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law & arbitration: challenges and uncertainties**



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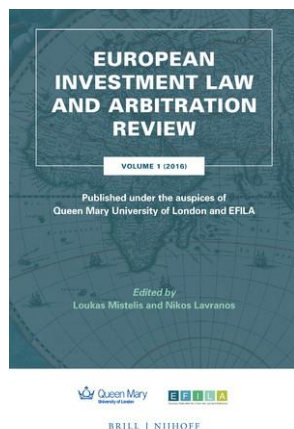


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Programme

08:30-09:00 Registration and buffet breakfast sponsored by

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09:00-09:15

Welcome Address by Chair of the Executive Board of EFILA

Mrs. Mirjam van de Hel – Koedoot (Partner, NautaDutilh)

09:15-10:45

Keynote Speech: WENDY MILES, KC (Twenty Essex, London)
The Role of Law in Promoting, Facilitating and Protecting Investment in Net Zero: What is it and why does it matter?

Chair: Dr. José Ángel Rueda García (Partner, CUATRECASAS)

Panellists:

Cecilia Carrara (Partner, Legance)

Samantha J. Rowe (Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton)

Dr. Paschalis Paschalidis (Counsel, Arendt)

David Sandberg (Senior Associate, Mannheimer Swartling)

10:45-11:15 Tea/coffee break sponsored by

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11:15-12:45

Panel 1: Challenges and Uncertainties

Chair: Dr. Moritz Keller (Partner, Clifford Chance)

Panellists:

Alexander G. Leventhal (Partner, Quinn Emanuel)

Marieke Faber (Partner, NautaDutilh)

Timothy Foden (Partner, Boies Schiller Flexner)

Laura Cózar (Partner, Accuracy)

12:45-13.00

Kluwer Arbitration: Data-Driven Arbitrator, Expert Witness and Counsel Selection
Ewa Cairns-Szkatuła (Wolters Kluwer, Director Technology Product Management)



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13:00-14:30 Lunch break sponsored by

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& Plimpton**

14:30-16:00

Panel 2: Oxford-style debate: The motion of the house is:

A (modernized) ECT is necessary to speed up the energy transition in accordance with the Paris Agreement goals

Chair: Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos (Secretary-General of EFILA)

Debaters:

Anja Ipp (co-founder Climate Change Counsel)

Prof. Dr. Yannick Radi (Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law of UC Louvain)

Prof. Belen Olmos Giupponi (Professor and Head of Law, University of Portsmouth)

Prof. Rafael Gil Nieves (Of Counsel, Eversheds-Sutherland)

Risteard de Paor (Of Counsel, Herbert Smith Freehills)

Lourdes Martínez de Victoria Gómez (State's Attorney, International Arbitration Department, General State Attorney's Office - Ministry of Justice of the Kingdom of Spain)

16:00-16:30 Tea/coffee break sponsored by

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16:30-17.30

Fireside chat with Sir Francis Jacobs, KCMG, QC, Professor of Law, King's College and Jean Monnet Professor, formerly AG of the CJEU

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos (Secretary General of EFILA)

17:30-17.45

Book presentation: EU Investment Protection Law (Commentary on CETA) [Beck/Nomos/Hart, 2023] by Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos (Secretary General of EFILA) with Ignacio Diaz (CliffordChance) and Fernando Irurzun (CliffordChance)

17:45-20.00 Drinks sponsored by

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Panel Chairs and Speakers

Cecilia Carrara (Partner, Legance)



Cecilia Carrara has significant experience in the field of national and international, commercial and investment arbitration proceedings, both institutional and *ad hoc*, acting as counsel and as arbitrator. She further represents international and Italian companies in arbitration-related proceedings in front of the national courts, such as recognition and enforcement proceedings of arbitral awards. Cecilia has been admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court. Cecilia also focuses on mergers & acquisitions, extraordinary corporate transactions and

commercial contracts, mainly representing foreign clients investing in Italy. In particular, Cecilia is responsible for the Legance *German desk*, having a specific *focus* on German speaking countries and Eastern Europe. Cecilia coordinates the corporate social activities of the Firm. Cecilia is a member of the Steering Committee of the Pledge and a member of the board of directors of AIA (Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato).

