



Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage  
Schweiz. Vereinigung für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit  
Associazione Svizzera per l'Arbitrato  
Swiss Arbitration Association

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presents its Fall Conference

at the occasion of the centennial of the Zurich Chamber of Commerce  
offering institutional arbitration services

on

**Friday 9 September 2011 | The Dolder Grand Hotel Zurich**  
**09:00 - 17:30**

## ***Arbitral Institutions Under Scrutiny***

*Based on a wide ranging enquiry with arbitration service providers and a Research Project organised by ASA and students of the programme of the Geneva Master In International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), specialists from the international arbitration community (users, counsel, arbitrators and institutions) analyse critical issues concerning the role and practice of arbitral institutions and discuss them with the audience*

followed at **17:00-18:00** by

## ***ASA General Assembly***

and at **18:00** by the

## ***Cocktail Reception***

*offered by Zurich law firms*

8:30 – 09:00

*Welcome coffee • Registration*

09:00-09:15

Welcome Address and Presentation of the Conference  
Michael E. Schneider

*LALIVE, Geneva • President ASA*

09:15-09:35

Presentation of the Research Study  
Lara Bander and Mehtap Tari

*Students of the Geneva MIDS  
Programme*

09:35-10:45

PANEL I  
Organisation of Arbitral Institutions: Independence, Funding, Operations, Role at the  
Commencement of the Arbitration

Moderator: William W. (Rusty) Park

*Boston University, USA • President LCIA*

09:35-09:55

Organisation of Arbitral Institutions and Principles of their Operations  
Urs Weber-Stecher

*Wenger & Vieli AG, Zurich*

09:55-10:10

The Role of the Institution at the Commencement of the Proceedings  
Anne-Véronique Schläpfer

*Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva • Chair Swiss Rules  
Arbitration Committee*

10:10-10:45

Discussion: Panel, Speakers and Audience

- Linn Bergman
- Simon Greenberg
- Philippe Pinsolle
- Bruce Gailey
- Michael Moser

*Deputy Secretary General, SCC, Stockholm  
Deputy Secretary General ICC, Paris  
Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris  
Alstom (Switzerland) Ltd, Baden  
Council Member HKIAC, Hong Kong*

*10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break*

11:15-12:30

PANEL II  
Appointment, Confirmation, Removal and Replacement of Arbitrators

Moderator: Gabrielle Nater-Bass

*Homburger, Zurich*

11:15-11:35

Appointment and Confirmation

Juliet Blanch

*Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, London*

11:35-11:55

Removal and Replacement

Nathalie Voser

*Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich*

11:55-12:30

Discussion: Panel, Speakers and Audience

- Linn Bergman
- Peter Leaver QC
- William W. (Rusty) Park
- Ulrich Hagel

*Deputy Secretary General, SCC, Stockholm  
One Essex Court, London  
Boston University, USA  
Bombardier Transportation, Berlin*

*12:30-14:00 Lunch*

14:00-15:30 PANEL III  
Supervision and Quality Control

Moderator: Philippe Pinsolle

*Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris*

14:00-14:30 Controlling Efficient Conduct and Quality of the Proceedings

Daniel Hochstrasser

*Bär & Karrer AG, Zurich*

14:30-14:50 The Specific Experience of the ICC in the Scrutiny of the Award

Simon Greenberg

*Deputy Secretary General ICC, Paris*

14:50-15:30 Discussion: Panel, Speakers and Audience

- Anne-Véronique Schläpfer
- Bruce Gailey
- Richard Naimark
- Peter Leaver QC

*Senior Vice President AAA/ICDR*

*15.30-16.00 Coffee break*

16:00-17:15 PANEL IV  
Costs and Liability

Moderator: Philipp Habegger

*Walder Wyss AG, Zurich*

16:00-16:20 Cost Control: Striking a Balance between Cost Efficiency for the Parties and Fair Remuneration of the Arbitrators

Wolfgang Peter

*Python & Peter, Geneva*

16:20-16:45 Liability of Arbitrators and Institutions – Principles and the Role of the Institutions

Professor Hans van Houtte

*President, Iran-US Claims Tribunal,  
The Hague*

16:45-17:15 Discussion: Panel, Speakers and Audience

- Richard Naimark
- Ulrich Hagel
- Michael Moser
- Juliet Blanch

17:15-17:30 Closing Remarks

Michael E. Schneider

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- Location:** The Dolder Grand Hotel • Kurhausstrasse 65 • CH-8032 Zurich  
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- Registration:** Thursday 8 September 2011 from 16:00 to 20:00  
Friday 9 September 2011 from 08:00 to 09:00
- ASA General Assembly:** Thursday 8 September 2011  
17:00-18:00: Ballroom / The Dolder Grand Hotel
- Cocktail Reception:** Thursday 8 September 2011  
18:00-20:00 : Ballroom / The Dolder Grand Hotel
- Conference:** Friday 9 September 2011  
09:00-17:30: Ballroom / The Dolder Grand Hotel
- Language:** English
- Fees:** **CHF 450 | CHF 500** (for members, non-members respectively) **until 31 July 2011**; thereafter CHF 550 and CHF 600.  
No refund on cancellation after 31 August 2011 but substitutions are accepted.  
Registration Fees include:
- Cocktail reception on Thursday 8 September 2011
  - Coffee breaks and lunch on Friday 9 September 2011
  - Conference documentation
- Information:** Marguerite Tadorian • LALIVE • T: +41 22 319 87 00 • mtadorian@lalive.ch
- Hotel accommodation:** Philipp Estermann – The Dolder Grand Hotel Zurich  
Code for the registration: "ASA Conference"

