



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



Arbitration Practice Seminar

20 – 22 January 2012

Hôtel L'Impérial Palace
Annecy, France

Organised with

the *Comité français de l'arbitrage* (CFA)



and

the International Arbitration Institute (IAI)



About the organizers

ASA – Swiss Arbitration Association

The **Swiss Arbitration Association** (ASA), together with ASA Below 40, has over 1'300 members, practitioners and academics engaged and/or interested in domestic and international arbitration, from Switzerland and abroad. ASA contributes to the development of arbitration law and practice through regular conferences and workshops, including this unique annual Arbitration Practice Seminar; ASA Local Group meetings; ASA below 40 events for young practitioners, and the publication of the *ASA Bulletin*, a renowned arbitration quarterly, and of the *ASA Special Series*. For more information, see www.arbitration-ch.org.

CFA – French Committee on Arbitration

The **Comité Français de l'Arbitrage** (CFA), created in 1953, brings together members from many nationalities and professional backgrounds and aims at the development of domestic and international arbitration. Since 1955, it has been publishing the *Revue de l'arbitrage*, one of the leading arbitration journals published quarterly with over 1'250 subscribers. The CFA organizes debates and conferences and is regularly involved in the review of questions of general interest relating to arbitration. In 2011 it also launched CFA 40 for young practitioners and the International Academy for Arbitration Law (IAAL).

IAI – International Arbitration Institute

The **International Arbitration Institute** (IAI) was created under the aegis of the CFA for the purpose of fostering exchanges among arbitration practitioners on international arbitration issues. It has over 600 members from all over the world. Its activities include the organization of international conferences, as well as the publication of a widely used directory of international arbitration specialists.

Seminar Organisation

Concept & Chair:

Michael E. SCHNEIDER (ASA President)

Organisation:

Domitille BAIZEAU (LALIVE), Sébastien BESSON (Python & Peter), Philippe LÉBOULANGER (CFA)

Registration and Logistics:

Aline CAMBON (CFA)

Seminar Documentation and Administration:

Marguerite TADORIAN (LALIVE)

About the format

Who should attend?

This is not a seminar for true beginners. It is designed for those who wish to continue building on their international arbitration knowledge and practice and to benefit from the discussion leaders' combined experience and expertise, acquired in a great variety of arbitrations proceedings in different jurisdictions. Participants themselves contribute to the debate with their own experience, questions and ideas.

A unique interactive and comparative format

The ASA **Arbitration Practice Seminar** (formerly known as the "Practice Building Seminar") follows a format developed in 1997 by ASA, and very successfully applied every year since, in cooperation with other arbitration associations and institutions around Europe, including every two years in Badenweiler with DIS.

The **discussion leaders** are all very experienced international arbitration practitioners. During the course of two days, they will raise and discuss with the participants key legal and practical questions, as they arise in the successive stages of an international arbitration, illustrating them with examples from real cases.

All the sessions are led jointly by two practitioners, one with a **common law** background and the other with a **civil law** background, thus bringing to bear, in a lively **debate**, the **diversity of experiences** in international arbitration and encouraging the development of **cross-cultural sensitivity**.

The **substantial conference documentation**, made available on a CD-ROM before the seminar, includes basic legal texts and numerous documents from arbitration practice.

The **languages** of the Arbitration Practice Seminar are **English and French**, without translation. The participants can express themselves in either language and are expected to understand both languages.

Discussion Leaders

Paul FRIEDLAND, White & Case, New York
Emmanuel GAILLARD, Shearman & Sterling, Paris
Laurent JAEGER, Orrick, Paris
Salim MOOLLAN, Barrister, London
Eric SCHWARTZ, King & Spalding, Paris
Pierre TERCIER, Fribourg
Peter TURNER, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris
Georg VON SEGESSER, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

Practical information

Register early

The registration fee is **€ 1'450**, incl. VAT, **until 12 December 2011**, and **€ 1'600**, incl. VAT, **thereafter**.

The fee **includes meals and accommodation** at the Seminar venue. There are **no hidden extras**.

Attendance is limited. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis. There will be no refund for cancellations but substitutions are accepted.

Accompanying persons: € 250 incl. VAT for the double room surcharge for two nights, breakfast, and dinner on 20 and 21 January 2012.

When?

Starting: **Friday 20 January 2012**, at noon (incl. lunch)
Ending: **Sunday 22 January 2012**, at 2 p.m. (incl. lunch)

Where?

Hôtel L'Impérial Palace
Allée de l'Impérial
F- 74000 **Annecy**
Tel: +33 450 09 30 00
Fax: +33 450 09 33 33
E-mail: sales-banqueting@hotel-imperial-palace.com
www.hotel-imperial-palace.com

About the venue

The hotel is situated in a nice park on the shore of Lac d'Annecy, which is known as having the purest water in Europe. With its picturesque old town, its castle, cathedral and other monuments, Annecy is an interesting and charming place to visit.

Annecy is connected to the French TGV network (about 3.5 hours from Paris); it can also be reached by car via the motorway from Geneva (40 km) or Lyon (130 km); participants arriving by air at Geneva Airport may wish to contact L'Impérial Palace Hotel to arrange transport by taxi (approx. € 120, for up to 4 persons).



Registration Form

Please return to:
Comité français de l'arbitrage
147, Avenue de Malakoff
75116 PARIS - France
Tel / Fax: + 33 1 55 06 16 44
Email: secretariat@arbitrage-fr.org

Name

First Name

Position and
arbitration
experience

Firm/company

Address

City

Country

Tel

Fax

E-mail

Seminar Fee

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Until 12 December 2011 | <input type="checkbox"/> | € 1'450
€ 1'212.37 + 19.6% VAT |
| Thereafter | <input type="checkbox"/> | € 1'600
€ 1'337.80 + 19.6% VAT |
| Accompanying person | <input type="checkbox"/> | € 250
€ 209.08 + 19.6% VAT |

(incl. meals and
accommodation)

Method of
Payment

- Bank Transfer to **Comité français de l'arbitrage**
Bank: BNP Elysée Haussmann – 37-39 Rue d'Anjou, F-75008 Paris
Account No: 00007801622 (Bank 30004; Branch 00819; Clé RIB 61)
IBAN: FR76 3000 4008 1900 0078 0162 261
BIC: BNPAFRPPAA
Reference: ASA APS
- Cheque to: **Comité français de l'arbitrage**

Date

Signature