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PROGRAMME

9.00 – 09.30 **Registration and welcome tea & coffee**

9.30 – 09.40 **Welcoming words**

JUDr. Vladimír Jirousek, President of the Czech BAR Association (Prague)

Mr. JUDr. PhDr. Petr Mlsna, the Deputy Minister of the Interior of the Czech Republic (Prague)

9.40 – 10.15 **The history and the spirit of the Prague Rules**

Prof. Dr. Alexander Bělohlávek, The Law Offices of Prof. Dr. Alexander Bělohlávek (Prague)

Vladimir Khvalei, Chairman of the Board, RAA (Moscow)

10.15 – 11.30 **Session 1:** Showing a sphinx face. Limits of the tribunal's role in the management of arbitration proceedings

- The role of the tribunal in administering arbitration proceedings: the difference between Prague Rules and IBA Rules
- The limits of the tribunal's role in managing arbitration
- Is there a duty of the tribunal to establish facts?
- The proactive facilitation of settlement by international arbitrators

Moderator:

Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, Senior Partner, GESSEL (Warsaw)

Panel:

Duarte Henriques, Partner, BCH Lawyers (Lisbon)

Hilary Heilbron QC, Barrister, Brick Court Chambers (London)

Klaus Peter Berger, Director, Centre for Transnational Law (CENTRAL) (Cologne)

11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee break**

12.00 – 13.00 **Session 2:** Let's not decide on anything until we decide everything? In-house expectations on the outcome of arbitration and the tribunal's role in facilitation of settlement

Moderator:

Roman Zykov, Secretary General, RAA (Moscow)

Panel:

Michael McIlwrath, Senior Counsel, General Electric Company (Florence)

Dr. Clemens-August Heusch, Head of European Litigation, Nokia (Munich)

Susanne Gropp-Stadler, Lead Counsel Litigation, Siemens AG (Munich)

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch and group photograph in a historical place in Prague**

14.30-15.30

Session 3: Is the sky the only limit? The scope of discovery and e-discovery in arbitration

- Discovery in arbitration: use and abuse
- The tribunal's role in document disclosure
- Civil law vs. common law approach

Moderator:

Andrey Panov, Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright (Moscow)

Panel:

Michael Bühler, Partner, Jones Day (Paris)

Dorothy Murray, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons (London)

Artem Doudko, Partner, Osborne Clarke (London)

15.30 – 16.45

Session 4: Lie to me. Fact witnesses vs. documentary evidence: can documents lie?

- The role of witness statements in evidentiary process
- The tribunal's role in managing witnesses
- The weight of witness statements in the tribunal's eyes
- Can witnesses lie?

Moderator:

José Rosell, Arbitrator, José Rosell (Copenhagen)

Panel:

Olena Perepelynska, Partner, INTEGRITES (Kyiv)

Christopher Newmark, Partner, Spenser Underhill Newmark (London)

Homayoon Arfazadeh, Member of the Arbitration Court of the SCAI Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (Geneva)

16.45 – 17.00

Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00

Session 5: How much do hired guns contribute to the truth? Party appointed vs. tribunal appointed experts

- Tribunal-appointed experts in civil law countries
- How much does expert witness conferencing contribute to the efficiency of proceedings

Moderator:

Alexandre Khrapoutski, Partner, SBH Law Office (Minsk)

Panel:

Peter Rees QC, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers (London)

Anthony Charlton, Partner, Deloitte (Paris)

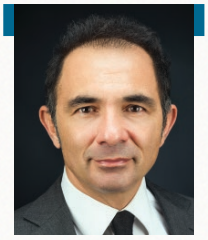
Steven Law, Partner, BDO (London)

Laurence Kiffer, President of UIA International Arbitration Commission & Teynier Pic (Paris)

Valery Knyazev, Partner, Haberman Ilett (London)

18.00-20.00

Signing of the Prague Rules and drinks reception



Homayoon Arfazadeh

Member of the Arbitration Court of the SCAI Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (Geneva)

Specialized in.

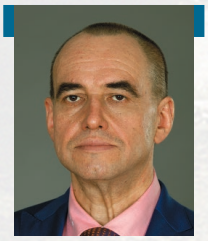
- International Arbitration
- Cross-border Civil and Bankruptcy Litigation (Switzerland, New York), and
- Criminal litigation and Compliance under Swiss, EU and US laws.

