

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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 **IACC Austria**
International Chamber of Commerce
The world business organisation



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

ARBITRATION
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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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VENUE:

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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”

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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
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:

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