

PANEL I / Early Stages of the Proceedings

17:10 - 18:10

Filip Boras /
Baker & McKenzie

Filip Boras, a Senior Associate, is an Austrian- and New York-qualified lawyer who represents clients in arbitration cases across major industry sectors. Mr. Boras frequently handles disputes related to the western Balkans. He is recognised by Chambers Europe and Chambers Global as a leading lawyer for dispute resolution in Central & Eastern Europe. He is a board member of the YAA and executive committee member of the International Section of the NY Bar Association, where he also serves a chapter co-chair of Austria.

Moderator of the Panel

Catherine Anne Kunz /
LALIVE

Catherine Anne Kunz specialises in international arbitration and has acted as counsel/arbitrator in numerous international proceedings, with a focus on energy, telecommunications and construction sectors, both ad hoc and institutional (ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL & Swiss Rules), governed by a variety of procedural and substantive laws, including Swiss, English, Spanish and Russian. She is a member of the editorial board of the ASA Bulletin and has been appointed Regional Representative (Europe) for the LCIA YIAG in 2016 for a three-year term. She is a member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), ASA below 40, tICC YAF the Geneva Bar Association and the Swiss Federation of Lawyers.

Arbitrator Appointment

Alexis Foucard/
Quinn Emanuel
Appointment and Use
of Arbitral Secretaries

Alexis Foucard is an associate in Quinn Emanuel's Paris office. He joined the firm in 2013. His practice focuses on international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration, and general commercial litigation. He has handled matters relating to oil & gas, electricity, construction, telecommunications, white-collar, M&A, and joint-ventures. Prior to joining the firm, Mr Foucard worked in the international litigation and arbitration departments of top American and British law firms and also worked for the United Nations' Office of Legal Affairs in New York. He is a member of the New York Bar and the Paris Bar.

Kenneth Beale /
Boies Schiller Flexner

Kenneth Beale represented clients in numerous multibillion-dollar international arbitrations and cross-border disputes, in areas such as financial services, oil and gas, manufacturing, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, and aerospace and defence, particularly in disputes involving Russia, Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. He has served as counsel in disputes before most major arbitral institutions (ICC, LCIA, VIAC, etc.), sited in multiple seats, and governed by a wide variety of laws. Mr. Beale teaches international arbitration law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and previously served as an adjunct professor at several other law schools.

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Milica Ignjacevic /
Ignjacevic Law Office

Milica Ignjacevic is an Attorney at Law, admitted to the Serbian and Belgrade Bar focusing on international commercial arbitration and complex litigation. Ms Ignjacevic has completed undergraduate studies at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, followed by specialisation in European Law at the Université de Nancy 2 and master studies at the College of Europe in Warsaw. Milica Ignjacevic has represented clients from different industry sectors in both *ad hoc* and institutional proceedings (under auspices of various domestic & international rules - ICC, FTCA, SCC, VIAC etc) administered in country and abroad.

Pre-hearing
Conferences &
Management

PANEL II / Advanced Stages of the Proceedings

18:30-19:30

Tijana Zunic Maric /
Zunic Law Office

Tijana Zunic Maric is an Attorney at Law admitted to the Serbian Bar in 2014, with a strong focus on international arbitration, litigation and commercial law. Miss Zunic Maric completed BA studies at the University of Novi Sad Faculty of Law, followed by LLM studies at the University of Cambridge. Tijana Zunic Maric regularly represents clients from different industries and is the acting Secretary of the Belgrade Arbitration Centre.

Moderator of the Panel

Nina Lauber-Thommesen /
Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler

Nina Lauber-Thommesen specialises in international arbitration, commercial contracts and sports-related disputes. She represented parties in arbitral proceedings, advised on annulment and other court proceedings related to recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards and acted as assistant to arbitral tribunals under a variety of arbitration rules and in different jurisdictions. The nature of the cases included, among others, JV and industrial cooperation, construction, energy, agency and distribution, sales contracts, licensing, M&A and finance.

Oral Hearings (Necessity,
Preparation, Conduct and
Efficiency

Dragan Psodorov /
Jokovic Stojanovic & Partners

Mr. Dragan Psodorov specialises in private international law, commercial law, arbitration, competition law, intellectual property and pharmaceutical law. He is a member of Serbian Arbitration Association, Young Arbitration Stockholm (YAS) of the SCC and Young & International of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the AAA. Mr Psodorov is listed as the arbitrator on the list of the Permanent Court of Arbitration of the Serbian Chamber of Trade and Commerce and Kuala Lumpur Regional Center for Arbitration.

The Role of Arbitrator and
Counsel in Case of Misuses
of the Arbitral Proceedings

Margarita Nikki Michael/
O'Melveny

Margarita Nikki Michael focuses on international arbitration and business trial and litigation, with extensive experience working in the UK and Europe. Margarita is a solicitor advocate with full rights of audience before the English courts and her practice includes cross-border dispute resolution, particularly international arbitration and High Court litigation. Moreover, Margarita is also a CEDR Accredited Mediator. Margarita's practice focuses predominantly on energy, JVs, project finance, aerospace & defence, pharmaceutical, technological, telecommunications, M&A, investment banking, construction & the airline industry.

Early Evaluation and The
Role of Arbitrator in Bringing
about a Settlement

Stepan Guzey/
Lidings

Stepan Guzey is a Partner in Lidings' Dispute Resolution, Head of the Tax & Customs and Bankruptcy & Restructuring practice in Moscow. He is a highly qualified litigator with over a decade of experience under the rules of the ICAC with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, as well as other international arbitral rules. His expertise spans high profile restructuring, bankruptcy, insolvency and corporate disputes, with a significant experience in advising companies of Europe and the Asia-Pacific region, with a focus on cross-border taxation and tax disputes.

Arbitral Awards - Time and
Cost

Agnieszka Zarowna/
Hogan Lovells

Agnieszka Zarowna has extensive experience in advising clients in international disputes. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Agnieszka was an associate in a Warsaw law firm, representing clients in both international and domestic arbitrations, and serving as a secretary to arbitral tribunals. While preparing her Ph.D. in public international law, she has been awarded scholarships and participated in various arbitration and public international law programs, including in The Hague, Paris, Düsseldorf and Milan. Ms Zarowna is a New York qualified lawyer.

Enforcement of Arbitral
Award Annulled in the
Country of Origin

OPENING & CLOSING REMARKS

Milena Djordjevic /
University of Belgrade
Faculty of Law

Dr. Milena Djordjevic is an Assistant Professor at the University of Belgrade focusing on International Commercial Law and Arbitration Law and an arbitrator with experience in both *ad hoc* and institutional proceedings (FTCA, ICC, VIAC etc). Miss Djordjevic is listed under GAR Who is Who in International Commercial Arbitration for 2016 and 2017, as well as on GAR Future Leaders in Arbitration 2017, serves as the Board member of the Serbian Arbitration Association and is the acting Vice Dean for International Cooperation at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law.

Opening remarks

Vladimir Djeric /
Mikijelj Jankovic &
Bogdanovic

Dr. Vladimir Djeric represents clients in matters of company, commercial and arbitration law, advertisement law, public international law and human rights and has acted as counsel in international arbitration (ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, FTCA) and before international courts and tribunals (ICJ, ECHR, ICTY). He has served as arbitrator in under FTCA Montenegrin Chamber of Commerce and Serbian Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Rules. and is listed as an arbitrator at the Permanent Arbitration Tribunal Slovenian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Closing remarks

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