She has been a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration from July 2015 until January 2020, of the Board Council of ICC Italy from January 2018 until May 2019, co-chair of the arbitration working group of ASLA (the Association of Italian Law Firms) from January 2014 to November 2019 and Vice Chair of the Host Committee of the IBA Annual Conference held in Rome in October 2018. She has also been a member of the ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings, of the ICC Task Force on Arbitration of Climate Change Related Disputes and of the IBA Task Force in charge of reviewing the 2010 IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration. She is co-founder of Arbit (the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR) and member of its Advisory Board. As from December 2021, Cecilia is a member of the Beirat of DIS. As from May 2020 she is member of the PROLAW advisory board (Rule of Law for Development Program - Loyola University Chicago School of Law). As from April 2022, Cecilia is a member of the Executive Board of the UN Global Compact Network Italy. Cecilia Carrara is mentioned in several international publications as follows: "technically good in arbitration. She is estimated and appreciated" (Chambers and Partners 2022), "a very knowledgeable lawyer" and "a specialist in arbitration" (Chambers and Partners 2021), "an experienced international arbitration specialist" (Chambers and Partners 2020), "she is excellent" (Chambers and Partners 2019), "able to quickly grasp the issues and is a very intelligent lawyer who has in-depth knowledge of international arbitration" (Chambers and Partners 2018). In 2019 Cecilia has been ranked by Leaders League in Excellent Tier, for the area Litigation & Arbitration-Commercial Litigation – Italy Law Firm. Cecilia Carrara has been identified by Who's Who Legal - Global Arbitration Review in 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 as one of the world's leading experts on commercial arbitration, and she is mentioned as follows "an excellent professional" (2022), "Cecilia is very proactive and is able to provide sophisticated advice at short notice", "an extremely able lawyer and arbitrator", "she's highly intelligent and good to work with, with a broad legal knowledge" (2021), "a practitioner to

admire" and "a great lawyer", "very diligent in arbitration proceedings, with deep experience in post-M&A disputes" (2020), "pleasure to work with", "highly recommended both as counsel and arbitrator" (2018). Cecilia is also recommended in The Legal 500 as a Next Generation Partner (2022, 2021) as follows: "Cecilia Carrara is an excellent professional in the field of Italian disputes, and certainly among the best when it comes to international arbitration. Competent, very helpful and dedicated to customers" (2022).

Laura Cózar (Partner, Accuracy)



Laura Cózar is a partner at Accuracy. She is an infrastructure and energy specialist providing solutions since 2002 in the context of complex long-term projects, mainly in three situations: decision-making, disputes and transactions.

She holds a Master of Civil Engineering and an MBA. She has a solid background in construction and project management from her early years as a design engineer and later developed strong accounting and valuation skills that she applies to a variety of engagements.

Before joining Accuracy in 2015, she launched and ran a firm specialised in advisory in large projects developed under public-private partnership (PPP) / concession schemes. She is a registered Forensic Engineer in Spain and a Member of the Society of Construction Law in England. Laura speaks Spanish and English, and she understands French. Qualifications: Master in Civil Engineering. UAX, Madrid (2002); Executive MBA ESIC Business School (2013); Project Finance training at IE Business School and Financial training at Wharton (2013-2015).

Marieke Faber (Partner, NautaDutilh)



Marieke Faber leads NautaDutilh's Dutch Dispute Resolution Practice in the New York office. Her practice focuses on international corporate disputes and, increasingly, on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) matters, with a particular focus on climate change-related advice and litigation. Marieke is a member of the firm's [Sustainable Business and Climate Change](#) team. From a risk and litigation perspective, she assists corporate and financial institutions in navigating the

dynamic ESG litigation and regulatory landscape in the Netherlands and the EU. Marieke is an active member of NautaDutilh's pro bono community. On a pro bono basis, Marieke was part of the team representing the Urgenda Foundation against the Netherlands before the Dutch Supreme Court. In 2020, she received the [Resilience Award](#) at the Gouden Zandlopers (the Netherlands most prestigious legal awards) for setting up a platform providing small business owners with pro bono legal assistance in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Marieke frequently speaks and publishes on the topic of climate change-related legal developments. She is a graduate of Utrecht University in the Netherlands (LL.B (Hons) and LL.M), and obtained her Masters in Management from London Business School.