Acted as arbitrator (Chairman, sole and co-arbitrator), counsel and expert in nearly 100 international arbitrations since 1991, including:

- Interstate oil arbitrations regarding trading of crude oil, construction and exploitation of a pipeline and a tanker fleet;
- US$ 17 billion dispute over Andersen Worldwide Organization;
- Construction of major industrial plants (steel, pipe and profile, aluminium);
- Technology transfer disputes (Aluminium, pipes, petrochemical, automotive);
- Sales-purchase contracts of crude oil between a National Producer Company and a consortium of National Importers;
- Acting for a State in proceedings under intra-European BIT;
- Cross-border M&A disputes;
- America's Cup Arbitration (Alinghi, Russell Coutts, Ernesto Bertarelli);
- Construction disputes in real estate projects between promoters, contractors and sub-contractors;
- Finance and loan disputes;
- International agency, representation, sponsorship and distribution agreements;
- Other major cases involve ad hoc, ICC Paris, KLRCA Kuala Lumpur, CIETAC China, CCI Geneva and Zurich concerning gas-oil, foreign investment, construction projects, sale-of-goods, consultancy, R&D and joint ventures, real estate law, public international law and Islamic law.

Acted in major civil litigation and criminal procedures (contractual, financial crime, regulatory and sanctions compliance):

- Cases before the Federal District Court of New York, OFAC, US Treasury, DoJ, US Attorney General and Manhattan District Attorney;
- Before EU General Court and ECJ;
- Civil litigation and criminal procedures (contracts, fraud and financial crime, banking law, bankruptcy and compliance) before Swiss Courts, Prosecutors and regulatory authorities.



Prof. Dr. Alexander Bělohlávek

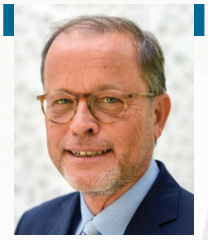
Partner, The Law Offices of Prof. Dr. Alexander Bělohlávek (Prague)

International Chamber of Commerce

- Chairman of the ICC Commission on Arbitration, Czech National Committee
- Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration, Paris
- Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris since 2009, now in his second term (for the Czech Republic)
- Member of the working group for application of the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 1958)
- Member of the ICC World Business Law Institute

Arbitrator – track record

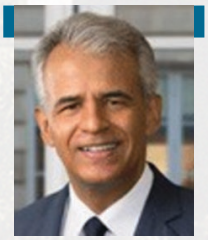
- Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration on behalf of the Czech Republic
- dispute resolution in ad hoc proceedings and UNCITRAL procedures
- dispute resolution before permanent arbitral institutions (see below for details)
- A record of arbitration experience (as arbitrator) is also available as separate chart and may be provided upon request.



Klaus Peter Berger

Director, Center for Transnational Law (CENTRAL) (Cologne)

Klaus Peter Berger is professor of domestic and international business and banking law, comparative and private international law at the University of Cologne, director of the Institute for Banking Law and the Center for Transnational Law (CENTRAL) at the Cologne law faculty. He has been Honorary Lecturer and Member of the Global Faculty at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee (2000 – 2012), and visiting professor at the University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville (1999), Asser Institute, The Hague (1997- 2004), and at Columbia Law School, New York City (2014). Professor Berger is a practicing international arbitrator and member of the panel of arbitrators of the China International Economic Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC, Beijing, China), ICDR, International Arbitration Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), P.R.I.M.E. Finance, and Driver Contract Recognition Board (CRB, Formula 1), Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA). Professor Berger is author of more than 200 publications on domestic and international arbitration, contract law, trade law, comparative law, M&A, banking and finance. See for a full list www.klauspeterberger.de. He is the inventor and operator of the TransLex-web-platform on transnational law, www.trans-lex.org, and the Director of the annual "Cologne Academies" on International Arbitration & International Business Mediation (www.cologne-academies.com). Professor Berger is member of the Board of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS; President 2012-2016), and of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (2011-2017), co-editor of Arbitration International and member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law.



Michael Bühler

Partner, Jones Day (Paris)

Michael Bühler focuses on international dispute resolution in complex arbitrations. He has represented major corporations and state-owned entities in more than 100 arbitrations. Michael acts as chairman, sole arbitrator, and party-appointed arbitrator in arbitrations worldwide.

