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All Eyes on the Arbitrator New Approaches to Arbitrator Selection and Case Management

Date: 31 January 2019

Venue: Grand Hotel Kempinski, Quai du Mont-Blanc 19, 1201 Geneva

Time	Topics	Speakers
10:30	<p>Welcome address</p> <p>Introduction</p>	<p>Gabrielle Nater-Bass, Partner, HOMBURGER Zurich, Switzerland; President of the SCAI Arbitration Court</p> <p>Diana Akikol, Partner, ABR AVOCATS, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Alexandra Johnson, Partner, BÄR & KARRER LTD, Geneva, Switzerland</p>
10:45	<p>The ideal arbitrator – how to make the selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the (new) skills that parties look for in an arbitrator? - Diversity: the new selection dogma? - Is it time to do away with unilateral appointments? - Data-based arbitrator selection: a blessing or a curse? - Standards of disclosure: going far enough or too far? <p>Discussion: the arbitrator selection – a need for innovation?</p>	<p>Moderator: Christoph Brunner, Partner, PETER & PARTNERS, Bern, Switzerland; Member of the SCAI Arbitration Court</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Hostansky, Managing Counsel, HUNTSMAN CORPORATION, Basel, Switzerland - Marie Berard, Partner, CLIFFORD CHANCE, London, UK - Utku Coşar, Partner, COŞAR AVUKATLIK BÜROSU, Istanbul, Turkey - Urs Weber-Stecher, Partner, WENGER & VIELI, Zurich, Switzerland; Member of the SCAI Arbitration Court
12:15	Lunch Break	



13:30	<p>The efficient and robust arbitrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The “judicialization” of arbitration: should we make arbitration “simpler” again? - Do we need more pro-active arbitrators (see the proposed Prague Rules)? - “Due process paranoia” and how to deal with it? - New technologies for arbitrators? <p>Discussion: does innovation mean going back to the roots of arbitration?</p>	<p>Moderator: Michael Lazopoulos, Partner, LUSTENBERGER, Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dorleta Vicente, Legal Counsel, REPSOL, Madrid, Spain - James H. Boykin, Partner, HUGHES HUBBARD & REED, Washington D.C., USA - Andrey Panov, Senior Associate, NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT, Moscow, Russia - Anna Masser, Of Counsel, JONES DAY, Frankfurt, Germany
15:00	Coffee break	
15:30	<p>Arbitrators’ Lounge</p> <p>An intergenerational panel of arbitrators exchanges ideas and thoughts on the preceding discussions with the participants</p>	<p>Moderator: Noradèle Radjai, Partner, LALIVE, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paolo Michele Patocchi, Partner, PATOCCHI & MARZOLINI, Geneva, Switzerland - Deva Villanúa, Partner, ARMESTO & ASOCIADOS, Madrid, Spain - Nathalie Voser, Partner, SCHELLENBERG WITTMER LTD, Zurich, Switzerland - Roland Ziadé, Partner, LINKLATERS, Paris, France
16:30	<p>Joint Recording of Conclusions</p>	<p>Sandra De Vito Bieri, Partner, BRATSCHI, Zurich, Switzerland; Member of the SCAI Arbitration Court</p> <p>Simon Gabriel, Partner, GABRIEL ARBITRATION, Zurich, Switzerland</p>
16:45	<p>Final Remarks</p>	<p>Vincent Subilia, Deputy Director General, CCIG, Geneva, Switzerland; Member of the SCAI Board</p> <p>Caroline Ming, SCAI Executive Director, Geneva, Switzerland</p>



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