Timothy Foden (Partner, Boies Schiller Flexner)



Tim's practice focuses on international arbitration and special situations in the mining sector. A U.S. litigator by background, Tim moved to London to work for a Magic Circle law firm where he managed the first investment arbitration claims against Spain under the ECT. In the past decade, his practice has focussed primarily on disputes in mining including investment claims against States, underground construction disputes, offtake disputes, and joint venture disputes concerning mining and mineral processing facilities. He also helps mining companies solve problems in developing jurisdictions with illegal mining and disputes with local contractors. He has acted in proceedings under all major arbitral rules. He has also handled the enforcement of commercial and ICSID arbitration awards in the courts of the United States, England, and Belize. Tim has been recognized by Global Arbitration Review and Who's Who Legal as a "Rising Star in International Arbitration" for the past four years and in 2022 was named amongst Who's Who Legal's "most highly regarded" Future Leaders of Arbitration for the EMEA Region. For 2023 he was named as a "global elite thought leader" in the Future Leaders of Arbitration. WWL's commentary notes that Tim is "a stellar advocate," highly regarded for his "larger-than-life character and strong presence in the market." Since 2021, Tim has been an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law at the American University, Washington College of Law. Tim began his legal career working as a Staff Attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to joining the firm, he was the Managing Partner of the London office of a boutique arbitration firm.

Education: American University, J.D., magna cum laude; The George Washington University, B.A., magna cum laude; Bar admissions: Solicitor of England & Wales; District of Columbia; Maryland; Awards and admissions: Arbitration Future Leaders, Who's Who Legal (2022); Board Member, American Qualified Lawyers in London; Co-chair, Young ICCA (2011-2014); Deputy Editor, European International Arbitration Review (2011-2016).

Ms Mirjam van de Hel – Koedoot (Partner, NautaDutilh, Chair of the Executive Board of EFILA)



Mirjam van de Hel - Koedoot is a partner in NautaDutilh's Litigation & Arbitration practice group and co-heads the international arbitration team. She specialises in international arbitration and arbitration-related court proceedings. Mirjam has extensive experience acting as counsel in commercial and investment treaty arbitrations under a variety of arbitration rules. She also regularly acts in complex court proceedings concerning the enforcement and setting aside of arbitral awards, especially relating to disputes involving bilateral and

multilateral investment treaties.

Mirjam graduated from Leiden University in 2001 and was admitted to the Bar in the same year. She also studied at the Institut d'études politiques in Paris and the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Before joining NautaDutilh in 2009, she practised law at a major Dutch law firm and at an international arbitration boutique law firm in Brussels.

Mirjam frequently presents and publishes on various aspects of (international) arbitration and civil procedural law. She is, among other things, co-author of the standard textbook on Dutch civil procedural law as well as a contributor to the Guide to the NAI Arbitration Rules (including a commentary on Dutch Arbitration Law).

Dr José Ángel Rueda García (Partner, CUATRECASAS)



José Ángel Rueda advises on issues concerning private international law (international jurisdiction and recognition of foreign judgments) and public international law (state immunity and international economic sanctions). He is a specialist in arbitration proceedings under foreign investment protection treaties and contracts with sovereign states—mainly the Energy Charter Treaty—and in commercial arbitration proceedings between private parties. He is a member of the Spanish Association of International Law and International Relations

Professors (AEPDIRI), the Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA), the Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC-YAF), and the Young International Arbitration Forum (LCIA-YIAG). He is also a Chair of the Advisory Board of the European Federation for International Law and Arbitration (EFILA), member of the Institute of World Business Law of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and of the Court of Arbitration of Madrid. He is an associate lecturer of international arbitration in several master programs, including the Master in International and European Business Law at Universidad Pontificia Comillas-ICADE (Madrid) and the Master in International Legal Practice at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. He also collaborates with the Department of Public International Law and International Relations at Universidad de Alcalá, and has written many articles on diverse aspects of international arbitration. His education encompasses a Doctor of Laws (cum laude) of the Universidad de Alcalá, Spain, 2009 and a Bachelor of Laws (special distinction) of the Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, 2004.

