

Ania Farren

Ania joined Vannin from Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (BLP), where she was a partner in BCLP's International Arbitration group. She previously worked in several leading arbitration practices in London, and Paris. She has over 15 years' experience as counsel specialising in international arbitration, both commercial and investment treaty, with a particular focus on energy related disputes. She has been ranked in Chambers & Partners UK since 2012. In 2018, Ania was ranked 5th most highly regarded lawyer under 45 in Europe in Who's Who Future Leaders. In addition to her legal work, Ania was the ICC YAF representative in the UK between 2012 and 2017, appointed to the ICC UK Committee for Arbitration and ADR in 2015 and has been Vice Chair of the committee since 2017. She is regularly invited to speak at conferences. She was a member of the ICCA/Queen Mary Taskforce on Third Party Funding and Chaired the Sub-Committee on privilege. She is also Co-Chair of the International Arbitration Charity Ball Committee and on the organising committee for London Disputes Week. Ania still sits as arbitrator and has been appointed by both institutions and parties.

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

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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

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!!!
