



“International Arbitration LLM Alumni meet Practitioners” - 2nd Conference

“STATES AND STATE ENTITIES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION”

Bucharest, October 16th, 2015

Law Faculty, Bucharest University, Constantin Stoicescu Hall

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9.30-9.40 Welcome speeches

- Associate Professor Flavius-Antoniou BAIAS, Ph.D. Dean, Law Faculty, University of Bucharest
- Professor Dragoş Alexandru SITARU, Ph.D., Director, International Arbitration LLM Program, Law Faculty, University of Bucharest

Session 1: Practitioners in Arbitration (I)

Moderator : Professor Dragoş Alexandru SITARU, Ph.D.

09:40-10:00: Alina LEOVEANU, Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration: „States in ICC Arbitration”

10:00–10:20: Crenguta LEAUA, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Partner - LEAUA & Asociatii (Romania), Vice-president, ICC International Court of Arbitration Paris: “Particularities of appointment of arbitrators and selection of counsel in arbitration involving states and state entities”

10:20-10.40: Beata GESSEL – KALINOWSKA VEL KALISZ, Ph.D., Partner - GESSEL (Poland), member – ICC Court: “M&A arbitration involving states and state entities”

10:40 – 11:00 Laura HALONEN, Counsel - LALIVE (Switzerland): "Counterclaims in investment arbitration".

11:00 – 11:10 Discussions

11.10-11.30 Coffee break

Session 2: Practitioners in Arbitration (II)

Moderator : Associate Professor Crenguta LEAUA, Ph.D.

11.30 – 11:50 Patricia SAIZ, Associate Professor and Director of International Relations, ESADE Business & Law School (Spain): "Issues of Compensation in the Most Recent Investor State Awards".

11.50-12.10: Cristiana I. STOICA, Ph.D., Associate professor, Law Faculty, University of Bucharest; Founding Partner, STOICA & Asociatii (Romania), World Link for Law Arbitration Group: „The Plea of non-constitutionality in the arbitration of the privatization agreements”

12.10-12.30: Stephen ROSEN, Partner - COLLYER BRISTOW LLP (UK), World Link for Law Arbitration Group: „When is a financial product an investment under the BIT and the ICSID Convention?”

12:30 – 12:50: Peter VAN DER VELDEN, Partner - KIVELD (Netherlands), World Link for Law Arbitration Group: „State participation in Dutch arbitration”

12:50 – 13:00 Discussions

13.00-14.00 Buffet - Lunch

Session 3- Presentations of Bucharest University International Arbitration LL.M. Alumni

- **14.00-15.30 Investment Arbitration under ICSID Rules**

Moderator: Asoc. Prof. Claudiu BUGLEA, Ph.D.

- Valentin CALCIU (Alumni 2015): “ICSID jurisdiction”
 - Aleksandra VONICA (Alumni 2015): “The Pristine Logic of ICSID Mechanism - A Pragmatic View”
 - Oana TODEILA (Alumni 2015): “The Interpretation of the MFN Clause and Jurisdiction Issues in ICSID arbitration”
 - Lucian EPURE (Alumni 2015): “The Abuse of Process in ICSID Arbitration”
 - Q & A
- **15.30-15.45** Coffee break

Session 3- Presentation of Bucharest University International Arbitration LL.M. Alumni (Cntd’)

- **15.45-17.15: Particular Features related to Arbitration involving States**

Moderator : Cristiana STOICA, Ph.D.

- Sorina Marilena HAPCA (Alumni 2015): “The Evolution of the Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard in International Investment Law”

- **Florin Iulian SANDU (Alumni 2015):** “Arbitration Agreement in Arbitration involving States and State Entities”
- **Sabina FUGARU (Alumni 2015) and Iuliana PETRUSCHEVICI (Alumni 2015)** “Public Policy issues in Arbitration involving States and State Entities”
- **Constantina Madalina DUTULEASA (Alumni 2015):** „Challenges to Investment Arbitration related to Intra-EU Claims. The E.U. Commission Position“
- **Alexandru STANESCU (Alumni 2014):** “Sovereign Immunity to Execution - Cases of its Relativity in National Courts”
- **Q & A**
- **17.15-17:30 Alina LEOVEANU, Head of ICC YAF Europe and Russia Chapter** – presentation of ICC YAF activities
- **17:30 Closing Remarks**

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- *Registration: Please confirm your participation at the following email address: crisrina.pana@drept.unibuc.ro . Confirmation deadline : 12th October 2015*
- *Participation at the conference is free. However, there are a limited number of places. Early registration is strongly recommended*
- *Language : English (no translation provided)*
- *Conference venue: Law Faculty, Bucharest University, Constantin Stoicescu Hall, Mihail Kogalniceanu Blvd. No.36-46, sector 5, Bucharest, Romania*
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