



ICC Arbitration Today: Arbitrator Independence *With an ICC Mock Court Session*

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Objective

Arbitrator independence is an essential and significant requirement in arbitration which raises special issues due to the very nature of a procedure in which party autonomy is of the utmost importance. This conference aims to explore views and opinions on the requirements of arbitrator independence from the perspectives of a party, a party's counsel and an arbitrator. Judicial decisions on arbitrator independence will also be examined. The highlights of the day will include former Secretary Generals of the ICC International Court of Arbitration coming together to discuss the history and development of the ICC Rules and practice with respect to the requirement that all arbitrators in ICC arbitrations be independent. Furthermore, the conference will feature a mock ICC Court Plenary Session, in which a number of ICC Court members from around the world will participate. At this forum, the participants will engage in stimulating interactive dialogue focusing on how the ICC Court deals with various challenges.

Who should attend?

All professionals involved in international trade and dispute resolution: lawyers, arbitrators, magistrates, academics and corporate counsel.



MORNING SESSION 09.00 – 12.30

Introduction

Independence and Impartiality

This panel will explore views and opinions on the requirements of arbitrator independence from the perspectives of a party, a party's counsel and an arbitrator. Issues concerning impartiality and bias will be addressed.

Discussion

Panel of Former ICC International Court of Arbitration Secretary Generals

This panel of former Secretary Generals of the ICC International Court of Arbitration will discuss the history and development of the ICC Rules and practice with respect to the requirement that all arbitrators in ICC arbitrations be independent. The discussion will focus particularly on arbitrators' disclosure obligations under the ICC Rules and how the ICC Court evaluates objections to party-nominated arbitrators in deciding whether or not to confirm the arbitrator at issue to serve on the arbitral tribunal.

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION 14.00 – 17.45

Mock ICC Court Plenary Session

During this session, participants will observe a mock ICC Court plenary session where the ICC Court is called upon to decide challenges to arbitrators serving in ICC cases. Invited to participate in this mock session are current ICC Court members from around the world. Jason Fry will play his role of Secretary General and Counsel to the ICC Court will act as Counsel in charge of the cases at issue.

Discussion

Judicial Decisions on Arbitrator Independence

What happens after an institution rejects a challenge and a party later raises it as a defense to enforcement? This panel will focus on international judicial decisions on the issue of arbitrator independence.

17:15 – 17:35 Discussion

17:35 – 17:45 Closing

17:45 – 19:00 Cocktails

SPEAKERS

- **Stephen Bond**, Senior of Counsel, Covington & Burling, United Kingdom; Former Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Associate Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Mohammed Chemloul**, Partner, Chemloul & Associés, Algeria; Former Secretary General, Sonatrach, Algeria; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Yves Derains**, Founding Partner, Derains & Gharavi, France; Former Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Vice-President, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Gideon Fisher**, Founder and Senior Partner, Gideon Fisher & Co., Israel; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Chair of International Arbitration, ICC Israel
- **Jason Fry**, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
- **Emmanuel Jolivet**, General Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Deputy Director, ICC Dispute Resolution Services, Paris
- **Michael Lee**, Barrister, 20 Essex Street, United Kingdom
- **Loretta Malintoppi**, Of Counsel, Eversheds LLP, France; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Fernando Mantilla Serrano**, Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP, France; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Member, Task Force on the Revision of the ICC Rules
- **Salim Moollan**, Barrister, Essex Court Chambers, United Kingdom; Senior Visiting Lecturer in International Arbitration Law, King's College, London; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Gabriel Adesiyin Olawoyin San**, Principal Partner, Olawoyin & Olawoyin, Nigeria; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Michael Polkinghorne**, Partner, White & Case LLP, France; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Member, Task Force on the Revision of the ICC Rules; Associate Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Peter Rees QC**, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton, United Kingdom
- **Christophe Seraglini**, Professor of Law, University Paris Sud-11, France; Counsel, White & Case LLP, France
- **Josefa Sicard-Mirabal**, Director, Arbitration & ADR, North America, ICC International Court of Arbitration, New York City
- **Eduardo Silva Romero**, Partner, Dechert LLP, France
- **Roland Ziadé**, Member of the Paris, New York and Beirut Bars, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, France; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Member, Task Force on the Revision of the ICC Rules



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