



Young Practitioners' Symposium

Diversity and efficiency in international arbitration

A symposium co-presented by the Arb 40 Subcommittee of the IBA Arbitration Committee, Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG), the Young Istanbul Arbitration Centre (Young ISTAC), Young Arbitrators' Forum of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC YAF), and the Young Arbitrators' Group of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA below 40).

As part of its contribution to the development of arbitration best practices, the IBA Arbitration Committee organises symposia for the young members of the arbitration community in cooperation with young practitioners' groups, through its IBA Arb 40 Subcommittee. This event is hosted by the IBA Arb 40 Subcommittee, together with the Young International Arbitrators' Group of the London Court of International Arbitration (YIAG), Young Istanbul Arbitration Centre (Young ISTAC), Young Arbitrators' Forum of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC YAF), and the Young Arbitrators' Group of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA below 40). The upper age limit for participation is 40 years old.

The symposium will aim to bring young arbitration practitioners up-to-speed on initiatives in international arbitration aimed at promoting

diversity and increasing the efficiency of the arbitral process.

The cost of the symposium is €60 per person.

As there are limited places at this symposium, early registration is recommended.

Symposium venue

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Thursday 24 March

1330 – 1735 **Registration**

1400 – 1405 **Welcome and introductions**

1405 – 1430 **Keynote speech**

Gisela Knuts *Roschier, Helsinki*

1430 - 1530 Working session 1: diversity in international arbitration

- What are the key initiatives?
- What progress have we actually made in the last decade?
- What is in it for young practitioners and how can they make a place for space?

Moderator

Deniz Ozyildiz *Akinci Law, Istanbul*

Speakers

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1530 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1730 Working session 2: innovation and promoting efficiency in international arbitration

- What the institutions have been up to?
- What is new in the legal tech scene?
- Third party funding
- Other interesting developments

Moderators

André Abbud *BMA Advogados, Sao Paulo*

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Sara Nadeau-Seguin *Teynier Pic, Paris*

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1730 – 1735 **Closing remarks**

1900 – 2100 **Arbitration Day Conference welcome reception**

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