

Dr. Galina Zukova

Dually qualified in Paris and Latvia, Dr. Galina Zukova is a leading arbitration practitioner with twenty years of legal experience. She has served as an arbitrator in cases conducted under the most major institutional rules, including the ICC, LCIA, DIS, VIAC, SCC and Milan Chamber of Arbitration. She also regularly represents clients (individuals, corporate and state entities), and acts as expert in international arbitration proceedings. Before founding her own firm in 2019, Dr. Zukova was a Partner with a boutique law firm and a lawyer in the top International Arbitration Practice Group of a major international law firm based in Paris. Prior to this, she worked as Counsel at the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Dr. Zukova is a Member of the ICC Court, a Board Member of the Finland Arbitration Institute, a Vice-Chair of the Arbitration Council of the Georgian International Arbitration Centre, and a Council Member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law. She is also an Associate Professor at the University of Versailles and the Riga Graduate School of Law. A Latvian lawyer by training (LLB, University of Latvia), Galina has a PhD from the European University Institute (Florence, Italy) and an LLM from the University of Exeter (UK). She was also a Visiting Scholar at the Yale University (US). In 2021, Who's Who Legal ranked her as Thought Leader - 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

10:10

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 Pitkowicz, M.B.L.-HSG, Pitkowicz & 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!!!