Michael represents clients in dispute resolutions prior to arbitration (including DABs, expert adjudications, and mediations) and acts as lead or co-counsel in arbitrations under the ICC Rules and those of the arbitration associations of Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, and the U.S. and under the UNCITRAL Rules, ICSID, WIPO (Geneva), and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Lausanne). He conducts arbitrations throughout Europe, North America, the Middle East, and the Asia-Pacific region in the following fields: civil construction, engineering, supply of industrial equipment, and industrial or power plants (often involving the application of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract, in common, civil, and Islamic law); oil and gas projects; hotel development projects and hotel management contracts; and distribution and license agreements in various sectors, including the chemical, pharmaceutical, food, liquor, and luxury goods industries.

Michael started his career as counsel at the ICC International Court of Arbitration, of which he was the German member (1997-2009). He is co-chair of the Task Force of the ICC Commission on Arbitration on the Revision of the ICC Arbitration Rules (2008-2011), a member of the ICC Commission on International Arbitration, the IBA, and of various arbitration institutions. Michael is coauthor of the Handbook of ICC Arbitration (3rd edition, 2014, Thomson, Sweet & Maxwell).

Anthony Charlton

Partner, Deloitte (Paris)

Anthony Charlton is a partner in the Paris office, where he leads the international arbitration and shareholder disputes team.

Since 1996, Mr. Charlton has specialized in the quantification of damages claims in international commercial and investment disputes, contentious valuations, expert determinations, shareholder/ joint-venture disputes, financial and fraud investigations, and other types of forensic accounting assignments.

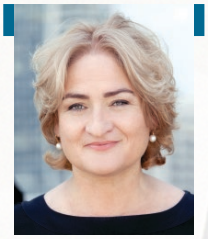
Mr. Charlton has acted as testifying, consulting, and tribunal-appointed expert witness in many arbitrations and litigations, of differing size and complexity, of differing size and complexity, conducted under the auspices of various arbitral institutions including ICSID, ICC, SCC, LCIA, and under UNCITRAL rules. He has also acted as an expert witness in litigation matters before both the French and Belgian national courts. His experience covers many different industry sectors including telecommunications, aviation, oil & gas, energy, construction, real estate, infrastructure, hotel & leisure, banking, media, materials.

The International Who's Who Legal Commercial Arbitration noted that he is "unimpeachable", "quite brilliant", and that Mr. Charlton is 'one of the most highly respected experts in France'. He has been included in this publication since it began in 2010 when it first listed the 59 leading expert witnesses worldwide. He is also included in a number of other lists including the Who's Who Legal Forensic Accounting Experts. He was one of only 15 damages experts worldwide selected to appear in the Who's Who Legal 'Thought Leaders Arbitration 2017' and has again been selected for the 2018 edition.

Artem Doudko

Partner, Osborne Clarke (London)

Artem Doudko FCIArb is a Partner in the International Arbitration Group at Osborne Clarke. He heads up the Russia and CIS Disputes practice. Artem is an English qualified Solicitor Advocate who has a strong reputation and profile in his field and has been repeatedly voted as one of the top "young" Russia and CIS disputes lawyers in the Russian Arbitration Association's annual vote. Artem has been identified year-on-year as a 'Future Leader' in the field of arbitration by Who's Who Legal and as a 'Rising Star' in commercial arbitration by both Legal Media Group's Expert Guides and Super Lawyers. A Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Artem has extensive experience of cases under all the major arbitral rules, including both commercial arbitration and investment arbitration. He regularly advises on significant and complex international cases, covering a wide range of issues including strategic, substantive, jurisdictional and conflict of laws issues. Artem has acted for major corporate groups, ultra high net worth individuals, states and state-owned entities. Artem is a regular speaker on topics of English law and international arbitration at major conferences and seminars organized for lawyers, in-house counsel, senior business executives and law students.



Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz

Senior Partner, GESSEL (Warsaw)

Beata Gessel is an expert practitioner in arbitration, M&A, private equity and commercial law. She has acted as an arbitrator or counsel in cases under rules of ICC, FCC, IAA, SCAI, UNCITRAL, Lewiatan, KIG and National Depository for Securities. Between 2011 and 2017, served as President of the Lewiatan Arbitration Court; upon leaving this position, she was appointed Honorary President. She is a member of the of ICC International Arbitration Court. She chairs the Audit Committee of the Polish Private Equity Association. Beata Gessel is an adjunct professor in commercial arbitration as well as M&A transactions at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University. In 2015 – 2017 she run comparative law research on breach of M&A transactions, as a visiting academic at Oxford University Law Department and at Cambridge University Law Department within the Herbert Smith Freehills Visiting Professors Scheme, which she now continues as a visiting scholar at Wolfson College, Oxford University.

