Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

Conference program

Day 1

09:00 — 10:00 Registration and morning coffee

10:00 — 10:10 Opening and welcome

Cezary Wiśniewski
ICC Poland, Linklaters, Poland

Dr hab. Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, prof. INP PAN
GESSEL, ICC Poland President , Poland

10:10 — 10:20 Welcome address

Claudia T. Salomon
President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, France

10:20 — 11:30 Session I: Hot topics in M&A arbitration

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 — 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 — 12:05

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

Speaker

Piotr Bytnerowicz, FCIArb
White & Case, Poland

12:05 — 13:35

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

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 — 14:35

Lunch

14:35 — 16:05

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

Introductory lecture and a moderator

Dr hab. Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, prof. INP PAN
GESSEL, ICC Poland President , Poland

Panellists:

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

Prof. Dr. Stefan Kröll

Bucerius Law School, Germany

James Menz
rothorn legal AG, Switzerland

16:05 — 16:25 Coffee break

16:25 — 16:45 Case study II: Dentons „Surprise, Surprise!”

Speaker

Michał Jochemczak
Dentons, Poland

16:45 — 17:35 Keynote speech

Bernard Hanotiau
Hanotiau & van den Berg, Belgium

19:30 Reception

Venue: Restaurant Baczewskich, 17/19 Szucha Ave.

Day 2

09:00 — 10:00 Morning coffee

10:00 — 10:05 Opening and welcome

10:05 — 10:25 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.”

Speaker

Adam Markiewicz
Quantuma, Poland

10:25 — 11:30 Session I: Investment arbitration: Recoverability of reflective loss

Session Introduction

Agnieszka Zarówna
White & Case LLP, UK

Moderator:

Marcin Kałduński
General Prokuratoria of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Panellists:

Christina Beharry
Foley Hoag, USA

Dr Crina Baltag
Stockholm University, Sweden

11:30 — 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 — 12:20

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

Speakers

Alicja Zielińska-Eisen
ICC YAF, Queritius, Poland

Daniel Dózsa
Queritius, Hungary

12:20 — 13:50

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

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
Wilmer Hale, United Kingdom/USA

Boaz Moselle
Compas Lexecon, UK

13:50 — 14:00	Closing
14:00	...and yes, a flute of champagne and strawberries!!!