Prof. Belen Olmos Giupponi (Professor and Head of Law, University of Portsmouth)



Dr Belén Olmos Giupponi is a Professor of Law and a Barrister (Abogada), qualified in Spain. Throughout her career, Dr Belén Olmos Giupponi has undertaken research in international law, dispute resolution and environmental law. She has extensively analysed labour, and environmental standards in the EU trade and investment policy, EU state aid, and Brexit legal implications, modelling alternative solutions for EU-UK trade and investment relations. Dr Olmos Giupponi is co-convener of the Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights at the European Society of International Law and has authored

several articles in peer-reviewed journals and books such as *International Environmental Law Compliance in Context* (Routledge 2021), *Trade Agreements, Investment Protection and Dispute Settlement in Latin America* (Wolters Kluwer 2019), *Rethinking Free Trade and Human Rights in the Americas* (Hart 2016), and a *Chapter on EU Common Commercial and Investment Policy in The Law of the EU* (Oxford University Press 2015).

My research is eminently interdisciplinary and lies at the intersection between environmental law and international economic law. My academic portfolio has a clear focus on climate change and energy law, transnational law processes, dispute resolution, and the regulation of new technologies. My work on transnational law is internationally recognized and explores the role that law has in tackling global legal challenges, such as climate change and transition to a low carbon economy. I have provided advice to the House of Lords on the future trade relations with the European Union in a post-Brexit context and been included as suitable candidate to be appointed as an arbitrator and expert by the European Commission. I am a member of different scientific committees and research networks, such as the Alexander Von Humboldt Stiftung (Germany), Brown Advance Research Institutes (United States) and the Max Weber Programme Alumni network (European University Institute). I actively participate in international advocacy around issues concerning environmental inequalities.

Anja Ipp (co-founder Climate Change Counsel)



Anja's work focuses primarily on the intersection of international investment law, energy transition and climate law. Prior to co-founding Climate Change Counsel, Anja served as legal counsel at the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. She also spent a few years as an international disputes lawyer at a big firm in New York. Earlier in her career, Anja was a writer and editor at policy-oriented think tanks in Kabul and Washington, D.C.

Anja holds a JD from Columbia University in New York, where she was a Paul and Daisy Soros Fellow and a recipient of the Parker School Certificate in International and Comparative Law. She also earned an LLM in International Criminal Law from the University of Amsterdam and served as a summer clerk at the International Criminal

Tribunal for Rwanda. Anja is a frequent speaker on investment law and arbitration reform, energy transition, and the role of lawyers in the climate transition.

Sir Francis Jacobs, KCMG, QC, Professor of Law, King's College and Jean Monnet Professor, formerly AG of the CJEU



Sir Francis Jacobs is Professor of Law and a Jean Monnet Professor. He was formerly a Professor at the College of Europe, Brugge; Advocate General at Court of Justice of the European Communities (1988-2006); and Professor of European Law and Director of the Centre of European Law at King's College London until 1988.

Research interests

Sir Francis Jacobs's research interests include European Community law; international law; and European Convention on Human Rights.

He has also practised as a barrister at Fountain Court Chambers. Sir Francis Jacobs is the former President of ELI.

Dr. Moritz Keller, Partner, Clifford Chance



Moritz Keller represents clients in commercial litigation and arbitration proceedings as well as in investment arbitration proceedings. Moritz acts for private individuals, companies and corporates, the public sector and States in arbitration proceedings under the ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, DIS, Austrian Chamber and many other arbitration rules. Many of the proceedings have a focus on Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the CEE or CIS Region. Moritz has dealt with disputes in a number of sectors, most prominently the energy, infrastructure, construction and banking sectors. While regularly representing clients in post-M&A disputes, clients also often reach out to Moritz because of his in-depth knowledge of the energy, gas or financial markets. In recent years, he has been instructed repeatedly in cases in the pharmaceutical and consumer goods industries. Moritz accepts arbitrator mandates in select cases. In his litigation practice, Moritz focuses on complex cross-border disputes and has frequently advised financial institutions in significant landmark cases in the region.

Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos, LL.M., Secretary General of EFILA



Nikos Lavranos is the first Secretary-General of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA). He is founder & owner of NL-Investmentconsulting, external Legal Advisor for numerous law firms. He is also Partner at Herreveld van der Hurk & Partners, Senior Advisor at Grayston & Company (Brussels) and Of Counsel at Wöss & Partners (Vienna).

He specializes in international investment law & arbitration, EU law, WTO law and public international law. Nikos has advised in numerous disputes involving in particular Dutch BITs, intra-EU BITs, the ECT initiated under various rules such as ICSID, UNCITRAL and SCC rules.

He is listed as Arbitrator by the EU regarding EU free trade and investment agreements, as Arbitrator and/or Mediator at CIETAC, VIAC, AIAC, Energy Disputes Arbitration Centre (EDAC) and Energy Community. In addition, he is Guest Professor *International Investment Law* at the Free University of Brussels and is visiting professor at several other universities. Nikos is also co-Editor-in-Chief of the *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review* and co-Editor of the book *International Arbitration and EU Law* (Edward Elgar Publishing 2021). Previously, he was Chief Negotiator for Dutch BITs at the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and later at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is a permanent contributor to the Kluwer Arbitration Blog, the Practical Law Arbitration Blog, the EFILA Blog and Borderlex. He earned his Dr.jur. and LL.M degrees from Maastricht University, The Netherlands and a Law degree from J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt.

Alexander G. Leventhal (Partner, Quinn Emmanuel)



Alexander Leventhal is a Partner in Quinn Emanuel's Paris office. Alexander is a recognized dispute resolution expert who knows how to achieve clients' objectives. Alexander has extensive expertise in international commercial arbitration spanning multiple sectors, including the hospitality, telecommunications, entertainment, financial, and other sectors. However, his practice focuses in large part on the energy sector where he has represented clients upstream and downstream in all manner of dispute. He currently serves the Publications Co-Chair of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA), an arbitration think tank with a focus on the energy sector and the Energy Committee Secretary of the Institute

for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR). He also is known for his expertise in investment arbitration. Alexander helped lead a team that obtained an order from an ICSID tribunal, which, for the first time, ordered the suspension of extradition proceedings in a third-party State. He is recognized as a young thought-leader in the world of investment arbitration and guided a team that prepared a submission to UNCITRAL Working Group III on behalf of the European Federation for International Law and Arbitration (EFILA). Alexander has received a number of awards and distinctions for his experience in international arbitration (including his ranking as a Future Leader in international arbitration by Who's Who Legal), but his experience

also extends beyond the world of international arbitration. He has handled numerous multi-jurisdictional disputes and serves on the IBA's Mediation Committee. Alexander is a founding member of the Rising Arbitrators Initiative, an organization that provides support for arbitration practitioners receiving their first nominations as arbitrator.

Lourdes Martínez de Victoria Gómez (State's Attorney, International Arbitration Department, General State Attorney's Office - Ministry of Justice of the Kingdom of Spain)



Lourdes Martínez de Victoria Gómez is Deputy Head of the International Arbitration Department of the General State Attorney's Office, Ministry of Justice of the Kingdom of Spain. Lourdes is involved in the representation of the Kingdom of Spain in investment arbitration proceedings (ICSID, SCC and UNCITRAL). She collaborates in the coordination of enforcement proceedings before British, Australian and American Courts. She also participates in the coordination of commercial arbitrations abroad.

Lourdes holds a Double degree in Business Administration and Law from Universidad Pontificia Comillas-ICADE in Madrid. She has participated in exchange programs studying European Union Law at UC Louvain and business administration at McGill University.

Wendy Miles, KC (Twenty Essex, London)



Wendy is a specialist in international arbitration and dispute resolution with a focus on private and public international law.

With over 25 years of experience, Wendy 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.

