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## Venues

### 15 July 2016 (17:00 - 20:30)

Acropolis Museum Auditorium  
Dionysiou Areopagitou 15, Athens

### 16 July 2016 (9:00 – 19:00)

Technopolis City of Athens Gasholder 1 - Amphitheater  
Peiraos 100, Gazi, Athens

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## Programme

### Friday 15 July 2016

- 17:00 – 17:30** Registration
- 17:30 – 17:45** Welcome address  
**José Feris**, deputy secretary general, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris; co-chair, ICC YAF  
**Alina Leoveanu**, manager, ICC International Centre for ADR; head of ICC YAF Europe Chapter
- 17:45 – 19:00** **Masterclass at the Acropolis Museum**  
**Georgios Petrochilos**, partner, Three Crowns, Paris
- 19:30 – 20:30** Guided visit to the Acropolis Museum
- 20:30** *Dinner and drinks generously sponsored by Dryllerakis & Associates at the Zillers*
- Welcome address**  
**John C. Dryllerakis**, managing senior partner, Dryllerakis & Associates, Athens

### Saturday 16 July 2016

- 9:30 – 10:00** Registration and welcome coffee
- 10:00 – 11:30** **Techniques of decision making**  
Introduced by: **Maria Oproglidou**, trainee lawyer, Tsetos & Leboulanger, Athens
- Moderator:**  
**Marilyn Paralika**, associate, White & Case LLP; ICC YAF Europe Representative, Paris
- Cognitive bias:**  
**Sabina Sacco**, partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva
- Burden of proof:**  
**Céline Lachmann**, counsel and administrative secretary, office of professor Pierre Mayer, Paris
- Evaluation of evidence:**  
**Patrizia Netal**, partner, Knoetzi, Vienna
- Deliberation: good practices, reasoning & dissenting opinions:**  
**Simon Gabriel**, partner, Gabriel Arbitration, Zurich
- 11:30 – 12:00** *Coffee break*
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Workshop: Top 10 tips on effective advocacy in international arbitration**  
Introduced by: **Sotiris Dempegiotis**, senior associate, Dryllerakis & Associates, Athens
- Moderator:**  
**Giulio Palermo**, associate, Lalive, Geneva
- Speakers:**  
**Melanie van Leeuwen**, partner, Derains & Gharavi International, Paris  
**Ben Valentin QC**, Fountain Court Chambers, London



- 13:30 – 15:00**      *Lunch*
- 15:00 – 16:30**      **Roundtable: Deciphering a lawyer’s ADR mindset**  
Introduced by: **Stella Petritsi**, associate, Thomas Cooper, Piraeus
- Moderators:**  
**Stepan Guzey**, partner, Lidings, Moscow  
**Alina Leoveanu**
- Speakers:**  
**Mariana Frana Gouveia**, vice-president, Centre for Commercial Arbitration of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lisbon  
**Helen Lehto**, senior associate, Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd., Helsinki  
**Cezary Rogula**, attorney-at-law and accredited mediator, Lewiatan Mediation Centre, Krakow & Warsaw  
**Stamatios Tsetos**, founding partner, Tsetos & Leboulanger Law Firm, Athens; partner, Leboulanger & Associés, Paris  
**Marie-Aude Ziadé**, general counsel, litigation, Areva, Paris
- 16:30 – 17:00**      *Coffee break*
- 17:00 – 18:30**      **Debate: “The future of international arbitration is as clear as the Paris and London skies”**
- Moderators:**  
**Christof Strasser**, founder, 42Law, Vienna  
**Volodymyr Yaremko**, counsel, head of international arbitration and cross-border litigation practice, Spenser & Kauffmann, Kiev
- Speakers:**  
**Valentine Chessa**, partner, CastaldiPartners, Paris and Milan  
**Stefan Dudas**, managing associate, Musat & Asociatii, Bucharest  
**Clément Fouchard**, managing associate, Linklaters LLP, Paris  
**Elena Gutierrez Garcia de Cortazar**, international arbitration practitioner and professor at law, Madrid and Paris  
**Markiyan Kliuchkovskiy**, partner, international arbitration and cross-border litigation practice; head of sports law practice of EPAP Ukraine, Kiev  
**Rachael O’Grady**, senior associate, Mayer Brown, London  
**Alexander Tsirigos**, partner, KLC law firm, Athens
- 18:30 – 19:00**      **Closing keynote address: Reflections from Athens**
- Alexander G. Fessas**, managing counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris  
**Anna P. Mantakou**, managing partner, A.P. Mantakou Law Office, Athens; ICC Court Member, Paris
- 21:00**      *Closing dinner and party*  
*Pickup by coach to Island Club Restaurant*

## Speakers / Moderators

**Valentine Chessa**, avocat au barreau de Paris; Partner, CastaldiPartners, Paris & Milan

**Sotiris Demepgiotis**, senior associate, Dryllerakis & Associates Law Firm, Athens

**Stefan Dudas**, LL.M., managing associate, Musat & Asociatii, Bucharest

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**Alexander G. Fessas**, managing counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**Clément Fouchard**, managing associate, Linklaters LLP, Paris

