Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

Conference program

Day 1

08:30 — 09:00 Registration and morning coffee

09:00 — 09:15 Opening and welcome

Moderator:

Małgorzata Surdek
Poland

Panellists:

Catherine Green
New Zeland

Maria Hauser-Morel
France

Vladimir Khvalei
Russia

Theis Klauberg
Latvia

Shai Sharvit
Israel

09:15 — 11:00 Lecture: How declaratory relief can make your life easier in M&A; arbitration - even more ways

Panellist:

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

11:00 — 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 — 11:50 Case Study: Proper price determination secures your

successful arbitration

Panellists:

Natalia Jodłowska
Poland

Bartłomiej Woźniak
Poland

11:50 — 13:20

Panel II: Mirror, mirror on the wall... Can arbitration best reflect the complexity of the M&A; transaction ?

Moderator:

Prof. Stavros Brekoulakis
United Kingdom

Panellists:

Geoffrey Burgess
United Kingdom

Michelangelo Cicogna
Italy

José Ricardo Feris
France

Samantha J. Rowe
United Kingdom

Krzysztof Zakrzewski
Poland

13:20 — 13:40

Case study: Purchase Price Adjustment Disputes in Post M&A; Arbitration

Panellist:

Dr Peter Wende
Germany

13:00 — 16:00

Lunch

16:00 — 16:20

Panel III: M&A; disputes with third party funders - How to plan and how to run

Panellists:

Piotr Bytnerowicz, FCIArb
Poland

Karolina Brzeska
Poland

16:20 — 16:50

Keynote Speech: Climate Change Disputes

Panellist:

Wendy J. Miles
United Kingdom

19:00

Gala Dinner

Venue: Penthouse Złota 44

Day 2

08:30 — 09:00

Registration and morning coffee

09:00 — 09:20

Roundtable Introdution: Introduction to Belt and Road strategy concept

Panellist:

Prof. Mohamed S. Abdel Wahab, PhD
Egypt

09:20 — 10:50

Roundtable: The Belt and Road - merging, acquiring and amalgamating

Moderator:

Dr Stephan Wilske, LL.M
Germany

Panellists:

Melody Chan
China

GAO Jun (Gary GAO)
China

João Ilhão Moreira
United Kingdom

Wenhao Shen
China

Paweł A. Tatarczak
Poland

10:50 — 11:20

Keynote Speech

Panellist:

India Johnson
USA

11:20

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