Susanne Gropp-Stadler

Lead Counsel Litigation, Siemens AG (Munich)

Since October 2014 Susanne Gropp-Stadler has been Lead Counsel Litigation with Siemens AG. Within the scope of this function she is responsible for all global litigation matters within Siemens and for the development of adequate strategies with regard to handling litigation matters before national courts and arbitration courts.

Before assuming this task, she was General Counsel of the Mobility Division of the Infrastructure & Cities sector within Siemens AG and thus globally responsible for the provision of legal support within the Division.

Prior to that, Susanne Gropp-Stadler was Head of the Compliance Legal department of Siemens AG for several years mainly focusing on the prevention and internal clarification of criminal offenses and violations of rules as well as on criminal and administrative proceedings demanding sanctions.

Before those functions, Susanne Gropp-Stadler was responsible for operative and governance tasks within the scope of her position as Senior Legal Counsel in the Legal Department. Within this function, Susanne Gropp-Stadler negotiated i. a. complex national and international supply, system and plant projects as well as licensing and outsourcing contracts. Furthermore, she was supervising national and international M&A transactions and joint ventures. In addition, she attended to an advisory role within Siemens AG with regard to capital market and corporate issues.

Due to her extensive experience, Susanne Gropp-Stadler supervised for many years the legal department of Siemens AG in Munich with regard to knowledge sharing and contributions, mainly focusing on the supply, system and plant business.

Susanne Gropp-Stadler is Vice Chair of the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Paris, and Member of the Advisory Board of the DIS e. V. (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V.), Berlin.

She is also author of various professional articles and book chapters and has held numerous lectures, amongst others at the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management GmbH, Bucerius Law School (Hamburg) and various Universities.

Hilary Heilbron QC

Barrister, Brick Court Chambers (London)

Hilary Heilbron QC acts both as counsel in international arbitration and commercial litigation and sits as an international arbitrator having accepted approximately 100 appointments relating to very substantial disputes as party nominated arbitrator, institution appointed, sole arbitrator and chair under the ICC, LCIA, SCC, HKIAC, SIAC and ICDR as well as ad hoc. She is currently a member of the LCIA Court, the ICC UK Arbitration and ADR Committee, the International Advisory Committee of the ICDR and a member of the ICCA-ASIL Task Force on Damages in International Arbitration. Her experience extends over a wide range of contractual disputes, joint ventures, insurance, international trade and banking and various foreign laws. She has spoken and written widely on international arbitration and cross-border litigation around the world and is the author of "A Practical Guide to International Arbitration in London".

Duarte Henriques

Partner, BCH Lawyers (Lisbon)

Duarte Henriques is a lawyer and arbitrator based in Lisbon – Portugal, and partner at BCH Lawyers. Since 1990, he acts both as counsel and arbitrator in several litigation and arbitrations cases related to investment disputes, banking & finance, corporate, commercial and construction disputes. He serves as sole arbitrator, chair or member of tribunals in domestic and international arbitration proceedings, and as counsel in domestic and international arbitration proceedings, both institutional and ad hoc. Duarte Henriques advises major banking and finance institutions, insurance companies, construction companies, and technology / software solution providers in litigation and arbitration disputes. Duarte Henriques specialises in Banking and Finance Law, Business & Commercial Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Agency and Distribution, Construction, Intellectual Property, and Third Party Funding.

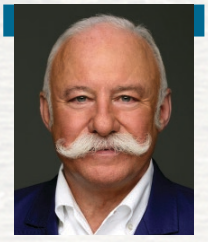
Dr. Clemens-August Heusch

Head of European Litigation, Nokia (Munich)

Dr Clemens-August Heusch LL.M. is head of European litigation at Nokia, responsible for litigation and arbitration throughout Europe, Near East and Africa, with a strong focus on multi-national IP litigation. Since 2008 Nokia has been involved in more than 200 patent cases worldwide.

