

THE AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS

VIENNA ARBITRATION DAYS

The Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference in Austria. Last year over 180 participants from 27 different countries attended for two days of discussion on the leading topics in international arbitration.

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TOPICS FOR THE 2010 CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

- Arbitration in Crisis/Crisis in Arbitration?
- Insolvency and Arbitration
- State Entities in Commercial Arbitration
- Guerrilla Tactics in Arbitration

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

John Beechey, President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

WHEN:

Preceding the renowned Juristenball (Ball of the Legal Profession) held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace (Hofburg) in Vienna on Saturday, February 13, 2010.

- **Friday, February 12, 2010:** 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 13, 2010:** 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Akademie der Wissenschaften,
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 12-13, 2010

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



Austrian Arbitration
Yearbook

SPEAKERS

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Yulia Andreeva, Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York

Yas Banifatemi, Partner, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

John Beechey, Chairman, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Dominique Brown-Berset, Partner, Brown & Page, Geneva

James Castello, Partner, King & Spalding, Paris

Ulrich Hagel, Senior Adviser Claim Management, Bombardier Transportation, Berlin

Inka Hanefeld, Partner, Friedrich Korch Hanefeld, Hamburg

Günther Horvath, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna

Vladimir Khvalei, Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Moscow

Christian Koller, Senior Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna

Filip de Ly, Professor of Private International and Comparative Law, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

Loukas Mistelis, Professor of Transnational Law and Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London

Gabrielle Nater-Bass, Partner, Homburger, Zurich

Veit Öhlberger, Associate, Dorda Brugger Jordis Rechtsanwälte, Vienna

Catherine Rogers, Professor of Law, Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law

Christoph Schreuer, Of Counsel, Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte, Vienna

Anke Sessler, Chief Counsel Litigation, Siemens AG, Munich

Jingzhou Tao, Partner, Jones Day, Beijing

Natascha Tunkel, Senior Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna

Stephan Wilske, Partner, Gleiss Lutz Rechtsanwälte, Stuttgart

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Contract and/or Treaty Arbitration?

- How to negotiate with a State Entity
- Which forum – Treaty or Contract?
- Most Favoured Nation
- Effects of Insolvency Proceedings on Arbitration

State Entities in Commercial Arbitration

- Service and other Procedural Issues
- Confidentiality
- Enforcement

Guerrilla Tactics in Arbitration

- Harassment against Arbitrators
- Action against Counsel
- Intimidation of Witnesses
- Tactics against Opponents

Keynote Address: “Challenges faced by Arbitral Institutions”

Andreeva, Mistelis, Schreuer,
Tunkel

Brown-Berset, Castello,
Öhlberger, Sessler, Tao

Banifatemi, Horvath, Khvalei,
Rogers, Wilske

Beechey

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Courts and Arbitration in Financial Crisis?

- Interaction with National Courts
- Effect of Insolvency Proceedings
- Costs

Arbitration in Financial Crisis - The Users' Perspective

Hanefeld, Koller, de Ly,
Nater-Bass,

Hagel

SIDE EVENTS

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Saturday, February 13, 2010
**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.

Friday, February 12, 2010
**Presentation of the Austrian
Arbitration Yearbook 2010**
followed by a dinner

Please register!

Saturday, February 13, 2010
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

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VENUE:

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

CONFERENCE FEE:

EUR 790 + 20 % VAT (includes full documentation, coffee breaks, lunch but excludes costs for side events and tickets for the Ball)

EUR 590 + 20 % VAT for **early registration up to 10 December 2009.**

- payable net upon receipt of invoice
- special rates for students and full time academics available upon request

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

INFORMATION:

www.viennaarbitrationdays.at
Organization: Ms. Schaden, Tel: +43-1-50105-4303

REGISTRATION

Yes, I am registering for the
VIENNA ARBITRATION DAYS
February 12-13, 2010
in Vienna

Please provide the conference documentation
(one option only):

- on **USB-stick** or
- printed in a folder**

Further I register for the following side events:

- Dinner + Presentation of the
Austrian Arbitration Yearbook**
(Eur 50 per person)
- Waltz dancing lessons**
(Eur 30 per person or couple)

I agree that my name and address may be
registered electronically by the ICC Austria and
that the ICC Austria may inform me about
further programs by mail, fax or email.

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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 13, 2010

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 9:00 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:

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