

Melody Chan

Melody Chan is a partner in White & Case's dispute resolution practice, based in Hong Kong. Her practice focuses on cross-border arbitration and high-stakes multi-jurisdictional litigation. She advises on disputes in the financial services, technology, oil and gas, and power sectors, as well as on matters in connection with joint ventures and insolvency proceedings. Melody has represented clients in international arbitrations under the rules of major arbitral institutions, including ICC and HKIAC. Melody also handles contentious and non-contentious regulatory and employment matters and is qualified in Hong Kong, England and Wales, and Australia. Chambers lists Melody as a leading lawyer for dispute resolution in China and was noted as "a partner "with strong commercial acumen" and "very skilled and effective". Melody is the author of a number of articles relating to dispute resolution and she frequently speaks at conferences and seminars and conducts trainings relating to international arbitration.

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

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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

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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

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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

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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.”

10:25

Speaker

Adam Markiewicz, Quantuma, Poland

10:25

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Session I: Investment arbitration: Recoverability of reflective loss

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!!!