Before joining Nokia, Clemens was an attorney-at-law at the international law firm Bird & Bird LLP (2004–2008). He studied law at the Universities of Freiburg and Bonn, Germany; received an LLM degree from the University of Maastricht, Netherlands, and a doctorate from the University of Cologne, Germany. During his traineeship, he worked inter alia in the competition law team of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Cologne and Brussels, Belgium.

Clemens is a registered lawyer at the Cologne Bar and is a certified IP lawyer. Fluent in German, English and French, he regularly presents and writes on a range of legal topics.



JUDr. Vladimír Jirousek

President of the Czech BAR Association (Prague)

JUDr. Jirousek is a president of the Czech Bar Association and one of the leading Czech attorneys. Apart from being a partner in a law firm, JUDr. Jirousek currently serves as a president of the Czech Bar Association, a prestigious position he also held during the years 2003-2009.

Alexandre Khrapoutski

Partner, SBH Law Office (Minsk)

Professional experience:

Chambers Global about Alexandre Khrapoutski: “a practitioner who is very well known for his corporate work,” according to interviewees. Clients speak of him as “a lawyer you know you can turn to with delicate and confidential issues.”

«He’s a good lawyer: very experienced, very flexible, very friendly» – International rating IFLR.

- Practicing since 1995
- Member of the Minsk Region Bar Association.
- Member of International Bar Association.
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb).
- Member of the Ukrainian Arbitration Association.

Acknowledgement:

- Chambers Global: The World’s Leading Lawyers;
- International Financial Law Review’s Guide to the World’s Leading Financial Law firms (IFLR);
- The Legal 500 Europe, Middle East & Africa;
- The International Who’s Who Legal;

Additional experience:

Recommended arbitrator of the International arbitration court at the Belarusian chamber of Commerce, the Vienna international arbitral centre (VIAC), Vilnius International and national Commercial, the arbitration court “Lewiatan” (Poland); the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

Arbitral experience in arbitration proceedings according to the rules of the International arbitration court at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm chamber of Commerce (SCC);

Senior Lecturer of Civil Law department of Law Faculty of the Belarusian State University;

Co-author of Commentary on the Civil Code of the Republic of Belarus, manuals and teaching materials, the author of numerous publications in the field of business activity;

Member of the Board of the Association of members to assist in developing of arbitral proceedings (Russia);

Arbitrator of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators;

Recommended arbitrator of Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA);

Recommended arbitrator of Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA).

Vladimir Khvalei

Chairman of the Board, RAA (Moscow)

Practice focus

Vladimir heads the firm's CIS Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Vladimir has wide experience participating in litigation in Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus and Ukraine, as well as in international arbitration cases under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, arbitration rules of the ICC, SCC, LCIA, ICAC and other arbitration institutions, both as a party counsel and arbitrator.

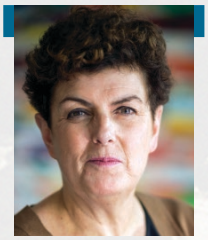
Vladimir is included on the lists of arbitrators of arbitration institutions in Russia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, UAE, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, US and Israel. Mr. Khvalei is included on the list of tutors, examiners and assessors of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb).

Professional affiliations

- ICC International Court of Arbitration – Vice President (July 2009 – July 2018)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR – Vice Chair
- ICC Institute of World Business Law – Council Member
- International Arbitration Commission of ICC Russia (ICC National Committee for Russia) – Chairman
- Russian Arbitration Association – Chairman of the Board
- LCIA Court – Member
- ICCA – Board Member
- IBA Arbitration Committee – Vice-Chair (2013-2014)

Awards and rankings

- Since 2009 Vladimir Khvalei has constantly been recognized as one of the leading experts in dispute resolution within Russia and across the CIS by Chambers, Legal 500, PLC Which Lawyer and Who's Who Legal. Described by clients as a "very well-known figure in the international arena," Mr. Khvalei has been named "Lawyer of the Year" in international arbitration by Best Lawyers 2014.
- Vladimir is recommended by Acritas Stars 2017.



Laurence Kiffer

President of UIA International Arbitration Commission & Teynier Pic (Paris)

Laurence Kiffer is a partner of the Paris law firm Teynier Pic.

She has been practicing in international arbitration, commercial litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution over more than 25 years.

