



The Role of Arbitral Institutions in Developing International Arbitration

Welcome speech



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Keynote



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Venue: **Webinar**



5 MAY 2021



GMT: 12:00 - 15:00
Tehran: 16:30 - 19:30

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Day One: 5 May 2021



GMT

Tehran time

12:00 – 12:10 Welcome speech
Head of CILA, Hamid Reza Oloumi Yazdi

16:30 – 16:40



12:10 – 12:15, Moderator
Ali M. Abrishami

16:40 – 16:45



12:15 – 12:40, Keynote address
Emilia Onyema

16:45 – 17: 10



12:40 – 13:10, SIAC
Kevin Nash

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13:10 – 13:40, HKIAC
Briana, Young

17:40 – 18:10



13:40 – 14:10, VIAC
Alice Fremuth-wolf

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14:10 – 14:40, PCA
Dirk Pulkowski

18:40 – 19:10

14:40 – 15:00, Q & A

19:10 – 19:30

Day Two: 6 May 2021



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Ali M. Abrishami

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14:30 – 15:00, Closing remarks

19:00 – 19:30



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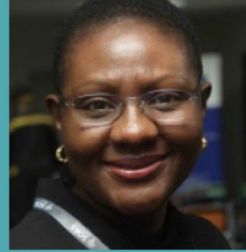
About the speakers



Hamid Reza Oloumi Yazdi, Head of CILA

Hamid Reza Oloumi is the Head of the Centre for International Legal Affairs (CILA). Dr. Oloumi was a former judge in the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal, and acted as a counsel and arbitrator in many domestic and international arbitration cases. He has more than 20 years of experience across various industries on a broad spectrum of both international and national laws. Oloumi has been the advisor to many multinational and domestic companies on ADR, state contracts and investment contracts. He has played a major role in drafting many crucial bills and legislation relating to national and international trade law. He was a member of committees for drafting the Iranian commercial and competition Codes, bilateral investment treaties and by-laws. Oloumi has served as the Dean of Faculty of Law and Political Sciences and Vice President for Research at Allameh Tabataba'i University. He has organized and conducted numerous research projects for various industries in an efficient manner. He is an Associate Professor at Allameh Tabataba'i University and teaches on oil and gas, international trade law, international contracts and ADR.

About the speakers



Emilia Onyema

Emilia Onyema is a Professor of International Commercial Law at SOAS, University of London. She teaches international trade law and international commercial arbitration on the SOAS LLM program. She was formerly a research fellow at the School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London. Prof. Onyema is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; qualified to practice law in Nigeria; and as a Solicitor in England & Wales. She sits as an independent arbitrator and has experience as sole, presiding and co-arbitrator. She is a member of the court of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre (LACIAC) and the Lagos Court of Arbitration, the Advisory Committee of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) and she presides over the Advisory Committee of the Libya Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. Emilia is also a member of various professional associations including the Nigerian Bar Association and the International Bar Association. She has published widely on arbitration related issues.



Kaj Hober

Kaj Hober was Professor of International Investment and Trade Law at Uppsala University. Between 1997 and 2009, he was Adjunct Professor of East European Law at Uppsala University. In 2010, Prof. Hober was Professor of International Law at the Centre for Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy at the University of Dundee, Scotland. Kaj Hober holds long distinguished and highly regarded reputation as a leading figure in the field of international arbitration. He has acted as counsel to numerous corporations and governmental agencies in general commercial and corporate law matters throughout his professional career. Hober is also widely regarded as an arbitrator and has been appointed to panels of large scale arbitral disputes in more than 200 international arbitrations, commercial as well as treaty based, (including many chairmanships) across a variety of tribunals which include the SCC, ICC, ICISD and the LCIA, amongst others. Hober has over thirty years of experience dealing with the legal aspects of East-West trade, advising clients from both sides in a variety of transactions. He has acted as arbitrator in more than 200 arbitrations.



Meg Kinnear

Meg Kinnear is the Secretary-General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). Ms. Kinnear joined ICSID in June 2009. She worked as Senior General Counsel (2006-2009) and Director General of the Trade Law Bureau of Canada (1999-2006). Ms. Kinnear has frequently spoken on and published with respect to international investment law and procedure, including as a co-author of Investment Disputes under NAFTA (Kluwer Law Publications, June 2006; updated editions released January 2008 and June 2009). She also co-authored texts on Canadian legal procedure including Federal Court Practice (1988-1990, 1991-1992, and 1993-2009 annually) and 1995 Crown Liability and Proceedings Act Annotated (1994). Ms. Kinnear holds degrees from the University of Virginia (LL.M.) and McGill University (LL.B.). She is admitted to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario) and the District of Columbia Bar.



