



Luxembourg Arbitration Day

October 2 2026

Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce

Registration & Coffee **9:00 - 9:30**

Training **9:30 - 12:15**

Lunch **12:15 - 13:30**

Conferences **13:30 - 17:30**

Cocktail **17:30**

Session 1 - Training

9:00 - 9:30 Registration & Coffee

9:30 - 12:15 The Art of Drafting Arbitration Clauses

Transforming Boilerplate into Strategic Advantage

Arbitration clauses are often seen as boilerplate, yet they can significantly affect the efficiency, cost, and outcome of disputes long after a contract is signed.

Representatives from the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) will lead a session on common pitfalls in disputes that arise from international commercial relationships and complex multi-party or multi-contract arrangements, including those common in the funds industry. Participants will get practical guidance on topics such as arbitrability, selecting the place of arbitration, choosing institutional rules, and drafting clauses to avoid costly jurisdictional disputes. The session will focus on issues relevant to the Luxembourg market.

Whether you regularly negotiate commercial agreements or oversee cross-border transactions, this session will provide valuable tools to ensure your dispute resolution clauses are fit for purpose from the outset.



**Vasylyna
Odnorih**
LCIA



**Fabricio
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Antoine Laniez
Partner, CMS

Coffee Break: 10:45- 11:00

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch Break

Session 2 - Conferences

13:30 - 14:00 Opening Remarks



Elisabeth Margue
Minister of Justice



Carlo Thelen
Director, Luxembourg
Chamber of Commerce



André Prüm
President,
LAA



Frank Krings
President, Luxembourg
Arbitration Center

Session 2 - Conferences

14:00 - 15:30 Minds vs. Machines:

Who Picks the Arbitrator – You or the Algorithm?

Whether AI-assisted arbitrator selection enhances neutrality and efficiency, or threatens legitimacy and party autonomy.

55-min adversarial hearing / 15-min tribunal deliberation & short "award" / 20-min audience vote & debrief

Moderator



Giuseppe De Palo
JAMS

Counsel for the Proposition



Omar Puertas
Harvey



Michael Decker
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Tribunal



Tony Cole
Chair, JAMS



Laurie Achtaouk-Spivak
Cleary Gottlieb

Counsel Against



Benjamin Lissner
CMS



Amanda Lee



Paulina Geschke
Jus Mundi

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

Session 2 - Conferences

15:45 - 16:30 Luxembourg Arbitration: What's New, What's Next?

From Reform to Recognition: Building the Future of Luxembourg as an International Arbitration Hub

Over the past few years, Luxembourg has undergone a remarkable transformation in the field of arbitration. The adoption of the new Arbitration Law in 2023, the continued modernization of the Luxembourg Arbitration Center (LAC), the revision of its institutional framework, have collectively strengthened Luxembourg's position as a modern and internationally oriented arbitral seat.

At a time when businesses are demanding more efficient, flexible and technology-driven dispute resolution mechanisms, Luxembourg is increasingly positioning itself as a credible alternative to established European arbitration hubs.

This panel brings together different perspectives—arbitrator, judge, academic, Secretary General of the Luxembourg Arbitration Center—to examine the latest developments in Luxembourg arbitration and explore the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

The discussion will not only assess the impact of recent reforms but will also address broader questions concerning efficiency, technology, artificial intelligence, financial disputes, and the future attractiveness of Luxembourg as a seat of arbitration.



Thierry Hoscheit

President, Cour
supérieure de justice,
the Cour de cassation
and the Cour
constitutionnelle of
Luxembourg



Olivier Cachard

Professor, University of
Lorraine, Nancy Bar
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Anne-Sophie Theissen

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André Prüm

President, LAA
Professor University
of Luxembourg

Moderator



Henri Dupong

Partner Loyens & Loeff

Session 2 - Conferences

16:30 - 17:15 **On the edge of consent ?**

Investment Funds' Arbitration with nominee, sovereign and retail investors

In investment fund disputes, the decisive issue is often not what the arbitration clause says, but whom it binds.

This panel explores when, why and how an arbitration agreement embedded in fund documentation may be enforced against investors and/or their intermediaries, investors invoking consumer protection(s), and sovereign states or state entities raising issues of immunity.

Drawing on practical experience and drafting lessons, the speakers will map practical pathways—and pitfalls—from subscription to jurisdiction and enforcement.



Fabio Trevisan
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Maxime Berlingin
Partner, Fieldfisher



Antoine Laniez
Partner, CMS



Ada Schmitt
Partner, Clifford
Chance

Moderator



Karl Hinn
Senior Legal Counsel, DTCP

17:15 - 17:30 Closing remarks

17:30 LAA Cocktail



Armel Waisse
Vice President, LAA
Partner, Molitor



Prix des tickets

	Full day with Lunch and conferences	Afternoon conferences only (from 13:30)
Member of LAA	135€	80€
Non-member of LAA	270€	135€
Student / Avocat stagiaire	55€	35€

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