

## ICC YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM



## 5th ICC YAF GLOBAL CONFERENCE

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## ABOUT ICC YAF

### What is ICC YAF?

The ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF) provides young arbitration practitioners from around the globe with opportunities to meet and discuss current issues facing the international arbitration practice as well as networking opportunities.

### What to expect?

Set in a prestigious setting, yet in a casual and fun atmosphere participants will be given numerous opportunities to network and strengthen links within the young arbitration community and to interact with peers from all corners of the globe.

The programme will include an opening keynote debate, two dynamic multi-regional panels, five skill development workshops, a closing keynote address and, for the first time ever, a panel entitled "Arbitration's Got Talent"!

Sessions will be highly interactive and topics deliberately controversial to foster active participation.

### Who should attend?

This conference is aimed at arbitration practitioners of approximately 40 years and under: counsel, arbitrators, corporate counsel or academics – from all parts of the world.

### Are you a YAF Member?

If you are not yet a member and you would like to become one, you can register directly on the ICC website by clicking on the link below – it is free and easy!

<http://www.iccwbo.org/training-and-events/young-arbitrator-forum/join-the-icc-yaf/>

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## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 25 June 2015

19:00 *Welcome Cocktails hosted and sponsored by Norton Rose Fulbright LLP*

### Friday, 26 June 2015

8:15 – 9:00 *Registration*

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome remarks**

**Julian Lew** – Head of the School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London, London

**José Ricardo Feris** – Deputy Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris; Co-Chair, ICC YAF

**Chris Southworth**, Director, ICC UK, London

9:15 – 10:45 **Opening Keynote Debate: “Arbitration and the Four C’s: Conflicts, Challenges, Corruption and Costs”**

**Wendy Miles, QC** – Partner, Boies, Schiller & Flexner, London; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration

**Eduardo Zuleta** – Partner, Gómez-Pinzón Zuleta Abogados, Bogotá

**Moderators:**

**José Ricardo Feris**

**Sherina Petit** – Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, London

**Reporters:**

**Yasmine Lahlou** – Partner, Chaffetz Lindsey, New York; ICC YAF North America

**Gregory Nwakogo** – Managing Partner, Rosberg Legal Practitioners & Arbitrators, Lagos; ICC YAF MENA

**Lei Shi** – Senior Associate, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong; ICC YAF Asia

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee break – kindly offered by Queen Mary University of London*

11:15 – 13:15 **Roundtable: Arbitration’s basics revisited by landmark case law worldwide**

- Access to justice according to *Pirelli*
- Kompetenz Kompetenz revisited by *BG v. Argentina*
- The arbitration agreement: Between *Dallah* and *Sulamerica*
- Independent arbitral order: From *Putraballi* to *Comissa*
- Recourses against an arbitral award: *Astro v. Lippo*
- The future of investment arbitration after *Yukos*

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## Chair of the session:

**Stavros Brekoulakis** – Professor, Queen Mary University of London, London

## Speakers:

**Bennar Balkaya** – Founding Partner, BennArb Law Firm, Turkey

**Stephanie Cohen** – Independent arbitrator, New York

**Maria Kostytska** – Counsel, Winston & Strawn, Paris

**Fábio Peixinho Gomes Corrêa** – Partner, Lilla Huck Advogados, São Paulo

**Jennifer Younan** – Partner, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

**Janie Wong** – Of Counsel, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Hong Kong; ICC YAF Asia

## Reporters:

**Claudia Benavides Galvis** – Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Bogotá; ICC YAF Latin America

**Sonal Kumar Singh** – Partner, A.K. Singh & Co, New Delhi; ICC YAF Asia

13:15 – 14:30

*Lunch - hosted and offered by Queen Mary University of London*

14:30 – 16:00

## Roundtable: The future of the practice of international arbitration

- Guidelines, techniques, notes, rules: will international arbitration continue to be standardized?
- Who owns the process?
- How will technology impact the future of international arbitration? Will it impact it at all?
- Opening mediation windows to arbitration
- Should socio-geo-political considerations impact the practice of commercial arbitration?

## Chair of the session:

**Ania Farren** – Special Counsel, K&L Gates, London; ICC YAF Europe

## Speakers:

**Rajendra Barot** – Senior Partner, AZB & Partners, Mumbai

**Ian J. Clemmence** – Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, London

**Laura Halonen** – Counsel, Lalive, Geneva

**Kai-Uwe Karl** – Executive Counsel, GE, London

**Aïssatou Ndong** – Lawyer, Rome Associés, Paris

**Carlos José Valderrama** – President, Special Commission representing the State in International Investment Disputes, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Peru

## Reporters:

**Armindo Moisés Kasesa Chimuco** – Trainee Lawyer, AJA Associação Jelembi e Advogados, Huambo; ICC YAF MENA

**Mireille Rached** – Founding Partner, Rached Law Firm, Beirut; ICC YAF MENA

**Flávio Spaccaquerche Barbosa** – Senior Associate, Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados, Rio de Janeiro; ICC YAF Latin America

16:00 – 16:30

*Coffee break – kindly offered by Queen Mary University of London*

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16:30 – 18:30

## Arbitration's Got Talent

A fun and interactive session, "Arbitration's Got Talent" will feature a group of young arbitration practitioners competing before a world-class jury and the audience their talent as arbitration advocates and "otherwise". Provocative arbitration related propositions to be debated include:

- Strict and preclusive time limits for arbitrators is the solution
- Arbitrators have a duty to report acts of corruption to authorities
- Co-Arbitrators are by nature biased, no matter who appoints them...and that's fine
- ISDS serves no purpose in EU-US trade relations, it is mainly a "North-South thing"
- Arbitrator or Counsel: make up your mind
- The importance of an applicable law is overestimated
- It is time for a revision of the New York Convention

