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Samantha J. Rowe is a partner in the London office of Debevoise & Plimpton. Her practice focuses on international arbitration and public international law. Ms. Rowe has represented private clients and States across multiple jurisdictions (most notably, Latin America, Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe) in arbitrations governed by various substantive laws and conducted under the rules of the ICC, LCIA, ICSID, UNCITRAL and SIAC. She has experience across a broad range of industries and sectors, including energy, mining, construction, financial services and pharmaceuticals. She advises clients on a broad range of international law issues, including the international protection of investments, and represents her clients in associated disputes. Ms. Rowe is noted for International Arbitration and Public International Law in The Legal 500 UK (2018). The guide further recommends her for her construction disputes work. Ms. Rowe is a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales, and is admitted to the New York Bar. She is fluent in French and Spanish and proficient in Portuguese, and frequently handles contentious matters involving these languages.

Day 1 - 26 May 2022

09:00

Registration and morning coffee

10:00

10:00

Opening and welcome

10:10

Cezary Wiśniewski, PhD, ICC Poland, Poland

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

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Welcome address

10:20

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

10:20

Session I: Hot topics in M&A arbitration

11:30

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

11:30

Coffee break

11:45

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

12:05

Speaker

Piotr Bytnerowicz, FCIArb, White & Case, Poland

12:05

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

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

13:35

Lunch

14:35

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

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

16:05

Coffee break

16:25

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Case study II: Dentons „Surprise, Surprise!”

16:45

Speaker

Michał Jochemczak, Dentons, Poland

16:45

Keynote speech

17:35

Bernard Hanotiau, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Belgium

19:30

Reception

Venue: Restaurant Baczewskich, 17/19 Szucha Ave.

Day 2 - 27 May 2022

09:00

Morning coffee

10:00

10:00

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.”

10:25

Speaker

Adam Markiewicz, Quantuma, Poland

10:25

Session I: Investment arbitration: Recoverability of reflective loss

11:30

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

12:00

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

12:20

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.

13:50

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

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Closing

14:00

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