

# Krzysztof Riedl

Dr. Krzysztof Riedl is a partner heading the civil and administrative procedure practice group at Łaszczyk & Partners. He is also the head of AI desk. Krzysztof specializes in civil law, alternative dispute resolution methods, law of new technologies, and constitutional law. He advises and represents Polish and international clients in litigation, arbitration, administrative and administrative court proceedings. His experience includes advising on disputes, i.a. from the field of contract law, aviation law, construction disputes and M&A transaction settlements. He has acted as counsel, arbitrator, and earlier as secretary of arbitral tribunals in arbitration proceedings conducted, i.a., under the rules of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce, the Court of Arbitration at the Confederation of Lewiatan, the Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) and under the UNCITRAL Rules. Krzysztof combines corporate legal advice with academic work – as an assistant professor, he teaches civil law at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. He is the author of numerous publications on civil and constitutional law. He graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw (summa cum laude), and then, at the same Faculty, he defended with distinction a PhD dissertation from the field of the civil law. He also obtained a Magister Juris degree at the University of Oxford (Brasenose College, 2023).

## DAY 1

09:00

### Registration & Morning coffee

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### Opening & Welcome

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10:10

Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, Conference Chair, GESSEL, Poland

Cezary Wiśniewski, ICC Poland, Linklaters, Poland

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### ICC Court Welcome Address

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Alexander G. Fessas, ICC International Court of Arbitration, France

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### Session I: Hot topics in M&A arbitration

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- Impact of impecunious party on arbitration agreement
- Post M&A ESG disputes - sources; is the arbitration a fitting forum?
- Interim relief around M&A: emergency arbitrators limiting state courts?
- W&I Insurance: procedural challenges in arbitration dealing with 'insurance towers'

- Share Transfer Agreement + Shareholders' Agreement + Accession Agreement – How does Cour d'appel de Paris interpret the parties' agreement to arbitrate in the case of multiple arbitration clauses.

**Moderator:**

Alicja Zielińska-Eisen, YAAF, Queritius, Poland/Germany

**Panellists:**

Christian Borris, Borris Hennecke Kneisel, Germany

Joanna Kisielińska-Garncarek, GESSEL, Poland

Joanna Kolber, Strelia, Belgium

Dr. Ioana Knoll-Tudor, Addleshaw Goddard, France

Annet van Hooft, van Hooft, France

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## Coffe break

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## Howden M&A Case study

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Drew Naylor, Howden, United Kingdom

Edward Copeman, Howden, United Kingdom

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## Session II: Dialogue between counsel on legal nature of M&A award

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- Price adjustment made by the tribunal
- Is the award declaratory or constitutive and what are its practical effects?
- Interests computation

**Moderator:**

Mary Mitsi, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom/Greece

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## Dentons M&A Case study

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14:00

Michał Jochemczak, Dentons, Poland

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## Lunch

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15:00

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## **Keynote speech: The paradigm of arbitration - yesterday, today and tomorrow - Yves Derains in conversation with Beata Gessel**

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Yves Derains, Derains & Gharavi, France

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## **Session III: Voice of reason or hired gun? The independence and impartiality of party-appointed experts in M&A disputes**

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- The difference between party-appointed and tribunal-appointed experts
- The role of geography
- The role of soft laws
- Expectations of the parties and the tribunal

### **Moderator:**

Mark Kantor, , USA

### **Panellists:**

Folashade Alli SAN, Folashade Alli and Associates, Nigeria

Luminita Popa, Suciu Popa, Romania

Alexander Demuth, , Germany

Renato Nazzini, King's Collage London, United Kingdom/Italy

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## **Treats & Meads**

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19:30

## **Gala Dinner**

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Venue - Look Up! Skyliner building, 67 Prosta Street (upon separate registration)

## **DAY 2**

09:00

## **Morning coffee**

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## Special Guest

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**Special Guest's address: The Permanent Court of Arbitration: 125 years of Peace through Justice**

Marcin Czepelak, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Netherlands

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## Presentation: M&A Arbitration in Wartime under the SCC Rules

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Jake Lowther, SCC Arbitration Institute, Sweden

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## Clifford Chance Case Study

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Adelina Prokop, Clifford Chance, Poland

Moritz Keller, Clifford Chance, Germany

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## Session: M&A Arbitration in Wartime - Breaking up is never easy

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12:45

- M&A disputes risks when exiting high-risk jurisdictions
- Case studies from jurisdictions in the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Africa

### **Moderator:**

Bartosz Krużewski, Clifford Chance, Poland

### **Panellists:**

Timur Bondaryev, Arzinger, Ukraine

Joshua Kelly, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, United Kingdom

Steven Finizio, Wilmer Hale, United Kingdom/USA

Jacob Enoch, M. Firon&Co. Advocates, Israel

Judith Mulholland, Baker McKenzie, UK

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## **Closing of the conference**

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Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, Conference Chair, GESSEL, Poland

**...and yes, bubbles and strawberries!!**

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14:00

## **ICC YAAF: Decoding the ESG: Passing Buzzword or Future Frontier for Dispute Lawyers?**

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