

Luxembourg Arbitration Association

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7, rue Alcide de Gasperi L-1615 Luxembourg – Kirchberg Grand-Duché de Luxembourg

Luxembourg Arbitration Day 2019

Date & Time: 26 April 2019, 09:00-18:00

Venue: Chambre de Commerce, 7 r. Alcide de Gasperi, L-1615 Luxembourg- Kirchberg

Luxembourg Arbitration Association (LAA) is pleased to present the first edition of Luxembourg Arbitration Day for Luxembourg and international lawyers, up-and coming practitioners, academics, and in-house counsel who are willing to further enrich their arbitration related knowledge and skills.

PROGRAMME

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08 :30 - 09 :00	Registration with light refreshments		
09 :00 - 12 :00	ICC Paris arbitrator training: Topics include:		
	Instructors: • Maria Hauser-Morel, Counsel ICC Court, Paris • Charles Nairac, White & Case, Paris		
12 :00 - 13 :15	Lunch		
13 :15 -13 :30	Welcome address - Guy Harles, President of LAA - Félix Braz, Luxembourg Minister for Justice - Anne-Sophie Theissen, Secretary of the Arbitration Centre of the Chamber of Commerce of Luxembourg		
13 :30 - 14 :30	Session I: Luxembourg – soon to be world's first boutique arbitration hub for banking, finance and insurance disputes? Topics include: - The changing landscape of financial disputes: is arbitration an alternative? - Lack of awareness in the financial sector: what are the benefits of arbitration and common misperceptions about the process?		
	Panelists: • Hilary Heilbron QC, Brick Court Chambers, London • Christopher Lau SC, International Arbitrator, Singapore • Charles Nairac, White & Case, Paris • André Prüm, Professor at the University of Luxembourg		



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Moderator:

· Estelle Brisson, Arendt & Medernach

14:30 - 14:45

Refreshment Break

14:45 - 15:45

Session II : Arbitration in Insurance-Re Insurance matters

Topics include:

- The place of arbitration in the insurance sector: authorised dispute resolution method and potential barriers?
- The example of the Cefarea Arias in France
- Involvement of a third party in the arbitration procedure: what is the place of insurers and victims?

Panelists:

- Stéphane Choisez, Choisez & Associés, Paris
- Marcel Fontaine, Professor at Louvain-la-Neuve University
- Marc Gouden, Partner, Philippe & Partners, Luxembourg

Moderator:

Denis Philippe, Partner, Philippe & Partners, Luxembourg

15:45 - 16:00

Refreshment Break

16:00 - 17:00

Session III: Latest developments in Investment Arbitration in Europe Topics include:

- Arbitration as a tool of investment protection under the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic & Trade Agreement (CETA)
- ISDS reform and progress of the negotiations for the creation of a Multilateral Investment Court
- Future of investment protection in Europe
- The importance of arbitration for Luxembourgish investors

Panelists:

- Henri Baguenier, Chairman of NovEnergia II (SICAR)
- · Gabriel Bottini, Partner, Uría Menéndez, Madrid
- Hélène Ruiz Fabri, Professor at Max Planck Institute, Luxembourg
- Christopher Vajda QC, Judge at European Court of Justice

Moderator:

· Paschalis Paschalidis, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

17:00

Closing remarks by Séverine Menétrey, Co-President of the Think Tank for the development of arbitration in Luxembourg

17:15

Cocktail

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Registration:

	Full day (training, lunch and conferences)	Afternoon conferences only
Member of LAA	80 euro	35 euro
Non-member of LAA	160 euro	65 euro
Student / Avocat stagiaire	40 euro	20 euro

We look forward to seeing you there,

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