

Helsinki International Arbitration Day 2014

“Demystifying the Role of the Arbitrator”

Date: Thursday, 5 June 2014

Place: Savoy Theatre (Kasarmikatu 46-48, Helsinki, Finland)

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:20 pm with cocktail reception to follow

(Registration starts at 12 noon)

Arbitration is the preferred and most popular method for resolving commercial disputes. No matter the size or level of complexity of a dispute, the role of the arbitrator is at the epicenter of the arbitral process.

Helsinki International Arbitration Day 2014 will focus on the subject “Demystifying the Role of the Arbitrator” by addressing topics such as the appropriate role of arbitrators in the conduct of proceedings, meeting the parties’ expectations and how to arrive at a healthy award. The effective conduct of arbitration proceedings and the work of arbitrators will also be addressed in light of the new Arbitration Rules of the Finland Chamber of Commerce.

The half-day seminar will include a keynote speech and three panels:

- **Keynote Speech:** “Nordic Arbitration in the 21st Century”
- **First Panel:** “Practical Experiences with the New Arbitration Rules of 2013”
- **Second Panel:** “The Arbitrator at the Service of the Parties”
- **Third Panel:** “How to Arrive at a Healthy Award”

The seminar is highly recommended for arbitrators, lawyers and in-house counsel interested or involved in domestic and international arbitration.

Confirmed speakers include leading arbitration practitioners from Finland and abroad:

Ms Louise Barrington (Hong Kong, Canada and France), Ms Niuscha Bassiri (Belgium), Mr Simon Greenberg (France), Mr Marko Hentunen (Finland), Mr Ari Kantor (Finland), Ms Petra Kiurunen (Finland), Mr Torsten Lörcher (Germany), Mr Tom Melbye Eide (Norway), Ms Gabrielle Nater-Bass (Switzerland), Mr Bo G.H. Nilsson (Sweden), Mr Philippe Pinsolle (France), Mr Mika Savola (Finland) and Mr Petri Taivalkoski (Finland).

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Programme

12:00 – 13:00 Registration and Buffet Lunch

13:00 – 13:05 Welcome Address

- Ms *Anne Horttanainen*, Acting Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

13:05 – 13:20 Keynote Speech

“Nordic Arbitration in the 21st Century”

Speaker:

- Mr *Bo G.H. Nilsson*, Partner, Lindahl, Sweden; International Board Member, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

13:20 – 14:15 First Panel

“Practical Experiences with the New Arbitration Rules of 2013”

Moderator:

- Mr *Aapo Saarikivi*, Senior Associate, Roschier, Finland

Speakers:

- Ms *Niuscha Bassiri*, Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Belgium; International Board Member, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

- Mr *Marko Hentunen*, Partner, Castrén & Snellman, Finland; Vice-Chair, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

- Ms *Petra Kiurunen*, Partner, Lindfors & Co, Finland; Vice-Chair, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

- Mr *Mika Savola*, Partner, Hannes Snellman, Finland; Chair, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

14:15 – 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:45 Second Panel

“The Arbitrator at the Service of the Parties”

Moderator:

- Ms *Anna-Maria Tamminen*, Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, Finland

Speakers:

- Mr *Tom Melbye Eide*, General Counsel & Executive Vice-President, Sapa AS, Norway

- Ms *Gabrielle Nater-Bass*, Partner, Homburger, Switzerland; International Board Member, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

- Mr *Philippe Pinsolle*, Partner, Quinn Emanuel, France

- Mr *Petri Taivalkoski*, Partner, Roschier, Finland; Board Member, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:15 Third Panel

“How to Arrive at a Healthy Award”

Moderator:

- Ms *Heidi Merikalla-Teir*, Specialist Partner, Borenius, Finland

Speakers:

- Ms *Louise Barrington*, Independent Arbitrator, Hong Kong, Canada and France

- Mr *Simon Greenberg*, Partner, Clifford Chance, France

- Mr *Ari Kantor*, Justice of the Supreme Court of Finland, Finland

- Mr *Torsten Lörcher*, Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle, Germany

17:15 – 17:20 Closing Remarks

- Ms *Anne Horttanainen*, Acting Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

17:20 – 19:00 Cocktails

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