Wendy has assisted clients across numerous sectors, including energy, natural resources, banking, insurance, financial services, gaming, manufacturing, pharmaceutical, licensing, telecommunications and construction. She has sat as arbitrator since 2005, as sole, co-arbitrator and chair under most major arbitral institutions. Wendy has been appointed by the United Kingdom to the ICSID Panel of arbitrators and ICSID Panel of conciliators effective from 10 November 2020.

In the field of climate change and finance, Wendy acts as global coordinating counsel to various major corporates in relation to climate change transition, disclosure, reporting, compliance and investment. She regularly advises investors and States in respect of climate related physical, transition and litigation risk. She works closely with a number of States in relation to climate transition regulatory structures to mobilise finance and formulate climate investment policy. She also works closely with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and has represented it at the Conferences of the Parties on climate since 2015. Recent publications include, among others:

- ICC Climate Change Related Disputes and Arbitration, ICC Publications, (November 2019)
- “Arbitral Institutions and the Enforcement of Climate Change: The Role of ICSID”, ICSID Review, Vol. 34, No 1 (2019), pp 1-31.
- “The OECD BEPS Action Plan and Tax Considerations for Investors,” AVCA Legal & Regulatory Bulletin (2019)
- “The Inevitable Policy Response to Climate Change,” Private Funds Management (November, 2018)
- “Climate Change Related Financial Risk, Spotlight on Reporting,” Practical Law (May, 2018)
- “International Boundary Disputes and Natural Resources,” International Arbitration in the Energy Sector (April, 2018)

Prof. Rafael Gil Nieves (Partner, Eversheds-Sutherland)



Rafael Gil Nieves has extensive experience in international law and in commercial and investment arbitration. He has been a delegate in the Hague Conference of Private International Law and appointed as the sole speaker of all the Member States in The Hague Conference negotiations. He has also served as counselor of Justice in the European Union. As such he has been one of the drafters of, among others, the Lisbon Treaty, the Rome I Regulation, the Rome II Regulation and of many Company Law

Directives.

Mr. Gil Nieves has also intervened in the negotiation of many bilateral investment treaties, in the negotiation of the modernization of the Energy Charter Treaty and he has been the Chairman of the Civil Law Committee of the European Union (in charge of private international law and of international litigation) and of the Special Group created by the EU Council to assess the legal respects of the financial and economic crisis.

He has also served as General Counsel of a big energy multinational in the US and as a general counsel of a multinational oil & gas group. He also has been director of the Board of many corporations in different countries as in the US, Spain or México. He was appointed Deputy Head of International Arbitration of the Spanish Government being the lead counsel in the hearings of the most relevant victories of the Kingdom of Spain in investment arbitration cases: the *CSP Equity v. Spain* of (1.5 billion) and the *Green Power v Spain* (the only case so far in which the intra-EU objection has been upheld). He sits frequently as an arbitrator in international arbitration cases and develops a wide academic activity. He is a Professor of Law in the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE), a lecturer at Universidad Internacional de La Rioja (UNIR). He has also lectured in other relevant academic institutions such as in Harvard University, Columbia Law School, in the Academy of European Law (ERA) and in the Judges School in Spain. He is a graduated by Universidad Complutense de Madrid and by Columbia Law School (with honors) and studied at Harvard for one year Negotiation, Mediation and Conflicts Resolution. He has different papers published in International Law and Arbitration journals.

Risteard de Paor (Of Counsel, Herbert Smith Freehills)



Risteard is a dual common and civil law-qualified lawyer with a focus on the construction, energy, environment and transport sectors. He has also developed a specialisation in climate change law, policy and dispute resolution. He has acted in both commercial and investor-State international arbitrations under a variety of institutional and *ad hoc* rules, including the rules of the ICC, ICSID, LCIA, Swiss Arbitration Centre and UNCITRAL. Fluent in English, French and Spanish, he has acted in proceedings in each language.

Recognised by Iberian Lawyer among the “Top 50 Rising Stars” in Spain and Portugal for 2020. Member of the Task Force, created by the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, with the support of the ICC Commission on Environment and Energy, that published the Report on Resolving Climate Change Related Disputes through Arbitration and ADR. Risteard has a First-Class degree in Law and French from Trinity College Dublin where he also received the French government Gold Medal for his final year results. He recently completed a Masters degree in environmental regulation and regularly speaks and publishes on the topic of resolution of climate change and environment-related disputes.