She has acted as counsel in numerous arbitration proceedings under the auspices of the main arbitration centres or *ad hoc* tribunals. She has represented French or foreign companies or States, in particular in disputes concerning construction work, sale, agency, finance, insurance and licensing.

She is also regularly appointed as arbitrator in international cases.

In addition to arbitration-related litigation, Laurence Kiffer has developed an expertise in the area of industrial risk insurance litigation.

Laurence Kiffer is also trained as mediator and acts in this capacity or as counsel in court-appointed, institutional or ad hoc mediations and conciliations.

In 2016, Laurence Kiffer was elected Member of the Paris Bar Board/Council. She is President of the Arbitration Commission of the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA), vice-chair of the French Arbitration Association (AFA), and was co-president of the Arbitration Committee of the Paris Bar from 2005 until 2012. She is also member of the Member of the steering committee of the ERA Pledge.

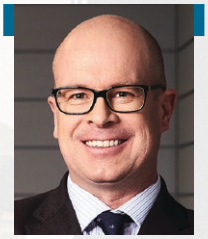
She is the co-author with Yves Derains of the France chapter of the ICCA handbook on international arbitration. She regularly lectures on international arbitration at the University in USA and Europe or in other fora.

Valery Knyazev

Partner, Haberman Illett LLP (London)

Valery has over 22 years of professional experience and has been involved in forensic accounting and financial expert engagements in the UK, Russia, the CIS region and in emerging markets.Valery has been actively involved in a wide range of matters including commercial and shareholder disputes quantifying damages and valuing business interests, investment treaty claims, transaction related disputes, loss of profit claims, insurance and reinsurance claims, financial investigations and disputes arising out of accounting and financial irregularities reporting on alleged fraud transactions and asset misappropriation.

A Russian and British national, Valery is fluent in Russian and English and has issued reports and testified in English before international arbitration tribunals under LCIA, SCC and ICSID rules and in state courts on many occasions.



Steven Law

Partner, BDO (London)

Steven Law has over 17 years of experience advising clients on disputes and regulatory matters. His breadth of experience includes quantification of losses as a result of breach of contract; contentious private business valuations, post-acquisition disputes, shareholder disputes, regulatory matters, and losses relating to competition and anti-trust damages.

He has been appointed as an expert in litigation in the United States and England and he has experience in international arbitrations, ad hoc arbitrations and the Courts in various jurisdictions. His forensic accounting experience also includes financial reporting and securities investigations, bribery and corruption, and embezzlement schemes.

Michael McIlwrath

Senior Counsel, General Electric Company (Florence)

Michael McIlwrath is a graduate of UC Berkeley and Cornell Law School. He practiced in the litigation department of Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York City, joined GE in 1999 in Florence, Italy, and is presently Global Litigation Counsel for Baker Hughes, a GE Company.

Michael is co-author of International Arbitration and Mediation: A Practical Guide (Kluwer Law International 2010), a regular contributor to the Kluwer Arbitration Blog, and was the chair of the Global Pound Conference in 2016-17 (http://globalpound.org/). Michael is a member of the Governing Body for Dispute Resolution of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the board of directors and past chairman of the International Mediation Institute in The Hague (IMImediation.org), and teaches Legal Writing at Bocconi Law School in Milan. In 2017, he was recognized by Arbitral Women as the organization's Champion of Change for promoting diversity in international arbitration.

JUDr. PhDr. Petr Mlsna

The Deputy Minister of the Interior of the Czech Republic (Prague)

JUDr. Mlsna is a lawyer, politician and a professor at the Faculty of Law of the Charles University in Prague. JUDr. Mlsna is currently serving as a deputy minister of interior of the Czech Republic. JUDr. Mlsna served as a minister and president of the legislative counsel of the Czech government during years 2012 and 2013. He also served as a deputy minister of Justice and deputy minister of Education.

Dorothy Murray

Partner, King & Wood Mallesons (London)

Dorothy has a thorough knowledge of international commercial and investment disputes helping clients to achieve their objectives regardless of jurisdiction or legal system.

As a result of this cross-border proficiency, Dorothy has acted on a rich mix of global cases. Much of this work involves international disputes representing clients such as governments, oligarchs, funds, corporates or high net worth individuals.

Dorothy has experience of managing both arbitration and litigation disputes in common and civil law jurisdictions and under a wide range of arbitral rules, including ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA and ICC. She also advises clients in High Court litigation and mediations, typically in disputes involving fraud and injunctive relief.

