



## THE 10TH HARVARD INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

### AGENDA

#### **DAY 1: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

*Location: Ames Courtroom, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Austin Hall, 1515 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA*

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am:** Registration and Coffee Welcome
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am:** Keynote Speech by Jingzhou Tao, Independent Arbitrator, Member of the Expert Committee for the Chinese International Commercial Court of the Chinese Supreme People's Court
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm:** Panel 1, "International Arbitration: Common Law vs. Civil Law"
- Wei Sun (Managing Partner, Zhonglun Law Firm, Beijing)  
Hagit Muriel Elul (Partner, Orrick, New York)  
Bryan Fok (Principal, BF & Co., Hong Kong; Barrister, 36 Stone, London)  
Simon Navarro (Partner, Sidley Austin, New York)  
*Moderator:* Ella Rosenberg (Legal Counsel, ICSID)
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm:** Panel 2, "The Crises of Arbitration: An In-House Perspective"
- Suzana Blades (VP, Deputy General Counsel, Litigation, Regulatory & Preventive Law, Kimberly-Clark)  
Karl Hennessee (Senior VP, Head of Litigation, Investigations & Regulatory Affairs, Airbus)  
Jared Hubbard (VP, Operations and General Counsel, Scytáles AB)  
Qianqian Xu (Assistant General Manager of Legal Department, CSCEC GROUP)  
*Moderator:* Silvia Marroquin (Associate, Chaffetz Lindsey, New York)
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm:** Presentation by Investor-State Law Guide
- 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm:** Panel 3, "National Security Issues in International Arbitration"
- Ana Maria Ordoñez Puentes (Head of the International Litigation Department of Colombia's Legal Defense Agency)  
Meriam Al-Rashid (Partner, Eversheds Sutherland, New York, Global Co-chair of the International Arbitration Group)  
Sofia de Sampaio Jalles (Partner, Armesto & Asociados, Madrid)  
Dr. Diora Ziyayeva (Partner, US Co-Lead Mining and Natural Resources, Dentons, New York)  
*Moderator:* Amir Farhadi (Associate, Foley Hoag, Boston)
- 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm:** Cocktail at Harvard Faculty Club (invitation only)



**DAY 2: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

*Location: Milstein Hall, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Wasserstein Hall, 1585 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA*

**9:30 am - 10:30 am:** Coffee Welcome in Milstein

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm:** Panel 4, “Enforcement Challenges in International Arbitration”

Mark R. Cheskin (Partner, Hogan Lovells, Miami)  
Preeti Bhagnani (Partner, White & Case, New York)  
Wade Coriell (Partner and Head of Global International Arbitration Practice,  
King & Spalding, Singapore/Houston)  
Lijun Cao (Partner, Zhonglun Law Firm, Beijing)  
John V.H. Pierce (Partner and Global Co-Chair of International Arbitration,  
Latham & Watkins, New York)  
*Moderator:* Xuan Shao (Emile Noël Fellow, New York University; DPhil,  
University of Oxford)

**12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:** Panel 5, “The Crisis of Investment Arbitration: What’s Next?”

Jonathan C. Hamilton (Partner, White & Case, Washington, DC)  
Simon Batifort (Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, New York & Brussels)  
Catalina Echeverri Gallego (Partner, Wordstone Dispute Resolution, Paris)  
Jaroslav Kudrna (Head of International Arbitration and Investment  
Protection, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)  
*Moderator:* Juliana de Valdenebro Garrido (Counsel, Hogan Lovells, Miami)

**2:15 pm - 3:45 pm:** Panel 6, “Cultural Sensitivity and Diversity in International Arbitration”

Prof. Dorothy Ufot, SAN. (Managing Partner, Dorothy Ufot & Co, Lagos,  
Nigeria, Visiting Professor of Law, BAZE University Abuja, Nigeria)  
Elisa Zavala Achurra (Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New  
York)  
Meg Utterback (Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, New York)  
Dr. Eun Young Park (Independent Arbitrator, Park Arbitration Chambers,  
Seoul)  
Annie Lespérance (Head of Americas, Jus Mundi)  
*Moderator:* Kyongwha Chung (Of Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP, Seoul)

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm:** Panel 7, “Disclosure: Challenges in International Arbitration”

Denning (Liyu) Jin (Partner, Han Kun Law Offices, Shanghai)  
Desmond Ang (Partner, Sidley Austin, Hong Kong and Singapore)  
Hansel Pham (Partner, White & Case, Washington DC)  
Erin Thomas (Partner, Covington & Burling, New York)  
*Moderator:* Oluwafikayomi Ogunrinde (Senior Associate, Olaniwun Ajayi LP,  
Nigeria)

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm:** Cocktail and Light Meal at Harvard Law School, Milstein Hall B



**DAY 3: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

*Location: Milstein Hall, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Wasserstein Hall, 1585 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA*

**10:00 am - 10:30 am:** Coffee Welcome in Milstein

**10:30 am - 12:00 am:** Panel 8, “The Role of Arbitration Institutions in Fostering Innovation and Efficiency in Cross-Border Dispute Resolution”

Prof. Ling Yang (Deputy Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre)  
Fei Lu (Director of the Business Development Division, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission)  
Dr. Anran Zhang (Deputy Director, Arbitration & ADR, North Asia, ICC Dispute Resolution Services)  
Kevin Nash (Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre)  
James Kwan (Partner, Hogan Lovells, Hong Kong)  
*Moderator:* Eugene Thong (Arbitrator & Tribunal Secretary, Arbitration Chambers, Singapore)

**12:15 pm - 1:45 pm:** Panel 9, “Arbitration and the energy transition”

Wendy Miles KC (Arbitrator, Twenty Essex, London)  
Samaa A. Haridi (Partner, King & Spalding, New York)  
Diana Paraguacato-Maheo (Partner, Foley Hoag, Paris)  
Hamid Abdulkareem (Counsel, Three Crowns, London)  
*Moderator:* Vincenzo Speciale (Senior associate, GBS Disputes, Paris)

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm:** Panel 10, “Inter-State Conflicts and International Arbitration”

Constantinos Salonidis (Partner, Foley Hoag, Washington, DC)  
José Caicedo (Partner, Mayer Brown, Paris)  
Floriane Lavaud (Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York)  
Kabir Duggal (Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School; SJD Candidate, Harvard Law School)  
Chiara Giorgetti (Professor of Law, Richmond Law School)  
*Moderator:* Ezequiel Vetulli (Senior Associate, Freshfields, New York)

**3:45 pm – 4:15 pm:** Closing Keynote Speech by Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)