



**SUMMER RETREAT:
Perspectives – A meeting
with arbitral institutions,
in-house counsel, and
young arbitrators**

Friday/Saturday, 24-25 June 2011, Hotel Beau Lac, Neuchâtel

About the Retreat

The Summer Retreat is open to arbitration practitioners up to approximately forty years of age. It will be divided into a total of four sessions. Each of them will be introduced by three short presentations of about ten minutes, followed by an interactive discussion amongst the participants. Each session will be led by a moderator. All the participants are encouraged to share their experience. Dress code is casual.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011

12:00 Registration: Hotel Beau Lac, Neuchâtel

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Welcome Address – Co-chairs: *Joachim Knoll, Manuel Liatowitsch, Andrew Pullen*

14:15 **First Session: Meet the In-house Counsel**

- How did your perspective change when you “went in-house”?
- Decisions on methods of dispute resolution and choice of external counsel: how do you choose and what is most important?
- Key things for external counsel and arbitrators to know to provide a better service.

Insights from one of the ultimate Swiss companies
Carolyn Olsburgh, Nestlé S.A., Vevey

The more sporty side of things
Isabelle Solal, FIFA Transfer Matching System GmbH, Zurich

Arbitration experiences of Bombardier Transportation in Europe
Markus Schulz, Bombardier Transportation, Villeneuve

Moderator:
Christoph Müller,
University of
Neuchâtel

15:15 **Second Session: Meet the Institutions**

- Market trends: emerging seats, use of arbitration by parties in new business sectors and countries.
- Revision of arbitral rules: innovations and convergence?
- What do counsel and/or arbitrators get wrong?
- What do you look for when selecting arbitrators?

London Court of International Arbitration,
Laurence Ponty, Counsel

Geneva Chamber of Commerce,
Eric Biesel, Member of the Arbitration Committee

ICC International Court of Arbitration,
Simon Greenberg, Deputy Secretary General

Moderator:
Todd Wetmore,
Shearman & Sterling,
Paris

16:15 Coffee break

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16:45

Roundtable – Think Outside the Box

- Tearing up the standard precedent “Procedural Order No. 1”: original ideas for case management. Successes and failures.
- Finding the right balance: a Rolls-Royce service or rough (but cheap) justice?
- Combining methods of dispute resolution – does it work?

This roundtable will include all in-house counsel and representatives of arbitral institutions who took part in the previous sessions.

Moderators:
Christoph Müller,
Todd Wetmore

17:45

Closing Remarks

18:00

Pre-Dinner Drinks

19:30

Dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011

08:00 –
10:00

Breakfast

10:15

NEWSFLASH – All the news you heard but did not have time to study in detail

England: Jivraj & Dallah
James Freeman, Allen & Overy, London

France: Dallah, the Tecnimont decisions, and a whole new law
Dany Khayat, Mayer Brown, Paris

Switzerland: Recent (case) developments and the negative effect of competence-competence
James U. Menz, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

Moderator:
Emmanuelle Cabrol,
Herbert Smith, Paris

11:45

Closing Remarks - *Joachim Knoll, Manuel Liatowitsch, Andrew Pullen*

12:30

ASA below 40 BBQ in the fields

Kindly register as soon as possible, but at the latest by 10 June 2011. For organizational purposes and in order to safeguard the format of the seminar, we are likely required to limit the number of participants to approximately fifty.

Given Name:

Family Name:

Firm/Company:

Registration Form

Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Special Dietary Requirements:

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- CHF 160: Friday Seminar Fee (includes: seminar fee and light lunch)
 CHF 80: Friday Dinner
 CHF 270: Overnight Stay at the Hotel Beau-Lac, incl. breakfast and Saturday Seminar Fee
 CHF 40: BBQ
 CHF 550: I want it all

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