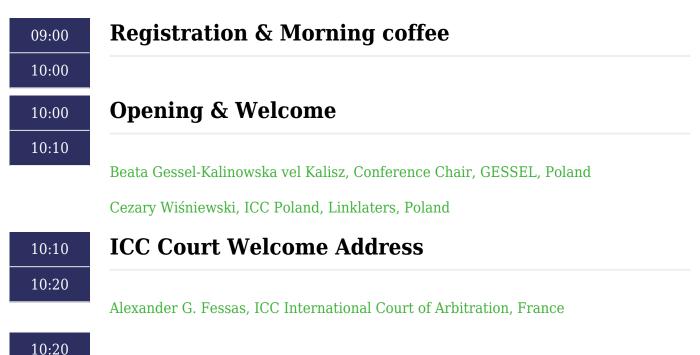
Dr. Stephan Wilske, LL.M

Dr. Stephan Wilske, LL.M., is a partner in the Gleiss Lutz Dispute Resolution Practice Group and regularly advises clients in international commercial (in particular post M&A disputes) and investment arbitration proceedings, as well as in cross-border litigation. He regularly serves as arbitrator (party-appointed or chair) in international arbitrations. He is admitted in New York (1997), Germany (1997) and to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (2007), the U.S. Supreme Court (2009) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2010). Stephan is Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), a Fellow of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR) and a member of the American Law Institute (ALI). He is International Advisor to the Korean Institute of Technology and the Law (KITAL), Senior Committee Member of the Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal, Kluwer ITA Country Law Reporter for Turkey (together with Ismail Esin), International Correspondent (Germany) of the Revista Română de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Review), Advisory Committee Member of the Swiss Arbitration Academy (SAA), a member of the Panel of Expert Neutrals of the Mediation and Conciliation Network (MCN) (India) and a contributor to the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law (MPEPIL). He teaches at the Universities of Heidelberg and Jena. In 2010, Stephan was a visiting professor at National Taiwan University College of Law. Since 2019 he is a Vice President of the Court of Arbitration of the CAA International Arbitration Centre. Stephan Wilske has studied at the Université d'Aix-Marseille III (Maîtrise en Droit, 1987), University of Tübingen (First State Exam, 1990; MA in Political Sciences, 1991; Dr. iur. 1998) and The University of Chicago Law School (LL.M.; Casper Platt Award 1996).

DAY 1



Session I: Hot topics in M&A arbitration 11:40

- 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

Coffee break

11:4012:10

12:10 12:30

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

Drew Naylor, Howden, United Kingdom

Edward Copeman, Howden, United Kingdom

12:30 13:40

Session II: Dialogue between counsel on legal nature of M&A award

- 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

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

Michał Jochemczak, Dentons, Poland

Dominika Karsznia, ValueMind, Poland

14:00 15:00 15:00 15:40

Keynote speech: The paradigm of arbitration yesterday, today and tomorrow - Yves Derains in conversation with Beata Gessel

Yves Derains, Derains & Gharavi, France

15:40

16:50

Session III: Voice of reason or hired gun? The independence and impartiality of party-appointed experts in M&A disputes

- 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:

Lunch

Mark Kantor, , USA

Panellists:

Folashade Alli SAN, Folashade Alli and Associates, Nigeria

Luminita Popa, Suciu Popa, Romania

Alexander Demuth, , Germany

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

19:30 Gala Dinner

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

DAY 2

09:00 10:00 **Morning coffee**

Opening & Welcome

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

10:05 10:35

10:00

10:05

Special Guest

Special Guest's address: The Permanent Court of Arbitration: 125 years of Peace through Justice

Marcin Czepelak, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Netherlands



Presentation: M&A Arbitration in Wartime under the SCC Rules

Jake Lowther, SCC Arbitration Institute, Sweden

10:55 11:15

Clifford Chance Case Study: Is it a case for an expert or arbitrator? Financial disputes under M&A contracts

Adelina Prokop, Clifford Chance, Poland

Moritz Keller, Clifford Chance, Germany

11:15 12:45

Session: M&A Arbitration in Wartime - Breaking up is never easy

• 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

Closing of the conference

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

...and yes, bubbles and strawberries!!

14:00 16:30

12:45

12:50

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

Register