

# Prof. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab, PhD

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## Day 1 - 26 May 2022

09:00

### Registration and morning coffee

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### Opening and welcome

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Cezary Wiśniewski, PhD, ICC Poland, Poland

Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, D.Sc., GESSEL, Poland

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### Welcome address

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Claudia Salomon, President of the ICC International Arbitration Court, USA/France

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

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**Moderator:**

Prof. Dr. Kasper J. Krzemiński, NautaDutilh, Netherlands

**Panellists:**

Tunde Ogowewo, King's College London, UK

Edward Poulton, BakerMcKenzie, UK

Dr Nicolas Wiegand, CMS Hasche Sigle, Hong Kong/Germany

Dr. Galina Zukova, ZUKOVA Legal, Latvia/France

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## Coffee break

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## Case study I: White&Case „Can an emergency arbitrator help you finalize your transaction?”

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### Speaker

Piotr Bytnerowicz, FCIArb, White & Case, Poland

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## Session II: Consolidation and de-consolidation in M&A arbitration

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13:35

### Moderator:

Justyna Szpara, FCIArb, Łaszczuk & Partners, Poland

### Panellists:

Rostislav Pekař, Squire Patton Boggs, Czech Republic

Nikolaus Pitkowitz, M.B.L.-HSG, Pitkowitz & Partners, Austria

Anna Guillard Sazhko, Shearman & Sterling's International Arbitration Group in Paris, France / Ukraine

Ioana Knoll-Tudor, Jeantet, France

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## Lunch

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## Session III: How much principles of equity colour M&A arbitration jurisprudence? Between procedural and substantive justice

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16:05

### Introductory lecture and a moderator

Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, D.Sc., GESSEL, Poland

### Panellists:

Ilias Bantekas, LLB, LLM, BA/Dip Theology, FCIArb, Hamad bin Khalifa University (Qatar Foundation), Qatar

Prof. Dr. Stefan Kröll, Bucerius Law School, Germany

James Menz, rothorn legal AG, Switzerland

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## Coffee break

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## Case study II: Dentons „Surprise, Surprise!”

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### Speaker

Michał Jochemczak, Dentons, Poland

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## Keynote speech

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Bernard Hanotiau, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Belgium

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## Reception

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Venue: Restaurant Baczewskich, 17/19 Szucha Ave.

## Day 2 - 27 May 2022

09:00

## Morning coffee

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## Opening and welcome

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## Case study I: Quantuma “Who serves best to help resolve a post-M&A dispute: an advisor, an expert witness or an expert determiner? Tales from the accounting battlefield.”

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### Speaker

Adam Markiewicz, Quantuma, Poland

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## **Session I: Investment arbitration: Recoverability of reflective loss**

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### **Session Introduction**

Agnieszka Zarówna, White & Case LLP, UK

#### **Moderator:**

Marcin Kałduński, The General Counsel to the Republic of Poland, Poland

#### **Panellists:**

Christina Beharry, Foley Hoag, USA

Dr Crina Baltag, Stockholm University, Sweden

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## **Coffee break**

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## **Case study II: Queritius “Arbitrating with a sanctioned entity - a case study”**

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### **Speakers**

Alicja Zielińska-Eisen, Queritius, Poland

Daniel Dózsa, Queritius, Hungary

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## **Session II: The new type of M&A investment arbitration: emerging energy transition disputes.**

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### **Session Introduction**

Agnieszka Ason, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, UK

#### **Moderator:**

Prof. Dr. Yarik Kryvoi, LL.M., British Institute of International and Comparative Law, UK

**Panellists:**

Steven Finizio, WilmerHale, UK

Boaz Moselle, Compas Lexecon, UK

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**Closing**

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**...and yes, a flute of champagne and strawberries!!!**

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