

International Conference

Russia as a Place for Dispute Resolution

December 9th, 2015

Marriott Hotel Novy Arbat, Moscow
Pushkin Hall

Preliminary agenda

(as of October 21st, 2015)

09:00-09:30

Registration. Welcome coffee

09:30-09:40

Opening Remarks of ICC Russia Secretary General Tatyana Monaghan

09:40-11:00

Session I

International Arbitration and Domestic Arbitration Courts

- The Role of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in the development of international arbitration
- Reform of Russian legislation on domestic and international arbitration
- New Law on International Commercial Arbitration, its scope and limitations

Speakers:

José Ricardo Feris, Deputy Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Yury Lubimov*, State-Secretary – Deputy Minister of Justice, Moscow

Alexey Kostin*, President, the International Commercial Arbitration Court of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, Moscow

Roman Zykov, Secretary-General, Russian Arbitration Association (RAA), Moscow

Galina Zukova, Associate, White&Case, Paris

- Registration requirements for arbitral (including foreign) institutions

Moderators:

Vladimir Khvalei, Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Chairman, Russian Arbitration Association (RAA); Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Moscow

Alexey Dudko, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Moscow

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:30

Session II

Application of Arbitration Clause to Non-Signatory Parties

- Involvement into the arbitration of parties non-signatories to the arbitration agreement: Russian and international approaches
- The "group of companies" theory
- Enforcement of arbitral awards against states and state entities
- Practice of Russian courts in application of foreign arbitration rulings against the Russian Federation, government bodies and state companies

Speakers:

Mark W. Friedman, Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Prof. Albert Jan van den Berg, President, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA); Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Amsterdam

Tatiana Minaeva, Of Counsel, Jones Day, London

- "Undercover" state or issues of state immunity

Noah Rubins, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhouse Deringer, Paris

Maksim Kulkov, Principal Partner, Kulkov Kolotilov & Partners, Moscow

- Potential use of substantive law articles as an argument to extend compromissary clause to non-signatories (secondary liability, joint and several liability etc.)

Andrey Zelenin, Partner, Lidings, Moscow

Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Richard Kreindler, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Frankfurt

13:30-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:00

Session III

Arbitration in Banking and Financial Matters: Exploding the Myths

- Banks: responsibility for violations during settlements
- An overview of trade finance disputes: international and Russian practices
- Litigation or arbitration: which system best suits trade finance and insurance disputes?
- Investment arbitration and banking: arbitrability deconstructed
- The way ahead

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Lyudmila Novoselova*, Judge, Supreme Court of Arbitration of Russia (1992-2012); President, Intellectual Property Court of Russia, Moscow

Prof. Hiroshi Oda, Counsel, White&Case, London/Tokyo; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Alexey Dudko, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Moscow

Dr. Axel Boës, Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright, Hamburg

Marie Berard, Partner, Clifford Chance, London

Judith Gill QC, Partner, Allen & Overy, Singapore

Moderator:

Dr. Georges Affaki, Partner, Affaki Avocats; Chairman-elect, ICC France Banking Commission; Chairman, the ICC DOCDEX Drafting Group, Paris

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

Session IV

Role of the Administrative secretary in International Arbitration

- Distinction between Assistant and Secretary
- Administrative secretary – to be or not to be (ICC approach)

Speakers:

Prof. Albert Jan van den Berg, President, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA); Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Amsterdam

Stanimir Alexandrov, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington

Darya Shirokova, Deputy Counsel, the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris (via videoconference)

Moderator:

Ilya Nikiforov, Managing Partner, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners, Saint-Petersburg

**** - speaker's participation is to be confirmed***