



Behind the Scenes: Arbitration Proceedings

17 November 2019 | 12:30 to 14:30

Ritz-Carlton DIFC, Gate Village, of Sheikh Zayed Road

Join **LexisNexis**, **Sol International Ltd** and the **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)** for a live, interactive mock jurisdictional challenge in an arbitration proceedings set-up. We will be joined by a three-member arbitrators' panel and two opposing Counsel. The challenge will be moderated and the moderator will engage the audience to provide an interactive understanding of live arbitration proceedings.

PROGRAMME

- » 12:30 to 13:00 : Registration
- » 13:00 to 14:30 : Mock arbitration Proceedings

Attendance is **complimentary**. Limited seats available! Book now to avoid disappointment!



SPEAKERS



VICTOR LEGINSKY
CHAIR

Victor Leginsky is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is certified as a mediator through the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (London) [CEDR] and works frequently in respect of mediation with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (London) [RICS] and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He holds a JD (Juris Doctor) degree and a B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education), both from Canada. He has served as Arbitrator in over 90 cases, conducting both institutional and ad hoc arbitrations, and has conducted construction-related mediation. He confines his practice to that of a neutral (arbitrator / mediator), largely in construction and energy-related disputes. He is immediate past MENA Chapter Director of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN). Victor is resident of and has been working in the Middle East for 12 years. He is Regional Pathway Leader for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and teaches Award Writing. He lectures frequently on dispute resolution in construction, oil and gas and general dispute resolution matters.



LEONORA RIESENBURG
CLAIMANT NOMINATED ARBITRATOR

Leonora Riesenburger FCI Arb is an International Arbitrator, Accredited Commercial Mediator, UK qualified lawyer (called to the Bar of England & Wales, admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales), Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Chair of the CI Arb UAE Branch and Member of CI Arb Board of Management in the UK. In the UAE since 2007, Ms. Riesenburger is a highly experienced and polished practitioner with an enviable track record across industry and practice sector. An inspirational woman, recognized as a leading figure and influencer in adr, she has pioneered strategic collaborations with governments, ministries, authorities, arbitral institutions and educational providers in the promotion and facilitation of adr in all of its forms. Ms. Riesenburger's professional contributions are marked by honorary roles, prestigious awards, authorships and publications. She is celebrated as the "Most Influential Woman in ADR in the Middle East" (Acquisition International "AI" Legal Awards 2019), "Mediator of the Year in the UAE" (AI Dispute Resolution Awards 2018), "Arbitrator of the Year in the UAE" (AI Dispute Resolution Awards 2017").



FATIMA BALFAQEEH
RESPONDENT NOMINATED ARBITRATOR

Fatima Balfaqeeh is an independent Arbitrator, Mediator and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), a Member in RICS as a Chartered Facilities Management Surveyor and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply Chain (CIPS). Fatima comes with over 14 years of experience in dispute resolution in construction related matters, governance enforcement in contracts and procurement fields in government entities, project related finance, payables and banking credit facilities for cooperate clients. Fatima Balfaqeeh is the founder and Managing Director of R.K.A.H Consultancy, with active involvement with the ICC-UAE as a board member and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) as a member of the UAE Branch Committee, on the global panel of Royal Institute of Charted Surveyors (RICS) and other international and domestic ADR institutes. Fatima is a Speaker in different events and very well versed in ADR related matter and dispute avoidance solutions.

SPEAKERS



SARAH MALIK
PRESENTER

Sarah Malik is an experienced and well-regarded lawyer whose 20-year career to date has spanned internationally. Prior to founding SOL International Ltd in the UAE in August 2018, she practiced as a Barrister at a leading set of Chambers in London, worked as employed Counsel at a leading UK law firm and headed the Advocacy and Investigations team of an International law firm in Dubai. She is a member of the SIAC Users Council in the Middle East and is appointed on the Lagos Panel of Arbitration Neutrals. Sarah is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and accepts appointments to sit as an arbitrator. Sarah undertakes international commercial arbitrations as Counsel (DIAC, ADCCAC, DIFC-LCIA, ICC) and practices commercial litigation in the DIFC and ADGM Courts. In addition to practice, she is a visiting lecturer at Middlesex University Dubai in International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration. Sarah is often invited to speak at conferences within UAE and internationally and has participated in numerous successful arbitration events in Dubai and overseas.



RAZA MITHANI
COUNSEL FOR THE CLAIMANT

Raza Mithani leads the Commercial Disputes Practice in the Dubai office of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner. He is recognised as an expert in international commercial arbitration and cross-border litigation, focusing on high value and complex disputes. He regularly acts on behalf of sovereigns, financial institutions and a wide range of multinationals in disputes across various industry sectors, including financial services, hospitality, energy and construction. He has been praised as an advocate who “excels in arbitration hearings” and is recommended for his “technical know-how and skill in relation to complex matters”. In addition to acting as counsel, Raza is frequently called upon to sit as an arbitrator, has acted as an expert witness on UAE Law in foreign proceedings, and is a regular author and speaker at international conferences on dispute resolution. Prior to moving to the Middle East, Raza practiced as a Barrister from leading chambers in the UK, where he was also appointed by the Crown as Treasury Counsel.



LOUISE WRIGHT
COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT

Louise qualified at the Bar of England and Wales and worked for many years in London, Nottingham and across the U.K. before relocating to Dubai. Louise is a senior member of the Common Law and Disputes Resolution Department of Global Advocacy and Legal Counsel based in the firm’s Head Office in Dubai. She is an International Disputes Lawyer with a broad commercial practice, but has particular experience in construction & projects, commercial litigation, shareholder agreements and employment law matters. Louise also spent many years as a criminal defence lawyer in the courts of England and Wales handling an array of offences including serious fraud and large-scale drug conspiracies. Part II registered practitioner with the DIFC Courts, she regularly appears at the Court of Appeal and Court of First Instance. and is a seasoned international arbitration practitioner with a growing clientele throughout the GCC and further afield.

REGISTRATION FORM

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