Dr. Paschalis Paschalidis (Counsel, Arendt)



Paschalis Paschalidis is a Counsel in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice of Arendt & Medernach.

He acts as counsel in commercial and investment treaty arbitrations under a variety of arbitral rules (including ICSID, SCC, ICC and UNCITRAL) as well as arbitrator. He also acts before the courts of EU Member States and the Court of Justice of the European Union.

In 2022, Paschalis was included in the Panels of Arbitrators of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration and of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, as well as in the European Commission’s List of Candidates suitable for Appointment as Arbitrators in dispute settlement panels under the EU’s trade and investment agreements.

Before joining Arendt & Medernach, Paschalis served as *référéndaire* for First Advocate General Melchior Wathelet at the Court of Justice of the European Union, a senior associate in the international arbitration practice of a major US law firm and counsel in a major European law firm specialised in international dispute resolution.

As of September 2021, Paschalis is also an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Lyon III “Jean Moulin”. He is a member of the Board of the Luxembourg Arbitration Association (LAA) and of the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF). Paschalis is a member of the Luxembourg Bar and the Thessaloniki Bar. Paschalis Paschalidis holds a Magister Juris (MJur) in Law from the University of Oxford as well as a Master and Doctorate of Philosophy (DPhil) in Law from the University of Oxford.

Prof. Dr. Yannick Radi (Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law of UC Louvain)



Yannick Radi is a Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and he is on the List of Trade and Sustainable Development Experts, for dispute settlement panels under EU Trade Agreements. Yannick is admitted to practice law in France. He is also an invited Professor at the Hague Academy of International Law and an invited Professor at Sciences Po Law School in Paris where he teaches international investment law and arbitration. His areas of expertise include State responsibility and the law of treaties, international arbitration, international investment law, sustainable development and space law. He is the author of several publications in these fields, notably *Rules and Practices of International Investment Law and Arbitration*, a textbook published by Cambridge University Press in 2020.

Samantha J. Rowe (Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton)



Samantha J. Rowe is a partner in the International Dispute Resolution and Business Integrity Groups whose practice focuses on international arbitration and public international law. Ms. Rowe has represented private clients and States across multiple jurisdictions (most notably, Latin America, Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe) in arbitrations governed by various substantive laws and conducted under the rules of the ICSID, UNCITRAL, SIAC, the ICC and the LCIA. She has experience across a broad range of industries and sectors, including energy, mining, construction, financial services and pharmaceuticals. She advises clients on a broad range of international law issues, including the international protection of investments, and represents her clients in associated disputes. Ms. Rowe has been named to *The Lawyer's* Hot 100 list, which recognizes the profession's most innovative and inspirational lawyers. The magazine noted the "precedent-setting cases" she advises on. She was also named a Rising Star for international arbitration by *Law360*, a UK Rising Star, and a Rising Star in the Commercial Arbitration practice category at the inaugural *Euromoney Legal Media Group* Europe Rising Stars Awards. Ms. Rowe is included in *The Legal 500's* inaugural International Arbitration Powerlist, and she is listed by *Who's Who Legal* (2022) as a leading lawyer and thought leader for arbitration. *Chambers UK* (2023) and *The Legal 500 UK* (2023) recommend her for International Arbitration, with the guides noting that she is "an excellent lawyer with a clarity and expression of thought that enables complex matters to be understood quickly." She is said to be "extremely professional and knowledgeable" and a "brilliant advocate." *The Legal 500 UK* (2023) further recommends her for Public International Law with clients noting that she is "an excellent communicator with deep knowledge of international law." In previous editions of the guides, clients note she "provides sharp insight from various angles." *The Legal 500 Latin America* (2022) also recommends her for International Arbitration, noting in particular her energy sector experience.

Ms. Rowe is a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales and is admitted to the New York bar. She is fluent in French and Spanish and proficient in Portuguese and frequently handles contentious matters involving these languages.

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