

THE AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS

VIENNA ARBITRATION DAYS

The Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference in Austria. Last year over 200 participants from 23 different countries attended for two days of discussion on the leading topics in international arbitration.

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TOPICS FOR THE 2009 CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

- The Impact of Crime in Arbitral Proceedings & Crime and Investment
- Best Practices for Arbitrators, Counsel and Parties
- Clash of Cultures (Civil Law vs. Common Law)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Jan Paulsson, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

WHEN:

Preceding the renowned Juristenball (Ball of the Legal Profession) held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace (Hofburg) in Vienna on Saturday, 21 February 2009.

- **Friday, February 20, 2009:** 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 21, 2009:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Festsaal
in the first district of Vienna, Austria

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

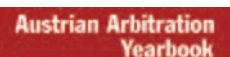
- arbitration practitioners
- lawyers
- in-house counsel
- construction and engineering companies
- banking and financial institutions
- companies doing business in CEE/SEE

February 20-21, 2009

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



SPEAKERS

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Christoph G. Benedict, Legal Director, ALSTOM Power AG, Mannheim, Germany

Robert Briner, Independent Arbitrator

Giovanni de Berti, De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani studio legale, Milano

Wolfgang Hahnkamper, Neudorfer Rechtsanwälte, Vienna

Florian Haugeneder, Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna; co-chair of YAAP

Pierre A. Karrer, independent arbitrator; Lecturer; University of Zurich

Christian W. Konrad, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (International Arbitration Group), Vienna; Chairman YAAP

Florian Kremslehner, Head of Dispute Resolution, DORDA BRUGGER JORDIS, Vienna

Ursula Kriebaum, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Vienna, Law School, Department of International Law

Piotr Nowaczyk, Salans, Warsaw; President of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce

Jan Paulsson, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris, Head of International Arbitration and Public International Law Groups, President of the LCIA and of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal

Vladimir Pavic, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

Alexander Petsche, Head of Disputes, Baker & McKenzie, Vienna

Nikolaus Pitkowitz, Head of Dispute Resolution, Graf & Pitkowitz, Vienna; certified mediator

Stefan Riegler, Baker & McKenzie, Vienna; founding member and former co-chair of the YAAP

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

Dorothee Schramm, Schellenberg Wittmer (International Arbitration Group), Geneva

Hans van Houtte, KULeuven - Belgium, FCI Arb., Vice President CEPANI

Gerhard Wegen, Gleiss Lutz Rechtsanwälte; Honorary Professor of Law, University of Tübingen

Irene Welser, Head of Contentious Business, Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati, Vienna; Honorary Professor Vienna University

Gerold Zeiler, Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna

February 20, 2009

■ Friday, February 20, 2009: 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Panel – Crime:

Impact of Crime

A crime surfaces in arbitral proceedings – What arbitrators should consider: Applicable law, separability, relevance of state courts and their decisions, public law obligations imposed on arbitrators, enforcement issues (national and international), ordre public.

Crime and investment

Investment according to the law of the host state – What investors should consider.

Panel - Best Practices:

Identify best practices that arbitrators, counsels and parties can employ to provide users of arbitration the highest possible standards of efficiency.

The panelists will discuss which measures can be taken by those involved in arbitration proceedings in order to satisfy the parties' needs of speed and cost-efficiency, amongst others:

- Early organizational hearing
- Decision tree
- Written witness statements
- Number of written pleadings
- Number of witnesses
- Organization of hearings

Keynote Speech: “International Arbitration is not Arbitration”

Hahnkamper, Kremslehner,
Pavic, Schramm, van Houtte

Haugeneder, Kriebaum,
Zeiler

Briner, de Berti, Konrad,
Petsche, Welser

Paulsson

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Panel - Clash of Cultures:

How to present your case?

- Presentation of facts vs. law
- Extent of documentation
- Choice of place of arbitration
- Choice of arbitrators

How to prove your case?

- Preparation of witnesses
- Witness statements
- Oral advocacy

How to win your case: the user's perspective

Karrer, Rubins, Wegen

Nowaczyk, Pitkowitz, Riegler

Benedict

SIDE EVENTS

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Friday, February 20, 2009
**Presentation of the Austrian
Arbitration Yearbook 2009**
followed by a dinner

Please register!

Saturday, February 21, 2009
Practice your Vienna Waltz!
Waltz dancing lessons in the
afternoon

Please register for both events with
Ms. Schaden
Tel: +43-1-50105 - 4303
Email: v.schaden@icc-austria.org

Saturday, February 21, 2009
**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:

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Festsaal, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Wien

CONFERENCE FEE:

EUR 840 + 20 % VAT (includes full documentation, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner ("Heurigen") on Friday, February 20, 2009 but excludes tickets for the Ball)

EUR 630 + 20 % VAT for **early registration up to November 30, 2008.**
- payable net upon receipt of invoice

Please transfer the conference fee to: Bank Austria, Vienna, Austria,
IBAN: AT88 1100 0016 4633 2500 / BIC: BKAUATWW.

**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:

Fax: +43-1-50105 – 3703, Email: registration@viennaarbitrationdays.at,
ICC Austria, Wiedner Hauptstraße 73, 1040 Vienna, Austria

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Yes, I am registering for the

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February 20-21, 2009
in Vienna

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may inform me about further pro-
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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 21, 2009

Registration is to be made directly with the organizer of the Ball, with reference to “ICC-Contingent”. Availability of Ball tickets is limited, so we advise to register early!

Contact: Ms. Schöner, Email: office@juristenball.at
Tel: +43-1-40127-1534, Fax: +43-1-40127-1482, <http://www.juristenball.at>

Costs: Ticket EUR 125 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. – should you wish to see the opening ceremony, we advise to be at the Imperial Palace by 9 p.m. the latest.

Dress:

Ladies: Floor-length evening gown
Gentlemen: White tie/Tuxedo/Military dress uniform
Owing to tradition, admittance only with correct dress

Waltz lessons:

Saturday, February 21, 2009 in the afternoon.
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