



Challenges and Opportunities in a new Decade:

The Impact of the Changing Legal and Political Landscape on Arbitration

Thursday 10 October 2019

Time: Conference: 9:45-17:45 / Cocktail Dinatoire: 17:45-0:00 / Diversity Networking
Breakfast: 8:15-9:45

Venue: The Hermitage, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Time	Item	Speakers
08.15 - 08.45	Registration, Coffee for Diversity Networking Breakfast participants	
08.45 - 09.45	Diversity Networking Breakfast Panel discussion: Implicit bias, diversity and inclusiveness within the arbitration community	Thomas Stouten , Counsel at Houthoff, Rotterdam (moderator) Lisa Bingham , Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague; Deputy Executive Director of ICCA Prof. Jan de Houwer , Professor at Ghent University, Department of Experimental-Clinical and Health Psychology, Ghent; Principal Investigator at Learning and Implicit Processes Lab, Ghent University, Ghent Marily Paralika , Partner at Fieldfisher, Paris; Member of the Board of Directors of ArbitralWomen
09.45 - 10.15	Registration, Coffee	
10.15 - 10.30	Welcome and Introduction	Natalie Vloemans , President of the Dutch Arbitration Association, partner at Ploum, Rotterdam
10.30 - 11.10	Keynote Address 1 Some reflections on return to the world of arbitration	The Rt Hon. the Lord Mance Barrister at 7 King's Bench Walk, London; former Deputy President at UK Supreme Court; Chair of International Law Association; Chair of the Conduct Committee of the House of Lords; International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court

11.10 - 11.45	Keynote Address 2 <i>[title to be confirmed]</i>	Stephen Jagusch QC Global Chair of International Arbitration Practice at Quinn Emanuel Urqhart & Sullivan
11.45 - 12.00	Coffee Break	
12.00 – 12:15	The Dutch view on arbitration as a means of dispute resolution: the results of an empirical survey	Rogier Schellaars , Partner at Van Doorne, Amsterdam
12.15 - 13.00	Panel Discussion 1 The rise of commercial courts: a challenge or an opportunity?	Prof. Adam Badawi , Professor of Law at UC Berkeley (moderator) Her Honour R.A. Dudok van Heel , Senior Judge of the Amsterdam District Court and the Netherlands Commercial Court, Amsterdam Françoise Lefèvre , Partner at Linklaters, Brussels Niek Peters , Partner at Cleber, Amsterdam
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch on the Amsterdam canals	
14.30 - 15.30	Panel Discussion 2 Investment law and the new frontier: the challenges and opportunities that investment courts may bring about	Gabriel Bottini , Partner at Uría Menéndez, Madrid (moderator) Matthias Kuscher , Partner at De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam Prof Chin Leng Lim , Choh-Ming Li Professor of Law at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; Barrister at Keating Chambers, London Margaret Clare Ryan , Counsel at Shearman & Sterling, London Jeff Sullivan , Partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, London
15.30 - 15.45	Grab a coffee and go to a break-out session	
15.45 - 16.30	Break-out Session A Enforcement of arbitral awards against states and state immunity:	Prof. Gerard Meijer , Partner at Linklaters, Amsterdam, Professor of arbitration & dispute resolution at the Erasmus University Rotterdam and President of the Executive Board of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute

international
developments and
recent case law

Break-out Session B

Protection of personal
data in arbitration:
know your way
around the GDPR

Melanie van Leeuwen, Partner at Derains &
Gharavi International, Paris (moderator)

Daniel Cooper, Partner at Covington &
Burling, London

Kim Lucassen, Partner at Loyens & Loeff,
Rotterdam

Kathleen Paisley, Partner at Ambos NBGO,
Brussels

Break-out Session C

Beauty is in the eye of
the beholder: art tour
in the Hermitage
Amsterdam

16.30 - 16.45

Coffee Break

16.45 - 17.00

Introduction of the
new Secretary-
General of the
Netherlands
Arbitration Institute
**Camilla Perera-de
Wit**

Prof. Gerard Meijer, Partner at Linklaters,
Amsterdam, Professor of arbitration &
dispute resolution at the Erasmus University
Rotterdam and President of the Executive
Board of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute

17.00 - 17.30

Dissenting opinion by
Boom Chicago

17.30 - 17.45

Wrap-up and Closing
Remarks

17.45 - 00.00

Drinks and Dinner