

EXECUTIVE COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

6-week course: 26 May - 30 June 2023

Sessions each Friday: 11:30-15:00 (BST)

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PROGRAMME

Week 1 (Friday, 26 May 2023): Key notions of International Arbitration and the Arbitration Agreement

- 11.30-12.30: Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration
- 12.30-12.45: *Break and introductory discussion with guest speaker*
- 12.45-13.45: [Delivered by [Christian Leathley](#), Head of US and Latin American Arbitration practices, **Herbert Smith Freehills**] Regulatory framework of International Commercial Arbitration: Overview of the New York Convention, National Arbitration laws (incl. UNCITRAL Model Law), arbitration rules and soft law.
- 13.45-14.00: *Break and follow up informal discussion with guest speaker*
- 14.00-15.00: The Arbitration Agreement: Concept, types, frequent elements of an arbitration agreement. Tips on negotiation.

Week 2 (Friday, 2 June 2023): Advanced issues on Arbitral jurisdiction

- 11.30-12.30: The Jurisdictional Effects of an Arbitration Agreement. Principles of Kompetenz-kompetenz, separability.
- 12.30-12.45: *Break and introductory discussion with guest speaker*
- 12.45-13.45: [Delivered by [Ana Serra e Moura](#), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)] Objective and subjective scope of arbitration agreements; and pathological clauses.
- 13.45-14.00: *Break and follow up informal discussion with guest speaker*
- 14.00-15.00: Enforcement of Arbitration agreement by courts and tribunals: Art. II NYC, sec. 9 EAA, art. 8 UML, enforcement through judicial appointment of arbitrators and interim measures; sec. 32 EAA; antisuit injunctions.

Week 3 (Friday, 9 June 2023): Arbitrators: Appointment, Challenge, Duties and Powers

- 11.30-12.30: Selection and appointment of arbitrators: Approaches and strategies
- 12.30-12.45: *Break and introductory discussion with guest speaker*
- 12.45-13.45: [Delivered by [Audley Sheppard KC](#), Global co-Head of Arbitration, **Clifford Chance**] Duties of arbitrators (incl. independence and impartiality, and IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interests) and challenge.
- 13.45-14.00: *Break and follow up informal discussion with guest speaker*
- 14.00-15.00: Powers of arbitrators (incl. interim measures)

Week 4 (Friday, 16 June 2023): Arbitral procedure (incl. confidentiality and evidence) and the law applicable to the arbitration

- 11.30-12.30: Arbitration procedure and confidentiality
- 12.30-12.45: *Break and introductory discussion with guest speaker*
- 12.45-13.45: [Delivered by [Jonathan Lim](#), partner, Wilmer Hale] Preparation and submission of evidence in arbitration (incl. the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence)
- 13.45-14.00: *Break and follow up informal discussion with guest speaker*
- 14.00-15.00: The laws applicable to the arbitration: Procedure, arbitration agreement and merits.

Week 5 (Friday, 23 June 2023): Awards and Setting aside of Awards

- 11.30-12.30: The Arbitration Award: Concept, types, effects
- 12.30-12.45: *Break and introductory discussion with guest speaker*
- 12.45-13.45: [Delivered by [Paul Tan](#), Head of Asian Arbitration, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Singapore and [Vivek Neelakantan](#), Deputy Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)] Setting aside of awards: concept, regulation and jurisdiction. Grounds for setting aside (I): lack of jurisdiction and due process
- 13.45-14.00: *Break and follow up informal discussion with guest speaker*
- 14.00-15.00: Grounds for setting aside of awards (II): excess of mandate, arbitrability and public policy. Appeal on a point of law (sec. 69 EAA)

Week 6 (Friday, 30 June 2023): Recognition and Enforcement of awards

- 11.30-12.30: The recognition and enforcement of awards: Arts. III-V NYC
- 12.30-12.45: *Break and introductory discussion with guest speaker*
- 12.45-13.45: [Delivered by [Guled Yusuf](#), partner, Allen & Overy, London] Strategies on recognition and enforcement of awards: asset tracing and methods to obtain award satisfaction (assignment/sale of awards, etc)
- 13.45-14.00: *Break and follow up informal discussion with guest speaker*
- 14.00-15.00: The recognition and enforcement of set aside awards

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Registration is now open!

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