

The conference for arbitration practitioners

Vienna Arbitration Days

The Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference connecting Eastern and Western Europe. We expect over 200 participants from 30 different countries to attend for two days of discussion on the leading topics in international arbitration.

Topics of the 2010 conference include:

- Arbitration in Crisis/Crisis in Arbitration?
- Insolvency and Arbitration
- State Entities in Commercial Arbitration
- Guerrilla Tactics in Arbitration

Keynote Speaker:

John Beechey, President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Preceding the renowned *Juristenball* (Ball of the Legal Profession) held in the Ceremony Hall of the Imperial Palace (Hofburg) in Vienna, Saturday, 13 February 2010

Friday, 12 February
9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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Akademie der Wissenschaften

Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010, Vienna, Austria

Who should attend

- **arbitration practitioners**
- **lawyers**
- **in-house counsels**
- **construction and engineering companies**
- **banking and financial institutions**
- **companies doing business in CEE/SEE**

Speakers

Yulia Andreeva, Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York

Yas Banifatemi, Partner, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

John Beechey, Chairman, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Dominique Brown-Berset, Partner, Brown & Page, Geneva

James Castello, Partner, King & Spalding, London

Ulrich Hagel, Senior Adviser Claim Management, Bombardier Transportation, Berlin

Inka Hanefeld, Partner, Friedrich Korch Hanefeld, Hamburg

Vladimir Khvalei, Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Moscow

Christian Koller, Senior Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna

Filip de Ly, Professor of Private International and Comparative Law, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

Loukas Mistelis, Professor of Transnational Law and Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London

Gabrielle Nater-Bass, Partner, Homburger, Zurich

Veit Öhlberger, Associate, Dorda Brugger Jordis Rechtsanwälte, Vienna

Catherine Rogers, Professor of Law, Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law

Christoph Schreuer, Of Counsel, Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte, Vienna

Anke Sessler, Chief Counsel Litigation, Siemens AG, Munich

Jingzhou Tao, Partner, Jones Day, Beijing

Natascha Tunkel, Senior Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna

Stefan Wilske, Partner, Gleiss Lutz Rechtsanwälte, Stuttgart

Programme

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Contract and/or Treaty Arbitration?

- How to negotiate with a State Entity
- Which forum – Treaty or Contract?
- Most Favoured Nation
- Effects of Insolvency Proceedings on Arbitration

Andreeva
Mistelis
Schreuer
Tunkel

State Entities in Commercial Arbitration

- Service and other Procedural Issues
- Confidentiality
- Enforcement

Brown-Berset
Castello
Öhlberger
Sessler
Tao

Guerrilla Tactics in Arbitration

- Harassment against Arbitrators
- Action against Counsel
- Intimidation of Witnesses
- Tactics against Opponents

Banifatemi
Horvath
Khvalei
Rogers
Wilske

Keynote Address: “Challenges faced by Arbitral Institutions”

Beechey

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Courts and Arbitration in Financial Crisis?

- Interaction with National Courts
- Effect of Insolvency Proceedings
- Costs

Hanefeld
Koller
de Ly
Nater-Bass

Arbitration in Financial Crisis - The Users' Perspective

Hagel

Organization

Dates: Friday, 12 February 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
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Venue: Akademie der Wissenschaften, Festsaal
 Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna

Conference fee:

EUR 790 + 20 % VAT (includes full documentation, coffee breaks, lunch but excludes costs for side events and tickets for the Ball)

EUR 590 + 20 % VAT for **early registration up to 10 December 2009.**
 - payable net upon receipt of invoice

special rates for students and full time academics available upon request

Please transfer the conference fee to:
Bank Austria, Vienna, Austria
IBAN: AT88 1100 0016 4633 2500 / BIC: BKAUATWW

Your registration is only valid after receipt of the conference fee.
Please register at least 14 working days before the conference.

Cancellation Policy:

A full refund will only be given for cancellations received up to 14 working days before the conference. Cancellations must be made in writing. Should you be unable to attend the conference yourself, you may nominate a colleague to take your place.

Registration:

☎ Fax: +43-1-50105 – 3703
 © Email: icc@icc-austria.org
 ✉ ICC Austria
 Wiedner Hauptstraße 73
 1040 Vienna, Austria

Information:

Organization: Ms. Schaden
 Tel.: +43-1-50105 – 4303

Side Events

Saturday, 13 February 2010

**Ball of the Legal Profession
 in the Imperial Palace**

Entry: 8:30 p.m.
 Official Opening Ceremony: 9:30 p.m.

**Please see the next page for details
 of this spectacular event.**

Friday, 12 February 2010

**Presentation of the
 Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2010**

followed by a
dinner

Please register !

Saturday, 13 February 2010

**Practice your Viennese Waltz!
 Waltz dancing lessons
 in the afternoon**

Please register for both events with
 Ms. Schaden
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 Email: v.schaden@icc-austria.org

Registration

ICC HQ

ICC Austria Fax: +43-1-50105 - 3703 Email: icc@icc-austria.org

Yes, I am registering for the
Vienna Arbitration Days
 12 - 13 February 2010 in Vienna.

Please provide the conference documentation (*one option only*):

- on USB-stick
or
- printed in a folder

Further I register for the following side events:

- Dinner + Presentation of the Austrian Arbitration Yearbook** (Eur 50 per person)
- Waltz dancing lessons** (Eur 30 per person or couple)

I agree that my name and address may be registered electronically by the ICC Austria and that the ICC Austria may inform me about further programs by mail, fax or email.

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 Family Name, First Name, Title

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 Professional Title/Position Signature

**The annual Austrian Ball of the Legal Profession
("Juristenball")**

on Saturday, 13 February 2010

held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace

(the former throne room of the Habsburgs)



Dance in one of the most beautiful ballrooms in the world!

Registration is to be made directly with the organizer of the Ball with reference to "ICC-Contingent". Availability of Ball tickets is limited so we advise to register early!

Contact: Ms. Schöner

Email: office@juristenball.at Phone: +43-1-40127-1534, Fax: +43-1-40127-1482, <http://www.juristenball.at>

Costs: Ticket EUR 125 per person (this includes seating arrangements for conference participants but does not include dinner)

Entry: 8:30 p.m

Official Opening ceremony: 9:30 p.m. – should you wish to see the opening ceremony we advise to be at the Imperial Palace by 9 p.m. the latest.

Dress:

Ladies: Floor-length evening gown

Gentlemen: White tie/Tuxedo/Military dress uniform

Waltz lessons: Saturday, 13 February 2010 in the afternoon. Please register with Ms. Schaden

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