



Foundation for International
Arbitration Advocacy

International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop

QUESTIONING OF EXPERT WITNESSES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

A Learning-by-Doing Skills Workshop



10 - 12 November 2023



FTI Consulting

Dubai International Financial Centre – DIFC
Burj Daman Office Tower, Al Mustaqbal Street
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

A unique opportunity for international arbitration practitioners to improve their advocacy skills in a learning-by-doing workshop by:

- engaging in exercises and simulations based on a mock arbitration case, including a full day expert witness hearing; and
- obtaining direct feedback and practical advice from leading international arbitration practitioners and advocacy instructors.

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

**THIS WORKSHOP IS LIMITED TO 24
PARTICIPANTS**

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ABOUT FIAA

FIAA – Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy is dedicated to providing advocacy training specifically designed for international arbitration.

Advocacy in the context of international arbitration presents unique challenges. These challenges begin with drafting the request for arbitration and continue through to enforcement of the final award.

Through a series of different learning-by-doing programs and workshops, FIAA offers skills training for international arbitration practitioners in the questioning of expert witnesses, oral argument and written advocacy. FIAA also provides a forum for arbitrators, counsel and academics to analyze, develop and promote effective and ethical dispute resolution skills for international arbitration.

FIAA is led by its Executive Committee chaired by Ank Santens, its Board of Trustees headed by David Roney, and its Advisory Council presided over by Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler.

For more information about FIAA and its programs, visit our website at: www.fiaa.com

FIAA'S NOVEMBER 2023 ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

FIAA's November 2023 Advocacy Workshop will focus on one key aspect of advocacy in international arbitration – the questioning of expert witnesses.

This learning-by-doing workshop will provide international arbitration practitioners with the fundamentals of examining and cross-examining expert witnesses based on a mock arbitration case.

Participants will engage in exercises and simulations, see demonstrations and hear presentations by experienced international arbitration practitioners and advocacy instructors. Throughout the workshop, participants will receive faculty feedback on live and recorded performances.

On the final day of the workshop, participants will act as counsel in mock hearings with opening statements, examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations, expert witness conferencing and closing arguments before arbitral tribunals comprised of experienced international arbitration practitioners.

FIAA's November 2023 Advocacy Workshop will open at 12:00 noon on Friday, 10 November 2023, and end with a Gala dinner on Sunday evening.

The price for the FIAA Advocacy Workshop and Gala Dinner (10 - 12 November 2023) is USD 695.

Before the workshop, registered participants will receive a detailed workshop programme, together with the mock arbitration case file and reference materials.

Applications for CLE accreditation for New York and by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales are pending.

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

The workshop is strictly limited to 24 participants in order to ensure an effective learning environment and that each participant has ample opportunity to develop his or her advocacy skills.

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An updated list of attending senior arbitrators will be provided as it becomes available.

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IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

Please complete the attached registration form and send it, together with your bank transfer details / PayPal Confirmation, to the FIAA Administrator by e-mail to info@fiaa.com.

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REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYMENT

The registration fee for each participant is USD 695 and covers:

- participation in the workshop
- all workshop documentation
- lunches and refreshment breaks on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Gala Dinner on Sunday, 12 November 2023.

Payments may be made by bank transfer or online via PayPal (visit www.fiaa.com).

If paying by bank transfer, please instruct your bank to transfer “free of charges to beneficiary” and quote your name and the words “FIAA November 2023 Workshop”.

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Purpose:	Registration Fee – November 2023
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Upon receipt of your payment for the workshop a confirmation e-mail will be sent. Registration confirmations will not be sent by mail.

NO CANCELLATIONS

Due to the restriction on the number of participants, no refunds shall be paid on cancellation of any registration. A registration may, however, be transferred to another person by written notice sent to FIAA at info@fiaa.com.

FIAA SCHOLARSHIPS

FIAA is offering two scholarships for this workshop to cover 75% of the registration fee. These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need. Applicants for scholarships are invited to submit the following: (1) the attached Registration Form; (2) the attached Scholarship Application Form; (3) a letter from the applicant's employer supporting the applicant's attendance at the workshop; and (4) payment of USD 173.75 (25% of the registration fee, which will be refunded in full if no scholarship is granted). Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

WORKSHOP VENUE

FIAA's November 2023 International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop will take place at:

FTI Consulting
Dubai International Financial Centre – DIFC
Burj Daman Office Tower, Al Mustaqbal Street, Level 15
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

For further details, please visit:
<https://www.fticonsulting.com/locations/united-arab-emirates>

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND VISAS

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees. Please apply for your visa in good time.



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FEEDBACK ON FIAA'S PREVIOUS WORKSHOPS

"It was excellent. It is really a 'learning-by-doing' experience. Very useful and very real, I really learned a lot."

Valentina Alamo, Cuatrecasas, Santiago, Chile

"Very instructive, very helpful. An intensive learning experience that was definitely worth it."

Maurice Courvoisier, Walder Wyss, Basel, Switzerland

"Great – extremely useful and amazing how much was packed into two and a half days."

Katherine Peiffer, Foley Hoag, Washington, DC, USA

"Definitely one of the best learning experiences of my professional life. This will stick."

Jan Pas, HBN Law & Tax, Amsterdam, Netherlands

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We at FTI Consulting are proud to be founding and anchor sponsors of FIAA, and, since its inception, have been closely involved in the running of the expert courses, including providing the great majority of the expert witnesses for FIAA's expert-focused courses.

Our expertise encompasses finance, valuation, economics and industry, but also the application of those disciplines to disputes. We often work closely with FTI experts in energy, mining, construction, real estate, financial services, and other industries to produce authoritative reports as efficiently as possible. We understand the importance of producing reports that are clear, compelling and easy to follow. Likewise, we recognise that the delivery of consistent quality work requires excellence throughout the supporting team, and our recruiting and training practices reflect that need. We frequently see the difference a good team can make to the success of the overall engagement.

In addition to damages and valuation expert witness services, FTI Consulting works with the arbitration legal community across a large variety of disciplines, including construction expertise, statistics, forensic accounting and investigation, computer forensics, document management, remote and hybrid hearing technology support and reputation management.

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Registration Form

FIAA's Advocacy Workshop:

Questioning of Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration - A Learning-by-Doing Skills Program

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Burj Daman Office Tower, Al Mustaqbal Street, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

10 - 12 November 2023

Please return this form, together with your bank transfer details, to the FIAA Administrator by e-mail to info@fiaa.com.

(Please print IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Personal pronouns (optional): _____

Firm / Organisation: _____

Address: _____

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FIAA Advocacy Workshop and Gala Dinner (10 - 12 November 2023): USD 695

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Scholarship Application

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Last name: _____

First name: _____

Employer: _____

Annual Income: _____

Please explain why you wish to participate in this FIAA Program:

Please explain why you need a scholarship in order to be able to attend and participate in this FIAA Program:

I confirm that the information provided in this Scholarship Application is complete and true:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

In addition to this Scholarship Application form, please provide:

- a letter from your employer confirming their support for your attendance at this program and that they will release you for the relevant period;
- the completed registration form; and
- payment of USD 173.75 (25% of the registration fee).

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