:35

COFFEE BREAK

11:35 – 13:00

Panel V: Offering New Dispute Resolution Horizons for Businesses

- Efforts of institutions to open horizons

- Designing new dispute resolution models - specialized courts

- Arbitration in Free Economic Zones

- Creation of new Multilateral Fora

Moderator:

Mariam Gotsiridze – Head of Arbitration Department of Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Tbilisi

Panel Members:

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

James Bridgeman - President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrator, London

Thomas Snider - Partner, Head of Arbitration at Al Tamimi & Company, DIFC

Dr. Patricia Shaughnessy - Stockholm University, Department of Law, Stockholm

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13:00 – 13:15

13:15 – 14:30

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14:30 – 17:00

Practical Workshop for Businesses:

- Introduction to DCFTA and Dispute Resolution Terms

- ICDR Y&I-GIAC Workshop on Drafting Effective Arbitration Clauses

14:30 – 17:00

CI Arb Practitioners' Workshop: Dealing With Ethical Dilemmas in Arbitration

20:00

GALA DINNER