



Groupe ASA des Jeunes Praticiens de l'Arbitrage

Fifth Full-Day Seminar

Friday, 14 October 2005

10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Zentrum Paul Klee

Berne

(www.zpk.org)

**Do's and Dont's
in Witness Statement Preparation**

**How to Overcome 'Obstructive' Behavior in
International Arbitration**

**“Extra-Statutory Guest”
Prof. Dr. François Knoepfler**

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About the Seminar

The Seminar is open to arbitration practitioners up to forty years of age. It will be divided into three sessions. Each of them will begin with a short presentation of approximately ten minutes, followed by interactive discussions amongst the participants. The sessions will be led by moderators selected among the participants. All participants and the “extra-statutory” guest are encouraged to share their experiences. Dress code is casual.

Seminar registration:	Friday, 14 Oct 2005, from 10:00 a.m.
Seminar:	Friday, 14 Oct 2005, 10:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Pre-dinner Drinks:	Friday, 14 Oct 2005, 5.45 p.m. Kornhauskeller Hosted by Kellerhals Rechtsanwälte & Wenger Plattner, Berne
Dinner:	Friday, 14 Oct 2005, 6:30 p.m. Kornhauskeller, Berne
Seminar Language:	English
Seminar Package:	includes: Seminar, Coffee Breaks, Mineral Water, Lunch
Dinner (optional):	at extra cost (payable on spot)

Train connections									
Geneva	08:10	Lucerne	08:55	Basle	09:00	Zurich Airport	08:39	Lugano	05:55
Lausanne	08:45					Zurich Main	09:00	Zurich	09:00
Berne	09:56	Berne	10:00	Berne	09:56	Berne	09:58	Berne	09:58
Berne Main Station – Zentrum Paul Klee: Take Bernmobil Line 12									

Program of the
Seminar of Friday, 14 October 2005 of the
Groupe ASA des Jeunes Praticiens de l'Arbitrage

<p>Do's and Dont's in Witness Statement Preparation</p> <p>How to Overcome 'Obstructive' Behavior in International Arbitration"</p>

10:00 CHECK-IN AT THE ZENTRUM PAUL KLEE, BERNE

10:30 WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING	Co-chairs of the Group: Anne-Véronique Schlaepfer Gabrielle Nater-Bass
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10:45	FIRST SESSION: DO'S AND DONT'S IN WITNESS STATEMENT PREPARATION Advance Planning, Who Writes the Initial Draft, Content, Timing, etc.	Presentation: David Rosenthal, Homburger, Zurich. Moderators: Melanie van Leeuwen, Loyens & Loeff, Paris; Philippe Baertsch, Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva.
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12:15 - 13.45 Lunch (Zentrum Paul Klee)

13:45	SECOND SESSION: DELAYING TACTICS V. DUE PROCESS How to Deal with Extensions, No- Shows, Refusals to Produce Documents etc.	Presentation: Tobias Zuberbühler, Meyer Müller Eckert, Zurich. Moderators: Bernhard Berger, Kellerhals Partner, Berne; Ioannis Vassardanis, A. Vassardanis & Associés, Athens.
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15:15 Coffee Break

15:45	THIRD SESSION: ATTEMPTS TO AVOID ARBITRATION Use and Threats of Negative Decla- ratory Actions and Anti-suit Injunctions etc.	Presentation: Franz Schwarz, Wilmer Cutler Hale Pickering and Dorr, London. Moderators: Tanya Melnyk, Fulbright & Jaworski, London; Sarita P. Woolhouse, Watson Farley & Williams, London.
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17:15	CLOSING OF THE SEMINAR	Co-chairs of the Group: Anne-Véronique Schlaepfer , Gabrielle Nater-Bass
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17:45 Pre-dinner Drinks (Rest. Kornhauskeller)

18:30 Dinner (Rest. Kornhauskeller)