

# Conference program

## DAY 1

09:00

### Registration & Morning coffee

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### Opening & Welcome

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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, Secretary General, 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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## Coffee break

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## Howden M&A Case study: Insuring Known Legal Risks in M&A Transactions

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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

### Dialogue:

Krzysztof Riedl, Łaszczuk & Partners, Poland

Krzysztof Sajchta, Rymarz Zdort Maruta, Poland

### Comments:

Eduardo Vázquez de Prada, J. Almoguera Abogados, Spain

Monique Sasson, DELISASSON, United Kingdom/Italy

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## Dentons M&A Case study: From the transaction closing party to the post closing hangover

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Michał Jochemczak, Dentons, Poland

Dominika Karsznia, ValueMind, Poland

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## Lunch

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15:00

## Keynote speech: The paradigm of arbitration -

15:40

# 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, Secretariat, Germany

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

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## Gala Dinner

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

## DAY 2

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## Morning coffee

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## Opening & Welcome

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

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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, Secretary General, 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: Is it a case for an expert or arbitrator? Financial disputes under M&A contracts

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

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