

Schedule at a glance

8:00-9:00	COFFEE & REGISTRATION
9:00-13:00	CONFERENCE
13:00-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-17:40	CONFERENCE

Conference Programme

9:00 – 9:10	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE TOPIC</p>	<p>Elliott Geisinger President of ASA – Swiss Arbitration Association, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd, Geneva</p> <p>Constantine Partasides QC Three Crowns, London</p> <p>Sophie Lamb Debevoise & Plimpton, London</p>
9:10 – 9:50	<p>PANEL 1</p> <p>SETTING THE SCENE: COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION INVOLVING STATES – SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF THE PROCESS</p> <p>The states' perspectives</p> <p>One historic case</p> <p>One recent case</p>	<p>Chair: Audley Sheppard QC Clifford Chance, London</p> <p>Joachim Knoll LALIVE, Geneva</p> <p>Mohamed Abdel Wahab Zulficar & Partners, Cairo</p> <p>Rachael D. Kent Wilmer Hale, Washington, D.C.</p>
9:50 – 10:50	<p>PANEL 2</p> <p>PROCEDURAL ISSUES THAT ARISE IN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION INVOLVING STATES</p> <p>States and speed</p> <p>Transparency</p> <p>Public interest defences to document production by state parties</p> <p>Discussion (Panel and Floor)</p>	<p>Chair: Eduardo Silva Romero Dechert, Paris</p> <p>Alexis Mourre ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris</p> <p>Georgios Petrochilos Three Crowns, Paris</p> <p>Carole Malinvaud Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris</p>

10:50 – 11:20	COFFEE BREAK	
11:20 – 12:30	<p>PANEL 3 REMEDIES AND STATE PARTIES</p> <p>Interim measures</p> <p>Specific performance</p> <p>Damages awards</p> <p>Discussion (Panel and Floor)</p>	<p>Chair: Michael Ostrove DLA Piper, Paris</p> <p>Christian Leathley Herbert Smith Freehills, New York</p> <p>Epaminontas Triantafilou Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, London</p> <p>Noah Rubins Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris</p>
12:30 – 13:00	ASA ADVOCACY PRIZE	<p>Elliott Geisinger President of ASA – Swiss Arbitration Association, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd, Geneva</p>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 15:15	<p>PANEL 4 SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES THAT ARISE IN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATIONS INVOLVING STATES</p> <p>Stabilisation</p> <p>Environmental and human rights</p> <p>International law as part of contractual governing law</p> <p>Discussion (Panel and Floor)</p>	<p>Chair: Wolfgang Peter Peter & Partners, Geneva</p> <p>Elizabeth Snodgrass Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London</p> <p>Bart Legum Dentons, Paris</p> <p>Zachary Douglas QC Graduate Institute, Geneva; Matrix Chambers, London</p>

<p>15:15 – 16:00</p>	<p>PANEL 5 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES THAT ARISE IN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATIONS INVOLVING STATES</p> <p>The New York Convention through a state prism</p> <p>Sovereign immunity</p> <p>Discussion (Panel and Floor)</p>	<p>Chair: Nathalie Voser Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd, Zurich</p> <p>Jan Paulsson Three Crowns, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Michael Kim Kobre & Kim, New York/Seoul/London</p>
<p>16:00– 16:30</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>	<p></p>
<p>16:30 – 17:30</p>	<p>PANEL 6: THE DEBATE: THIS HOUSE SEES NO LEGITIMACY DEFICIT IN ARBITRATIONS INVOLVING STATES</p> <p>For the motion</p> <p>Against the motion</p>	<p>Chair: Sir Franklin Berman KCMG QC Essex Court Chambers, London</p> <p>Howard Mann International Institute for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Lord (Peter) Goldsmith QC Debevoise & Plimpton, London</p>
<p>17:30 – 17:40</p>	<p>CONFERENCE CLOSE</p>	<p>Sophie Lamb Debevoise & Plimpton, London</p> <p>Constantine Partasides QC Three Crowns, London</p>