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The IBA Arbitration Committee's 'White Nights' Conference

International arbitration at a crossroads: is there a coming backlash?

28 June 2013

Taleon Imperial Hotel, St Petersburg, Russia

A conference presented by the IBA Arbitration Committee, supported by the IBA European Regional Forum

Topics will include:

- Is there a need to regulate ethical standards in international arbitration?
- Public policy: old new challenges
- State courts and arbitration: hand in hand forever?

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, lawyers in government and public bodies, in-house counsels, SME executives involved in international business activities, and academics.



Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Alexis Mourre *Castaldi Mourre & Partners, Paris; Co-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee*

Eduardo Zuleta *Gomez-Pinzón Zuleta Abogados, Bogotá; Co-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee*

Conference organising committee

Vladimir Khvalei *Baker & McKenzie, Moscow; Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee*

Ilya Nikiforov *Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners, St Petersburg*

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International arbitration has grown exponentially. Has it become a victim of its own success? Even as arbitration has expanded into areas of greater value, prominence and sensitivity, there have at the same time been calls to cut it back, restrict its permissible scope, disregard awards or subordinate them to national court judgments and generally limit its effect. These issues, prominent in Russia, have arisen as well in jurisdictions well beyond the CIS region. Will these initiatives constrain arbitration's success? Should they? How do they affect the actual practice of international arbitration in Russia, Europe and the rest of the world on key matters such as advocacy and admissibility of evidence? The conference will explore whether and how international arbitration is at a crossroads and the divergent paths it may take.

Friday 28 June

0800 – 0900 **Registration and welcome coffee/tea**

0900 – 0930 **Welcome address**

Alexis Mourre

0930 – 1100 **SESSION ONE**

Is there a need to regulate ethical standards in international arbitration?

- Pros and cons of introducing international ethical standards in arbitration
- Conflicts of interest and disclosures: ethical requirements for arbitrators
- Counsel in arbitration: impact of local legal culture and rules of conduct

Session Chair

David W Rivkin *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York; Vice-President, International Bar Association*

Speakers

Christoph Liebscher *Wolf Theiss, Vienna*

Alexander Muranov *Muranov Chernyakov & Partners, Moscow; Co-opted member, IBA BIC International Trade in Legal Services Committee*

Tore Wiwen-Nilsson *Advokat Tore Wiwen-Nilsson AB, Lund, Sweden*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

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1130 – 1300 **SESSION TWO**

Public policy: old new challenges

- Are tribunals well equipped to deal with fraud, corruption and money laundering?
- Substantive and procedural public policy – do they follow the same path?
- Do CIS courts entertain overly expansive doctrines of public policy?

Session Chair

Ilya Nikiforov

Speakers

Prof Kaj Hobér *Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå, Stockholm*

Crenguta Leaua *Leaua & Asociatii, Bucharest*

The Honourable Joseph R Nuss QC *Woods, Montreal; Former*

Justice of the Court of Appeal of Québec

Audley Sheppard *Clifford Chance, London*

1300 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1600 **SESSION THREE**

State courts and arbitration: hand in hand forever?

- Are courts effective in enforcing arbitration agreements?
- Do courts effectively support or obstruct arbitral proceedings?
- Parallel court and arbitral proceedings – are CIS courts too lenient in admitting anti-arbitration torpedoes?

Session Chair

Alexander Komarov *International Commercial Arbitration Court, Moscow*

Speakers

Honorable William G Bassler *William G Bassler & Associates, Red Bank, New Jersey*

Cyrus Benson *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, London*

Natalia Pavlova *Russian Supreme Arbitrazh Court Judge, Moscow*

Vladislav Starzhenetskiy *Head of Department, Department of International Law and Cooperation of the Supreme Arbitrazh Court, Moscow*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1630 – 1800 **SESSION FOUR**

Back to basics?

- International arbitration: in need of more regulation?
- Has international arbitration become overly complex and costly (disclosure, excessive expert witnesses, voluminous submissions, lengthy hearings) and what can be done about it?
- Is there a need for a transnational law on international arbitration or should we simply go back to the basics?

Session Co-Chairs

Vladimir Khvalei

Tatyana Slipachuk

Speakers

Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz *GESSEL Attorneys at Law, Lewiatan Court of Arbitration, Warsaw*

David Goldberg *White & Case, London/Moscow*

Glenn Hendrix *Arnall Golden Gregory, Atlanta*

Nikolaus Pitkowitz *Graf & Pitkowitz, Vienna; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Real Estate Section*

Noah Rubins *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris*

1800 **Closing remarks**

Eduardo Zuleta

1900 **Conference dinner**

Russian Vodka Room No1

4 Konnogvardeyiski Boulevard

St Petersburg, 196128

Enjoy a tour of the Russian Vodka Museum whose spacious hall will help you sense the atmosphere of the 15th-century Moscow monastery where the monks distilled their first alcohol and hear stories about Russian vodka and local drinking traditions. After the tour experience a vodka tasting followed by a banquet of traditional Russian fare.

Ticket price: £75 per person.



Exhibitors



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Information

Date

28 June 2013

Venue

Taleon Imperial Hotel
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St Petersburg, 191186
Russia
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Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 17 May	after until 21 June
IBA member	£490	£580
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£365	£715
Academics/judges (full-time)	£365	£715
Public lawyers	£365	£715
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Conference dinner	£75	£75

After **21 June** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

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	on or before 17 May	after 17 May
IBA member	£545	£645
Non-member*	£695	£795
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£410	£795
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- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) The member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org.

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **21 June** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf489.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Judith Hawkes at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Judith Hawkes at judith.hawkes@int-bar.org.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 14 June.
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- Lunch on 28 June
- Tea and coffee during breaks

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List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by **21 June** at the latest.

Registration confirmation

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A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Taleon Imperial Hotel for the nights of 27–28 June inclusive.

Taleon Imperial Hotel

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Social programme

Friday 28 June

1900 Conference dinner

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Ticket price: £75 per person.

Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **24 June**, subject to availability.



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Key Issues in international Arbitration in the Asia Pacific Region

5th December 2013
InterContinental Hotel Sydney

Topics:

- Are there particular characteristics of international arbitration in the Asia-Pacific region
- Asia Pacific international arbitration capability
- Road blocks to efficiency and economy in international commercial arbitration
- Investor state arbitration in the region

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Conference dinner Number of tickets _____ @ £75 £

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Arbitration Committee overview

The Arbitration Committee focuses on laws, practice and procedures relating to the arbitration of transnational disputes. Through its publications and conferences, the committee seeks to share information about international arbitration and promote its use and improve its effectiveness.

The committee has four subcommittees, namely Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Investment Treaty Arbitration, Conflicts of Interest, and Rules of Evidence. The committee also has established two task forces: the Task Force on Attorney Ethics in Arbitration; and the Task Force on Arbitration Agreements.

The committee publishes a newsletter which is issued twice a year. The newsletter is packed with articles from practitioners worldwide. The committee's publications include the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration and the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration. Committee members also receive the IBA's Dispute Resolution International journal which is issued twice a year.

The committee has more than 2,300 members from over 90 countries.

European Regional Forum overview

The European Regional Forum was established in 1989 to provide a focus originally on the work undertaken by the IBA in developing the practice under changing legal systems of lawyers in Eastern and Central Europe. The Forum was also intended to act as a channel for IBA communication with the bar associations of these local lawyers.

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