### Masters of Ceremony:

**Giulio Palermo** – Associate, Lalive, Geneva; ICC YAF Europe

**Smitha Menon** – Partner, WongPartnership LLP, Singapore; ICC YAF Asia

### Jury:

**Louis Flannery** – Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Stephenson Harwood LLP, London

**Erica Stein** – Special Counsel, Dechert LLP, Brussels

**Amani Khalifa** – Lawyer, Khalifa, Arbitration & Construction Legal Consultants, Cairo; ICC YAF MENA

**James Morrison** – Consultant, Morrison Law, Sydney

### Contestants:

**René Irra de la Cruz** – Partner, Irra Ibarra; Professor, Arbitration Law - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

**Julieta Ovalle Piedra** – Partner, Bufete Ovalle Favela, S.C., Mexico City; ICC YAF Latin America

**Christof Strasser** – Founder and Principal, 42Law, Vienna; ICC YAF Europe

**Gül Yanik** – Partner, Duman-Yanik Law Office, Istanbul; ICC YAF MENA

20:00

*Dinner and Party at the "Circus"*

## Saturday, 27 June 2015

9:30 – 11:00

*Post party brunch - hosted and sponsored by Queen Mary University of London*

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11:00 – 13:00

Simultaneous Skill Development workshops

## Workshop A: Crash Course on Cross-Examination of witnesses

### Lead Tutor:

**David Brynmor Thomas** – Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London

### Assistant Tutors:

**Karim Ghaly** – Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, London

**Quinn Smith** – Partner, Gomm & Smith, Miami; ICC YAF North America

### Reporters:

**Sarah Reynolds** – Associate Attorney, Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago; ICC YAF North America

**Volodymyr Yaremko** – Senior Associate and Head of International Litigation & Arbitration Group, Arzinger, Kiev; ICC YAF Europe

## Workshop B: The art of “Hot-Tubbing”

### Lead Tutor:

**James Nicholson** – Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, Paris

### Assistant Tutors:

**Alistair Cull** – Expert, DIALES, London

**Carl Morris** – Expert, DIALES, London

**Calum Lamont** – Barrister, Keating Chambers, London

**James Thompson** – Barrister, Keating Chambers, London

### Reporters:

**Thayanathan Baskaran** – Partner, Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur; ICC YAF Asia

**Kristen Johnson** – Senior Associate, Squire Patton Boggs, Doha; ICC YAF MENA

## Workshop C: Becoming an effective administrative secretary

### Lead Tutor:

**Niuscha Bassiri** – Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels

### Assistant Tutor:

**Joshua Fellenbaum** – Senior Associate, Clyde & Co, London

### Reporters:

**Marily Paralika** – Associate, White & Case, Paris; ICC YAF Europe

**Patricia Saiz** – Professor and Director, Arbitration Programs, ESADE Law School, Barcelona/Madrid; ICC YAF Europe

## Workshop D: 10 mediation tips from a world-class Mediator

### Lead Tutor:

**Michel Kallipetis, QC** – Independent Mediators, London

### Assistant Tutor:

**Spela Kosak** – Manager, ICC International Centre for ADR, Paris; Co-Chair, ICC YAF;

### Reporters:

**Nils Schmidt-Ahrendts** – Partner, Hanefeld Rechtsanwalte, Hamburg; ICC YAF Europe

**Joaquin Vallebella** – Senior Attorney, Brons & Salas Law Firm, Buenos Aires; ICC YAF Latin America

## Workshop E: Preparing and Managing a Redfern Schedule (by Redfern himself)

### Lead Tutor:

**Alan Redfern** – International Arbitrator, One Essex Court, London

### Assistant Tutors:

**Oliver Marsden** – Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, London

**Alain Farhad** – Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Dubai; ICC YAF MENA

### Reporters:

**Kun-Hee Cho** – Associate, Kim & Chang, Seoul; ICC YAF Asia

**Stepan Guzey** – Partner, Lidings, Moscow; ICC YAF Europe



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13:00 – 13:15 *Break*

13:15 – 14:00 **Closing Keynote Address**

**John Beechey** – President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

14:30 *Lunch at HQS Wellington - sponsored by FTI Consulting*

## NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

### Thursday, 25 June 2015

19:00 **Cocktail reception – hosted and sponsored by Norton Rose Fulbright LLP**  
3 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2AQ, United Kingdom

### Friday, 26 June 2015

13:15 **Lunch – hosted and offered by Queen Mary University of London**

20:00 **Dinner and Party at the “Circus”**  
27-29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9BA

### Saturday, 27 June 2015

9:30 **Post party brunch - hosted and offered by Queen Mary University of London**

14:30 **Lunch at HQS Wellington sponsored by FTI Consulting**  
Temple Stairs, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 2PN

### Optional activities

16:00 **Pimms & ice cream party - Deck of HQS Wellington**  
Temple Stairs, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 2PN

**OR**

**Tate Modern Museum guided tour (first come first served - limited to 100 people)**

18:00 **ICC YAF Happy Hour - Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese (last chance to party with ICC YAF!)**  
145 Fleet Street, London, EC4A 2BU

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## REGISTRATION

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<http://www.iccbookshop.com/products/5th-icc-yaf-global-conference>

**Regular rate 150 GBP starting on 16 May 2015**

### Cancellations

Cancellations done before 25 May 2015 will be reimbursed by 90%. After this date no reimbursement will be allowed, but the registration will remain transferable until 23 June 2015.

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The fee of this conference does not include travel, accommodation or insurance. Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangement and hotel reservations.

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