

A conference presented by the IBA Arbitration Committee

# 24th Annual IBA Arbitration Day

## International arbitration in a divided world: a challenge to the system's legitimacy

**13–14 April 2023**

**Lisbon Congress Centre, Lisbon, Portugal**

**Topics include:**

- The impact of third-party funding on investment arbitration
- The implications of sanctions for international arbitration
- Duty of disclosure: self-regulation vs statutory regulation
- Dealing with corruption in international arbitration
- Keynote speech: The perils and promise of transparency.



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## Thursday 13 April

### 1900 – 2200 Welcome reception

*SUD Lisboa, Avenida Brasília – Pavilhão Poente, 1300-598 Lisboa*

The reception is open to all registered delegates. Please indicate your attendance when registering.

## Friday 14 April

### 0715 – 1800 Registration

### 0730 – 0845 IBA Mediation Committee breakfast

### A conversation with Ambassador Douglas Scott Proudfoot on use of mediation to resolve international conflicts

Our session will consider the Arbitration Day theme from another dynamic: how mediation serves as an evergreen, legitimacy-enduring platform, one that is central to maintaining international relations and resolving conflict. Expect an engaging conversation with our guest, Ambassador Douglas Scott Proudfoot, as he informs and regales us with experiences from his rich career at the highest levels of diplomacy.

### Speakers

Gary Birnberg *JAMS, Miami, Florida; Member, IBA Mediation Committee Advisory Board*

Jalal El Ahdab *Bird & Bird, Paris; Member, IBA Mediation Committee Advisory Board*

Ambassador Douglas Scott Proudfoot *Interim Permanent Representative of Canada, The International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal, Quebec*

### 0900 – 0915 Opening remarks

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### 0915 – 0945 Welcome remarks

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0945 – 1100 **Session one**

## The impact of third-party funding on investment arbitration

Over the past decade, the use of third-party funding (TPF) has grown and developed, raising concerns in the field of investment arbitration about the parties' equality of arms. This panel will discuss whether TPF really facilitates investors' claims and the measures so far proposed by the arbitral community to address the alleged imbalance brought to the system by the wider use of TPF.

*Session Chair*

**Nigel Blackaby KC** *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Washington, DC*

*Speakers*

**Fernando Aguilar de Carvalho** *Uría Menéndez, Lisbon*

**Gonzalo Flores** *International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington, DC*

**Nilufar Houssain** *Omni Bridgeway, San Francisco, California*

**Carmen Martinez Lopez** *Three Crowns, London*

1100 – 1130 **Break**

1130 – 1245 **Session two**

## The implications of sanctions for international arbitration

Economic sanctions have traditionally been imposed on individuals and companies across the world as a tool of political pressure and have recently gained global relevance in view of the war in Ukraine. For international arbitration, these sanctions represent a great challenge as they may pose numerous procedural pitfalls, which can even obstruct access to justice. This panel will explore the practical effects of economic sanctions on arbitral institutions, arbitrators and parties, and how to ensure the enforcement of arbitration agreements entered into by sanctioned countries.

*Session Chair*

**Hamid Gharavi** *Derains & Gharavi, Paris*

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**Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof** *Director General, LCIA, London*

**Dário Moura Vicente** *Professor, Faculty of Law - University of Lisbon, Lisbon*

1245 – 1415 **Lunch**

1415 – 1445 **Keynote address: The perils and promise of transparency**

*Keynote Speaker*

**Fernando Mantilla-Serrano** *Latham & Watkins, Paris*

1445 – 1600 **Session three**

## Duty of disclosure: self-regulation vs statutory regulation

The development of international arbitration in the last decade has given rise to debates regarding the extent of the arbitrators' duty of disclosure and how cultural background may affect the way national courts interpret this notion.

This panel will look at recent case law on the matter, as well as national legislative initiatives, to analyse the real need for further regulating the duty of disclosure.

*Session Chair*

**João Bosco Lee** *JBLee Advogados, Curitiba*

*Speakers*

**Cecilia Carrara** *Legance Avvocati Associati, Rome*

**Louis Flannery KC** *Mishcon de Reya, London*

**Michael Martinez** *Senior Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Marriott International, Washington, DC*

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1600 – 1630 **Break**

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1630 – 1745 **Session four**

## Dealing with corruption in international arbitration

With the increasing intricacies of the cases involving corruption allegations, the solutions applied so far by arbitral tribunals with respect to the effects produced by parallel proceedings, plea bargains and standard of proof are being revisited. This panel will discuss what should be a realistic and practical approach for corruption allegations.

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**Mohamed Abdel Wahab** *Zulficar & Partners, Cairo*

*Speakers*

**Olivier Caprasse** *Caprasse Arbitration, Brussels*

**José Ricardo Feris** *Squire Patton Boggs, Paris*

**Itweva Nogueira** *Dentons, Luanda*

**Anke C Sessler** *Skadden, Frankfurt*

1745 – 1800 **Closing remarks**

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# LCIA European Users' Council Symposium in Lisbon

Saturday 15 April 2023

The LCIA is pleased to be in Lisbon for a morning symposium followed by lunch at SUD LISBOA HALL, following the IBA Annual International Arbitration Day 2023.

In the long established LCIA tradition, the symposium will be based around current issues of key interest in the field of international commercial arbitration and ADR, proposed in advance by delegates and debated from the floor, under the expert guidance of well-known Co-Chairs. The symposium will close with a fireside discussion on the Arbitration Act 1996 review conducted by the Law Commission.