Christopher Newmark

Partner, Spenser Underhill Newmark (London)

Chris Newmark, is a partner with Spenser Underhill Newmark LLP, a London-based niche practice specialising in international arbitration and ADR. He has wide experience as both an arbitrator and a mediator. He sits regularly as chairman, panel and sole arbitrator under the rules of the leading arbitral institutions and in ad hoc proceedings, and was the first emergency arbitrator to be appointed under the 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration. He conducts his mediation practice through CEDR Chambers, one of the UK's leading groups of mediators. He is a mediator and arbitrator panellist for Sport Resolutions UK and a member of the panel of mediators of the Lausanne-based Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Mr Newmark was the Chairman of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR from 2014 to 2017 and continues as a Vice-Chair. During his time as Chairman, the ICC Commission introduced task forces working on Emergency Arbitration and on the Probative Value of Witness Evidence and has published reports on Decisions on Costs and on Financial Institutions and Arbitration. Mr Newmark also co-chaired the ICC task force on reducing time and cost in arbitrations, whose work led to the frequently referenced report, 'Techniques for Controlling Time and Costs in Arbitration'.

Mr Newmark writes and lectures regularly on arbitration and ADR and has contributed to leading publications on these subjects. He is a Senior Visiting Lecturer at the School of International Arbitration, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University, London.

After graduating in law from the University of Birmingham in the UK, Mr Newmark was admitted as a solicitor and joined the law firm Baker & McKenzie, where he was a partner for ten years, before co-founding his current firm.

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His practice spans corporate, construction, energy, technology and general commercial disputes and focuses on commercial and investment arbitration as well as arbitration-related litigation. Andrey acted as an advocate in numerous complex cross-border cases before Russian courts of all levels and arbitral tribunals acting under the ICC, SCC, LCIA, SIAC and ICAC Rules, governed by English, Swiss, French, German, Dutch, Russian and Cypriot law. He has also advised Russian clients on proceedings conducted in numerous jurisdictions, including England, Switzerland, Cyprus, Jersey, the British Virgin Islands and the Marshall Islands. He has a wide range of experience in all key aspects of international arbitration and litigation, including enforcement of foreign arbitral awards and state court judgments in Russia and abroad as well as obtaining interim measures from Russian courts in support of foreign proceedings.

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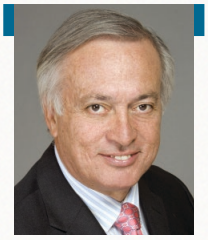
Peter is a barrister at 39 Essex Chambers. Prior to joining the set, he was legal director of Royal Dutch Shell and before that he spent 27 years at Norton Rose Fulbright, including eight years as head of global dispute resolution, and five years as a litigation and arbitration partner at Debevoise & Plimpton.



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José Rosell is an independent arbitrator based in Copenhagen. He is a member of the Paris and Barcelona Bars and is registered as a E.U. advocate in the Danish Bar. He has served as arbitrator and has acted as counsel in more than 140 arbitrations, both commercial and investor-state arbitrations. He is ranked as a leading arbitration practitioner by the most renowned professional legal guides and directories. José Rosell can conduct the arbitrations either in English, French and Spanish. He also has a working knowledge of Italian and Portuguese. José Rosell is a former professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Paris V and continues to lecture on international arbitration in various Universities. He has widely written on international arbitration and has participated as speaker and moderator in numerous seminars and conferences on international arbitration. He is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR and is listed as arbitrator in the panels of the major arbitration institutions. José Rosell has actively participated in the review and drafting of several rules of arbitration, expertise, mediation and dispute boards. He is a member of the ICCA/Queen Mary University Task Force on Third Party Funding. José Rosell is also a Member of the ILA International Committee on International Commercial Arbitration and a Member of the board of the French Branch of the ILA.

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Roman advises and represents clients in arbitrations under the SCC, ICC, LCIA, International Commercial Arbitration Court (Moscow) and other centers. He has received appointments as arbitrator under the ICC, SCC, VIAC and ICAC Arbitration Rules. Since 2014 Roman has been the head of arbitration and litigation in an international gold mining company listed on TSX (Toronto). Since 2017 Roman is a partner in a dispute resolution law firm Mansors. Roman is frequently invited to speak at international conferences on various aspects of international arbitration.

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