

## Luxembourg Arbitration Day 2019

**Date & Time: 26 April 2019, 09:00-18:00**

**Venue: Chambre de Commerce, 7 r. Alcide de Gasperi, L-1615 Luxembourg- Kirchberg**

Luxembourg Arbitration Association (LAA) is pleased to present the first edition of Luxembourg Arbitration Day for Luxembourg and international lawyers, up-and coming practitioners, academics, and in-house counsel who are willing to further enrich their arbitration related knowledge and skills.

### PROGRAMME

08 :30 - 09 :00	<b>Registration with light refreshments</b>
09 :00 - 12 :00	<p><b>ICC Paris arbitrator training:</b>          Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ICC arbitration: from appointment to award, how does it work?</li> <li>- What do you need to disclose and when?</li> <li>- How to ensure due process and equal treatment of parties?</li> <li>- When and how can you ask questions to parties/witnesses? What are the potential consequences?</li> </ul> <p><b>Instructors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Hauser-Morel, Counsel ICC Court, Paris</li> <li>• Charles Nairac, White &amp; Case, Paris</li> </ul>
12 :00 - 13 :15	Lunch
13 :15 -13 :30	<p><b>Welcome address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guy Harles, President of LAA</li> <li>- Félix Braz, Luxembourg Minister for Justice</li> <li>- Anne-Sophie Theissen, Secretary of the Arbitration Centre of the Chamber of Commerce of Luxembourg</li> </ul>
13 :30 - 14 :30	<p><b>Session I : Luxembourg – soon to be world’s first boutique arbitration hub for banking, finance and insurance disputes?</b>          Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The changing landscape of financial disputes: is arbitration an alternative?</li> <li>- Lack of awareness in the financial sector: what are the benefits of arbitration and common misperceptions about the process?</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hilary Heilbron QC, Brick Court Chambers, London</li> <li>• Christopher Lau SC, International Arbitrator, Singapore</li> <li>• Charles Nairac, White &amp; Case, Paris</li> <li>• André Prüm, Professor at the University of Luxembourg</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estelle Brisson, Arendt &amp; Medernach</li> </ul>
14:30 – 14:45	Refreshment Break
14:45 – 15:45	<p><b>Session II : Arbitration in Insurance-Re Insurance matters</b>          Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The place of arbitration in the insurance sector: authorised dispute resolution method and potential barriers?</li> <li>- The example of the Cefarea Arias in France</li> <li>- Involvement of a third party in the arbitration procedure: what is the place of insurers and victims?</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stéphane Choisez, Choisez &amp; Associés, Paris</li> <li>• Marcel Fontaine, Professor at Louvain-la-Neuve University</li> <li>• Marc Gouden, Partner, Philippe &amp; Partners, Luxembourg</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denis Philippe, Partner, Philippe &amp; Partners, Luxembourg</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	Refreshment Break
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Session III : Latest developments in Investment Arbitration in Europe</b>          Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arbitration as a tool of investment protection under the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic &amp; Trade Agreement (CETA)</li> <li>- ISDS reform and progress of the negotiations for the creation of a Multilateral Investment Court</li> <li>- Future of investment protection in Europe</li> <li>- The importance of arbitration for Luxembourgish investors</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Henri Baguenier, Chairman of NovEnergia II (SICAR)</li> <li>• Gabriel Bottini, Partner, Uría Menéndez, Madrid</li> <li>• Héléne Ruiz Fabri, Professor at Max Planck Institute, Luxembourg</li> <li>• Christopher Vajda QC, Judge at European Court of Justice</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paschalis Paschalidis, Shearman &amp; Sterling, Paris</li> </ul>
17:00	Closing remarks by Séverine Menétrey, Co-President of the Think Tank for the development of arbitration in Luxembourg
17:15	Cocktail



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**Registration:**

	<b>Full day</b> (training, lunch and conferences)	<b>Afternoon conferences only</b>
<b>Member of LAA</b>	80 euro	35 euro
<b>Non-member of LAA</b>	160 euro	65 euro
<b>Student / Avocat stagiaire</b>	40 euro	20 euro

We look forward to seeing you there,

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