

38th ICC SIA QMUL Annual Joint Symposium of Arbitrators  
**Ideas to improve the international  
arbitration process**

Paris | 16 May 2023



## PROGRAMME

**Tuesday 16 May 2023**

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08:00 – 09:00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

09:00 – 09:30 **Introductory remarks**

- **Julian D.M. Lew KC**, Arbitrator, Twenty Essex, United Kingdom; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Eduardo Silva Romero**, Chair, ICC Institute of World Business Law; Partner, Dechert LLP, France; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration

09:30 – 11:00 **Ideas to improve the written phase of the international arbitration process**

- **Yves Derains**, Founding Partner, Derains & Gharavi, France; Honorary Chair, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Jennifer Kirby**, Principal, Kirby, France
- **Laurence Shore**, Of Counsel, BonelliErede, Italy; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

*Moderated by:*

- **Jacob Grierson**, Partner, Asafo & Co., France; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Ideas to improve the documentation phase of the international arbitration process**

- **Patricia Peterson**, Independent Arbitrator, Peterson//ADR, France; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Stefan Riegler**, Partner & Head of Dispute Resolution, Wolf Theiss, Austria
- **Sofia de Sampaio Jalles**, Partner, Armesto & Asociados, Spain

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13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

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14:30 – 16:00 **Ideas to improve the oral phase of the international arbitration process**

- **Tariq Baloch**, Barrister, 3 Verulam Buildings, United Kingdom
- **Monty Taylor**, Partner, Arnold & Porter, United Kingdom
- **Jennifer Younan**, Partner, Shearman & Sterling, France

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- **Carmen Núñez-Lagos**, Independent Arbitrator, Nuñez-Lagos Arbitration, France

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 **Ideas to improve arbitral deliberations**

- **Georges Affaki**, Partner, Affaki, France; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz**, Senior Partner, Gessel, Poland
- **Hilary Heilbron**, International Arbitrator and Barrister, Brick Court Chambers, United Kingdom

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- **Stavros Brekoulakis**, Director and Professor of International Arbitration and Commercial Law, School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

18:00 – 18:30 **Concluding remarks**

- **Stavros Brekoulakis**, Director and Professor of International Arbitration and Commercial Law, School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

18:30-19:30 *Cocktail reception*