



International Chamber of Commerce

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**PIDA Seminar**

## **INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

*Study of a mock case*  
under the ICC Rules of Arbitration

Dates

**Monday 24 – Thursday 27 April 2006**

Venue

**International Chamber of Commerce**

38, Cours Albert 1er  
75008 Paris, France

### **Subject**

This highly interactive seminar focuses on the study of a mock case under the ICC Rules of Arbitration, giving participants an unparalleled opportunity to work in small groups in a constant debate with international experts – including key persons involved in the drafting and implementation of the ICC Rules of Arbitration. Amidst the latest developments at the ICC International Court of Arbitration, participants will develop first-hand experience and knowledge of the ICC Rules and practice of International Commercial Arbitration, essential in international business today.

Drawn upon the experience of renowned arbitrators in a multicultural and international environment, the seminar will meet the practical needs of those involved in international trade and will simulate an ICC arbitration, highlighting differences in cultures and legal practices.

### **Participants**

- Business people and corporate counsel from companies involved in international commercial arbitration;
- Practising lawyers;
- Legal practitioners advising international trading companies.

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# Programme

09.30 a.m – 5.00 p.m

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## First Day

*Registration (09.00 – 09.30)*

Morning

- Arbitration in the world today
- General principles of arbitration
- Presentation of ICC and positioning of ICC arbitration
- ICC Dispute Resolution Services
- Presentation of the mock case
- The Request for Arbitration

Afternoon

- Working groups on the Request for Arbitration
- Preparation and drafting of the Request for Arbitration

*Dinner boat-ride on the Seine*

## Second Day

Morning

- Preparation and drafting of the Answer to the Request
- Working groups on the Answer to the Request

Afternoon

- Role of the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration before the Terms of Reference
- Selection and appointment of Arbitrators
- Procedural approaches: Civil law and Common law

*Cocktail*

## Third Day

Morning

- Powers, duties and role of Arbitrators
- Preparation and drafting of the Terms of Reference
- Working groups on Terms of Reference
- Simulation of the procedure

Afternoon

- Preliminary hearing, testimony and other evidence
- Oral pleadings

*Guided visit of the Louvre Museum*

## Fourth Day

Morning

- Preparation and drafting of the Award
- Working groups on the Award
- Role of the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, from the Terms of Reference to the end of the procedure
- Enforcement of arbitral awards – The New York Convention
- Conclusions

*End of seminar at 1.15 pm*

# Key discussion leaders

## Chairman of the ICC Institute

- **Serge Lazareff**  
Avocat à la Cour, France; Chairman, ICC Institute of World Business Law

## Chairman of this PIDA seminar

- **Antonias Dimolitsa**  
Partner, Antonias Dimolitsa & Associates, Greece; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

## Director of ICC Events

- **Laetitia de Montalivet**

## Other ICC Representatives

- **François-Gabriel Ceyrac**  
Director, National Committees and Membership
- **Katherine González Arrocha**  
Senior Counsel, ICC Dispute Resolution Services
- **Sarah Grimmer**  
Assistant Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Mirèze Philippe**  
Special Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Anne Marie Whitesell**  
Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration

## Other speakers

- **Guido Carducci**  
University Law Professor in Paris, France
- **Marc Henry**  
Partner, Lovells, France
- **Elie Kleiman**  
Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, France
- **Andreas Reiner**  
Attorney at Law, ARP – Andreas Reiner & Partner, Austria; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law
- **Patrick Thieffry**  
Partner, Thieffry & Associés, France
- **Thomas Webster**  
Of Counsel, Gravel Leclerc & Associés, France; Canadian Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration



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## Logistical note

### Working languages and methods

French and English, with simultaneous interpretation. For each seminar, the number of participants is limited to 40 in order to encourage active participation.

The mock case will be sent to participants before the seminar so that they can read the facts and prepare for working in groups and identify the contractual clauses which cover the events mentioned in the facts.

### Admission requirements for candidates

To be admitted, candidates should have:

- competence in one or both of the seminar's working languages (*English and/or French*)
- experience in negotiating and managing international contracts.

Depending upon the number of places available, the following factors will be taken into consideration when selecting candidates:

- geographical distribution
- knowledge of English and/or French
- current responsibilities and nature of activities and functions.

### MCLE Credit

ICC Events is a State Bar of **California** approved MCLE provider, is eligible for CLE credit under **New York's** approved jurisdiction procedures and is a Law Society and the General Council of the Bar of **United Kingdom** External CPD Course Provider. So that we can help you with your reporting requirements, please indicate on your registration form where you plan to apply for credit.



### Certificate

All participants are expected to be present for every session. A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to those who have participated in every session of the seminar.

### How to register

**Easier and faster: registration and payment on-line at [www.iccwbo.org/events/](http://www.iccwbo.org/events/)**

- *or*, complete and return the registration form indicating method of payment accompanied by a one-page curriculum vitae, to:

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**Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of the registration form and contribution to costs.**

### Contribution to costs

**ICC members: 1 490 EUR**

**Non-members: 1 560 EUR**

The contribution to costs includes working papers, participation in working sessions, lunches and refreshments served during breaks, the dinner on Monday and the guided visit of the Louvre. Travel and hotel expenses are not included.

Note: No reduction can be given on the contribution to costs. Some organizations may provide financial support to participants (*e.g. the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Commission of the European Union*). Please consult your Government for details.

### Travel arrangements

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations. A list of hotels is available upon request.

### Visas

Entry into France requires a valid passport. Visas are generally requested for nationals from Africa, South America, Asia and central and eastern Europe. We strongly recommend that you consult the French Embassy or Consulate in your country for specific information concerning visa requirements.

### Cancellations

50 % of the contribution to costs will be refunded if notice of cancellation is received in writing by ICC **before 24 March 2006**. Cancellations after this date are not refundable. However, the registration may be transferred to another person from the same company or organization at no extra charge, subject to agreement from ICC Events prior to the seminar.

# Registration form

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Participant information

Title (Mr/Dr/Mrs/etc.) .....  
Family name ..... First/given name .....  
Position .....  
Company .....  
Address .....  
City/state ..... Zip/postal code .....  
Country ..... E-mail .....  
Tel. (.....) ..... Fax (.....) .....

*(Please tick the appropriate box)*

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Method of payment

- By credit card:**       American Express       Euro/MasterCard       Visa  
Card number ..... Expiry date .....  
Name of cardholder .....

- By cheque:** payable to "International Chamber of Commerce" bearing the reference "ICC S0618" and participant's name clearly indicated

**Should you need an invoice, please tick box**

Working language

I would like to receive documentation in:       English       French

Date ..... Signature .....

*The information you provide on this form will be used to compile the participants list for this event. By providing this information, you consent to ICC storing it in its data base for the sole use of the ICC International Secretariat. You may have access to this information and request to have it deleted or corrected at any time by contacting ICC Events.*

If you know of someone who would be interested in participating, please let us know:

Family name ..... First/given name .....  
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