Wendy Miles QC

Wendy Miles is a specialist in international arbitration and dispute resolution with a focus on private and public international law. She is the Vice-President of ICC International Court of Arbitration, and is a barrister at Twenty Essex. With over 25 years of experience, Ms. Miles has advised on international law matters and conducted arbitrations under all the major institutions and ad hoc. She has advised a wide range of multinationals, including corporates, sovereign States and State entities and multilateral State organisations. She has assisted clients across numerous sectors, including energy, natural resources, banking, insurance, financial services, gaming, manufacturing, pharmaceutical, licensing, telecommunications and construction. Ms. Miles has sat as arbitrator since 2005, as sole, co-arbitrator and chair under most major arbitral institutions. She has been appointed by the United Kingdom to the ICSID Panel of arbitrators and ICSID Panel of conciliators effective from 10 November 2020.



Xavier Farve-Bulle

At Lenz & Staehelin in Geneva, Dr. Favre-Bulle leads the Arbitration group and the Sports law sector. He is the President of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI) and Vice-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee. He is also a frequent speaker at conferences and the author of some 75 books and articles. Dr. Favre-Bulle has more than 25 years of experience in dispute resolution (arbitration as counsel or arbitrator, ADR, court litigation). He has been involved in more than 245 arbitrations (e.g. sales agreements, agency & distribution, licences, joint ventures, shareholders agreements, post-M&A disputes, etc.), in various business industries such as energy, construction, luxury goods, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, banking, aerospace, sports, investment.



Kevin Nash

As Deputy Registrar & Centre Director of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Kevin assists with the administration of all cases filed with SIAC and the supervision of SIAC's multinational Secretariat. Since joining SIAC in 2012, Kevin has assisted with and overseen the administration of more than 1,000 international cases under all versions of the SIAC Rules and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, among others, and has significant experience in SIAC cases conducted under the Expedited Procedure and applications for the appointment of an Emergency Arbitrator. He also worked closely on the revisions to the SIAC Rules 2013, the SIAC Rules 2016 and the SIAC Investment Arbitration Rules 2017. Kevin holds a B.A. from Mount Allison University, a J.D. from Osgoode Hall Law School. He worked at one of Canada's prominent 'Seven Sister' law firms. He is qualified as a Barrister and Solicitor with the Law Society of Upper.



Briana Young

Briana Young has over 15 years' experience in international arbitration, first as counsel and now as a foreign legal consultant and professional support consultant in Herbert Smith Freehills' Greater China international arbitration team. She is also an experienced tribunal secretary, and sits as arbitrator. Based in Hong Kong, Briana is a senior member of the Herbert Smith Freehills team and an expert in international arbitration law and procedure. She speaks and teaches on a range of arbitration topics, as well as writing articles, legal briefings and other publications. Briana is Vice Chair of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, and a member of the committee responsible for drafting the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules 2013 and 2018.



Alice Fremuth-wolf

Alice Fremuth-Wolf is the Secretary General of VIAC. Having studied law at Vienna University (Mag. iur. 1995, Dr. iur. 2002), Utrecht University (1994) and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LL.M. 1998), she served as assistant professor at the Department of Civil Procedure Law at the Law Faculty of Vienna University. Before opening her own practice in 2004, she worked with major Austrian law firms and acted as party representative and arbitrator in international commercial arbitration cases. Alice Fremuth-Wolf has authored articles and books on arbitration and also serves as a lecturer for arbitration at the Law Faculty of Vienna University. She is also a qualified mediator and a co-organiser of the CDRC IBA-VIAC-Elsa Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition in Vienna.



Dirk Pulkowski

As Senior Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in The Hague, Dirk Pulkowski has acted as institutional secretary in many of the PCA's arbitrations under investment treaties and public-private contracts. He also has broad experience as registrar in arbitrations between States under public international law, having led case teams in high-profile proceedings concerning boundaries, the law of the sea, and natural resources. Dirk has represented the PCA at various intergovernmental fora, including the United Nations, the OECD, the conference of the States parties to UNCLOS, the European Union, and the Energy Charter. He has authored many books and articles in the field of international dispute resolution.

Moderator



Ali M. Abrishami

Ali Abrishami holds PhD from Queen Mary, University of London, and has more than 15 years of experience advising multinational companies on international dispute resolution, international trade and foreign investment. He is also the Managing Partner at NSR Law Firm in Tehran. As a senior legal and commercial advisor to a number of the EU firms, Dr. Abrishami has advised clients on legal and commercial aspects of foreign investment and cross-border trades. He has substantial ADR experience, and acts as counsel, arbitrator and mediator in numerous arbitration and mediation cases. Abrishami taught international commercial law at King's College London and SOAS, University of London. He is currently an Assistant Professor at Allameh Tabataba'i University, and teaches courses on international arbitration, international trade law, international investment law and multinational enterprises. He researches in the areas of international arbitration and mediation, international trade and foreign investment, and has authored many publications in both Persian and English.