

THE CONFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS

# VIENNA ARBITRATION DAYS

The arbitration institutions of Austria have joined to organize a conference in Vienna including two days of discussion on hot topics in international arbitration. Take this unique opportunity to meet arbitration practitioners in CEE/SEE and to discuss current issues and future developments with specialists in the field.

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### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- New York Convention – 50 years young and still meeting market demand?
- Fast-track arbitration – just fast or something different?
- The growing impact of European Law on the conduct of international arbitration
- Arbitrating issues of public interest
- Complex arbitrations, multi-party arbitrations
- ADR tools in arbitration proceedings

### WHEN:

Preceding the renowned **Juristenball (Ball of the Legal Profession)** held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace in Vienna on Saturday, February 2, 2008.

- **February 1, 2008:** 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- **February 2, 2008:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### WHERE:

**Akademie der Wissenschaften**, Festsaal  
Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna, Austria

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Arbitration practitioners  
Lawyers  
In-house counsels  
Construction and engineering companies  
Banking and financial institutions  
Companies doing business in CEE/SEE

February 1-2, 2008

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 **IOCC Austria**  
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*The world business organisation*



International Arbitral Centre  
of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
(VIAC)

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Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners

**Austrian Arbitration  
Yearbook**

# SPEAKERS

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**John Beechey**, Global Head of International Commercial Arbitration, Clifford Chance, London

**Gordon Blanke**, MCI Arb, Attorney at Law, SJ Berwin

**Dr. Marc Blessing**, Of-counsel of Bär & Karrer, Zürich, MCI Arb, Past Court Member LCIA, Honorary President SAA

**Dr. Erhard Böhm**, Partner, Baier Böhm Rechtsanwälte OEG, Vienna

**Prof. Dr. Stephan Breidenbach**, University Viadrina and Vienna

**Prof. Dr. Nael G. Bunni**, Chartered Engineer, Registered Chartered Arbitrator, Visiting Professor at Trinity College, Dublin

**Lic.iur. Michele Caratsch**, LL.M., Attorney at Law, partner of Hayman & Baldi, Zürich

**Prof. DDr. Thomas Eilmansberger**, MAES, University of Salzburg, Faculty of European Law

**Prof. Dr. Siegfried H. Elsing**, Partner, Hölters & Elsing (Düsseldorf), lecturer at Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf

**Dr. Rudolf K. Fiebinger**, Partner; head of the Arbitration and Litigation Department of Fiebinger, Polak, Leon & Partner, Vienna; incoming president of the Austrian Arbitration Association

**Dr. Klaus-A. Gerstenmaier**, Senior Partner of Haver & Mailaender, Stuttgart; German delegate to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris. Past chair of IBA Litigation Committee

**Prof. Dr. Friedrich Glasl**, University of Salzburg

**Dr. Wolfgang Hahnkamper**, Partner, Neudorfer Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna

**Dr. Susanne Heger**, Attorney at Law, Vienna, FCI Arb, Special Counsel to SJ Berwin

**Dr. Manfred Heider**, Secretary General, International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

**Eugene Ibig**, Member of Lenz & Staehelin's international arbitration group, Geneva, Switzerland

**Dr. Christian Klausegger**, Partner and head of the dispute resolution team, Binder Grösswang Rechtsanwälte, Vienna

**Dr. Christina Knahr**, MPA, Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Vienna

**Dr. Richard H. Kreindler**, Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP, Frankfurt

**Dr. Florian Kreamlehner**, Partner, Dorda Brugger Jordis Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna

**Detlev Kühner**, Attorney at Law, BMH AVOCATS, Paris, former Counsel of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

**Jon Lang**, Independent commercial mediator, London

**Dr. Christoph Liebscher**, attorney at law and partner with WolfTheiss, head of arbitration group; Member ICC International Court of Arbitration; past president of the Austrian Arbitration Association

**Karyl Naim**, Partner and head of arbitration of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, London

**Robin Oldenstam**, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, Gothenburg, Sweden

**Dr. Nikolaus Pitkowitz**, MBL-HSG, Partner and head of dispute resolution team, Graf & Pitkowitz, Vienna

**Dr. Jörg Risse**, LL.M., Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Frankfurt

**Noah Rubins**, Attorney at Law, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

**Prof. Dr. Christoph H. Schreuer**, University of Vienna, Faculty of International Law

**Mag. Franz Schwarz**, LL.M., Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP, London

**Laurence Shore**, Partner, Herbert Smith LLP, London

**Dr. Armin Toifl**, Head of Contract, Risk Legal Management, Siemens Division « Metals Technologies », Linz

**Prof. DDr. Hellwig Torggler**, Attorney at Law, Vienna, Vice President ICC International Court of Arbitration

**Prof. Dr. Irene Welser**, Partner and head of contentious business department, Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati, Vienna, Honorary Professor, University of Vienna

**Dr. Gerold Zeiler**, Partner, Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, FCI Arb

## February 1, 2008

■ Friday, February 1, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### **New York Convention – 50 years young and still meeting market demand?**

Enforcement of arbitration agreements – challenges posed by State court interference.  
The art of award drafting. The challenge-proof award: is there one?  
Enforcement – practical experience and current issues.