## Programme

9.00 - 9.30 Registration and refreshments

9.30 - 10.45 Session One: LCIA 'Tylney Hall' style discussion

In the ever popular LCIA tradition, delegates will be contacted before the symposium and invited to submit topics for discussion on current issues of key interest in the field. On the day, delegates will be encouraged to participate in a free flowing discussion of the topics submitted under the expert guidance of the Co-Chairs.

Co-Chairs: José María Pérez, Bredin Prat, France  
Johanna Wirth, Hengeler Mueller, Germany, Member of the LCIA Court

10.45 - 11.15 Tea/coffee break

11.15 - 12.30 Session Two: LCIA 'Tylney Hall' style discussion

Co-Chairs: Utku Cosar, Arbitration Chambers, USA, Member of the LCIA Court  
José Emilio Nunes Pinto, José Emilio Nunes Pinto Advogados, Brazil, Member of the LCIA Court

12.30 - 13.00 Fireside: The Arbitration Act 1996

Following a period of review The Law Commission of England and Wales has published a consultation paper on the Arbitration Act 1996. The aim of the review was to "enhance the experience for those who choose to arbitrate in England and Wales and maintain English law as the gold standard in international arbitrations". This session will provide an opportunity to discuss the key proposed reforms.

Discussants: George Spalton KC, 4 New Square, UK, Officer of the LCIA European Users' Council  
Professor Dr Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof, LCIA Director General, Member of the LCIA Court and Board

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

## Registration

The delegate registration fee covers the following: symposium documentation, working sessions and lunch.

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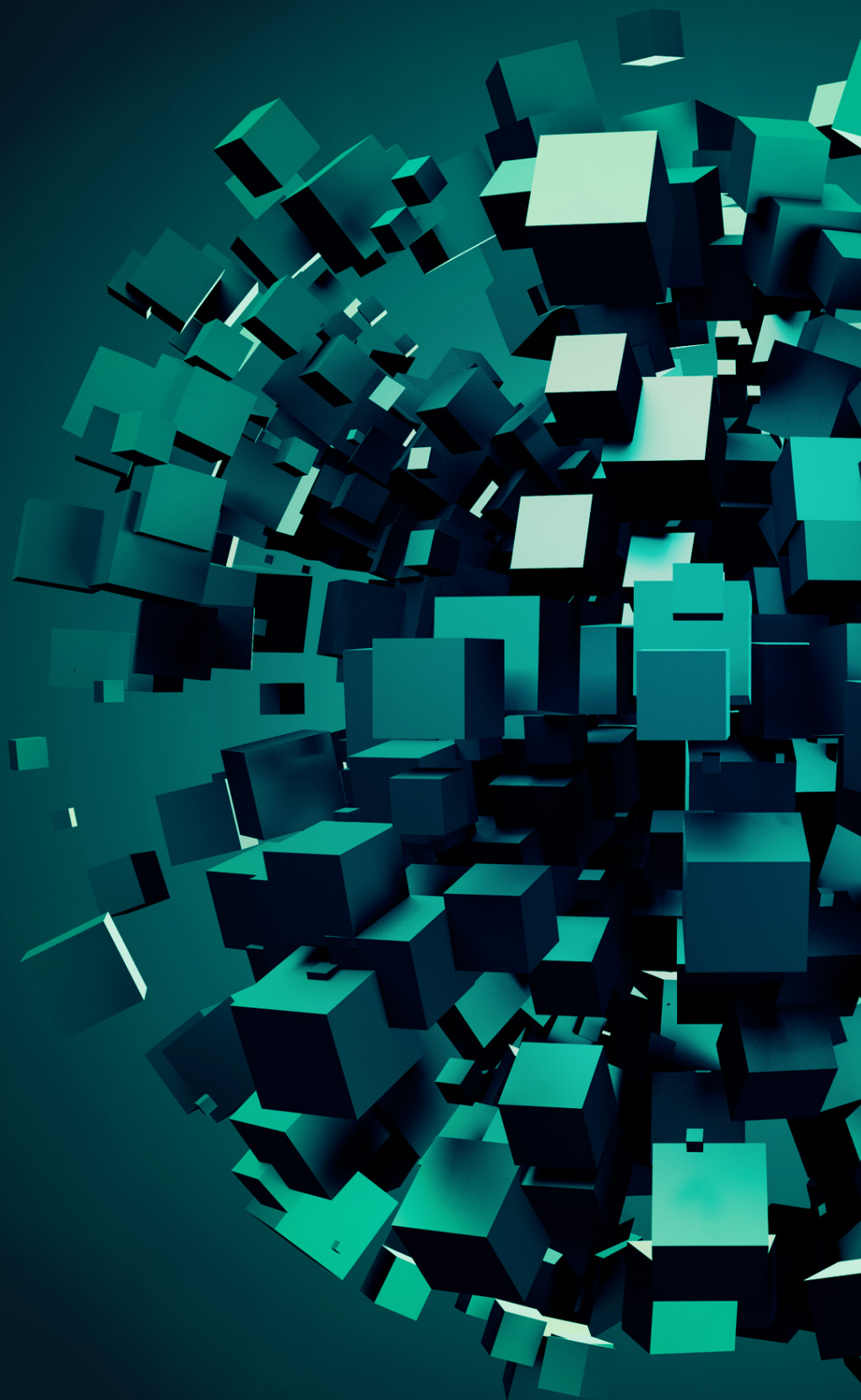
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