Böhm, Caratsch, Kühner,  
Naim, Schwarz, Toifl

### **Fast-track Arbitration – Just fast or something different?**

How fast-track changes the course of arbitration proceedings. May fast-track affect the key principles of arbitration? When to choose “Fast-track” and how? Pros and cons for users – guidelines for practitioners.

Hahnkamper,  
Klausegger, Kreindler,  
Oldenstam, Welser

### **Arbitration in Europe: 20 Years of Changes**

Heger

### **The growing impact of European Law on the conduct of international arbitration**

The impact of European legislation on the conduct of international arbitration proceedings.  
The application of European law by arbitral panels. The consequences of the violation of EC law by arbitrators. The validity of BITs in the EU.

Blessing, Blanke,  
Eilmansberger,  
Torggler, Zeiler

### **Arbitrating issues of public interest**

Increasingly arbitrators decide on issues impacting on public interest. Are arbitral tribunals the proper forum? What is the role of third parties (or non-parties) as amicus curiae in investment arbitration? Can confidentiality vs. transparency be reconciled?

Knahr, Rubins,  
Schreuer, Shore

## February 2, 2008

■ Saturday, February 2, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **ADR Tools in Arbitration Proceedings**

General framework of ADR tools available in different phases of escalation. Legal framework: “Do’s” and “Don’ts” for arbitrators and parties applying ADR tools. Case studies: Early neutral evaluation, Specific ADR techniques, “Splitting the cake”. Outlook: Evaluation of chances and risks of litigation – How will disputes be solved in 20 years?

Breidenbach, Bunni,  
Elsing, Glasl, Lang,  
Liescher, Pitkowitz, Risse

### **Complexity and Efficiency**

Are complexity and efficiency in arbitration contradictory goals? The panel will discuss how to foresee and handle complexity issues in all phases of a dispute, from the wording of the arbitration clause to the preparation of an arbitration and the handling of the arbitral proceedings.

Beechey, Fiebinger,  
Gerstenmeier, Heider, Ibig,  
Kremslehner

# SIDE EVENTS

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Friday, February 1, 2008

### Presentation of the Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2008

followed by an  
Evening at a "Heurigen"

Enjoy dinner at a traditional Viennese  
wine tavern. Please register!

Saturday, February 2, 2008

### Practice your Vienna Waltz!

Dancing lessons in the afternoon

Please register for both events  
with Ms. Schaden

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Saturday, February 2, 2008

### Ball of the Legal Profession in the Imperial Palace

Entry: 8:30 p.m.

Official Opening Ceremony:  
9:30 p.m.

Please see the extra page for details  
of this spectacular event.

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## CONFERENCE FEE:

€ 840 + 20% VAT – includes full documentation, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner  
at a "Heurigen" on Friday, February 1, 2008 (Ball tickets not included)

€ 630 + 20% VAT for early registration up to December 18, 2007  
payable upon receipt of invoice

Your registration is only valid after receipt of the conference fee.

Please register at least 14 working days before the conference.

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

A full refund will only be given for cancellations received up to 14 working days before  
the conference. Cancellations must be made in writing. Should you be unable to attend  
the conference yourself, you may nominate a colleague to take your place.

## REGISTRATION:

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“JURISTENBALL”

# THE ANNUAL AUSTRIAN BALL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION



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## THE ANNUAL AUSTRIAN BALL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

(“Juristenball”)

## HELD IN THE CEREMONY HALL OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE

(the former throne room of the Habsburgs)

■ on Saturday, February 2, 2008

**Booking** to be made directly with the organizer of the Ball with reference to “ICC-Contingent”  
Please book before December 17, 2007 (availability of Ball tickets is limited).

**Contact:** Ms. Schöner / Mr. Zimmer, Email: [office@juristenball.at](mailto:office@juristenball.at)  
Phone: +43-1-40127-1535, Fax: +43-1-40127-1482, <http://www.juristenball.at>

**Costs:** Ticket € 115 per person (this includes seating arrangements for conference participants but does not include dinner)

**Entry:** 8:30 p.m.

**Official Opening ceremony:** 9:30 p.m.

### Dress:

Ladies: Floor-length evening gown

Gentlemen: White or black tie/military dress

Owing to tradition, admittance only with correct dress

### Waltz lessons:

Saturday, February 2, 2008 in the afternoon

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February 2, 2008

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