**Simon Gabriel**, LL.M., attorney at law, partner at Gabriel Arbitration, Zurich

**Elena Gutierrez Garcia de Cortazar**, International Arbitration practitioner & professor at law, Madrid/Paris

**Mariana França Gouveia**, vice-president, Centre for Commercial Arbitration of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lisbon

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**Georgios Petrochilos**, partner, Three Crowns LLP, Paris

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**Stamatios Tsetos**, founding partner, Tsetos & Leboulanger Law Firm, Athens & partner, Leboulanger & Associés, Paris

**Alexander Tsirigos**, partner, KLC law firm, Athens

**Ben Valentin QC**, Fountain Court Chambers, London

**Melanie van Leeuwen**, partner, Derains & Gharavi International, Paris

**Volodymyr Yaremko**, counsel, Head of International Arbitration & Cross-border Litigation Practice, Spenser & Kauffmann, Kiev

**Marie-Aude Ziadé**, general counsel, litigation, Areva, Paris



## Speakers Biographies



### **Valentine Chessa**

#### **Partner, CastaldiPartners**

Valentine Chessa, Partner at CastaldiPartners, is an Italian national admitted to the Paris Bar. She joined the arbitration practice of Castaldi Mourre & Partners in 2010 after starting her career at the secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration as Deputy Counsel.

She acts as counsel in cases under the main institutional rules and ad hoc proceedings, from the pre-arbitration phase to enforcement of the award. She also acts as arbitrator and secretary to arbitral tribunals. She is a member of the advisory board of the Italian arbitration group Arbit, Board member and Events Co-Director for Europe of Arbitral Women, and one of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration reporters for France.

Her working languages are English, Italian and French.



### **Sotiris Dempegiotis**

#### **Senior Associate, Dryllerakis & Associates Law Firm**

Sotiris Dempegiotis is a Senior Associate at Dryllerakis & Associates Law Firm.

He received his law degree as well as his PhD from the Athens University, School of Law. He also holds an LL.M. from Queen Mary, University of London. He has worked for the Legal Service of the European Commission in Brussels. He has particular experience in domestic and international arbitration, especially in engineering, construction, energy and shareholder disputes, as well as in disputes between Suppliers and the Greek State within the Defence sector (armament industry, offset obligations etc.). He has handled arbitration cases under ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL rules. He has appeared as counsel before national and international arbitral tribunals, and has also served as secretary to national and international arbitral tribunals.



### **Stefan Dudas, LL.M.**

#### **Managing Associate, Musat & Asociatii**

Stefan Dudas is a Managing Associate with the International Arbitration group of Musat & Asociatii, a premier law firm in Bucharest listed in the GAR 100 ranking.

He received his law degree with honors from the University of Bucharest in Romania. He also holds an LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration from Stockholm University and is currently writing his PhD in International Law at the University of

Vienna.

He is admitted to practice in Bucharest and registered in Vienna. His experience in international dispute resolution includes acting as counsel as well as assistant to the tribunal in international commercial and investment arbitrations, both *ad hoc* and under a wide variety of institutional rules, spanning various industry sectors.

He has authored and co-authored a number of articles on international arbitration, published by internationally-reputed reviews, and delivered many presentations at dedicated conferences and workshops. He is a member of Young ICCA, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners and the SCC Association Young Arbitrators Sweden (YAS). In addition to Romanian, his native language, he speaks English, French.



## **José Ricardo Feris**

### **Deputy Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration**

José Ricardo Feris is the Deputy Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, France. He also serves as Global Co-Chair of the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum and Secretary of the ICC Latin American Arbitration Group. Before being appointed Deputy Secretary General he held the positions of Deputy Counsel, Counsel in charge of Latin America and the Iberian Region, and Managing Counsel.

He received his law degree "*magna cum laude*" from the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in the Dominican Republic, where he served as Chair of the Law Students Association. He also holds an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from New York University, where he served as Graduate Editor of the Journal of International Law and Politics. He is admitted to practice in the Dominican Republic. His experience in international dispute resolution includes being a law clerk to Judges Rezek and Kooijmans at the International Court of Justice in The Hague. He also worked for the Legal Advisor to the President of the Dominican Republic and represented the Dominican Republic before the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas' negotiation rounds.

In 2006 he was recognized by *Junior Chamber International* as "Outstanding Young Dominican." He has also been identified by *Latin Lawyer* as one of the most noteworthy arbitration careers of the Latin American diaspora. He is a founding member and currently serves as board member and Co-Chair of the Editorial Committee of the Latin American Arbitration Association (ALArb). In addition to Spanish, his native language, he speaks English, French and Portuguese.



## **Alexander Fessas**

### **Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration**

Alexander Fessas is the Managing Counsel of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, where he oversees and coordinates the work of the ICC Court Secretariat's nine case management teams in Paris, New York and Hong Kong. He joined the Secretariat of the ICC Court in 2011 and was successively the Counsel of the North American and Eastern Mediterranean case management teams. A Cypriot national, Alexander obtained his undergraduate and postgraduate law degrees from the Faculty of Law of the University of Athens, having specialized in international commercial transactions and conflict of laws. Until 2008, he was an associate at an Athens-based law firm, and a sole practitioner thereafter. During the same period, he

was also the editor-in-chief of the *Revue hellénique de droit international*. Alexander is a member of the Athens Bar and a board member of the Hellenic Arbitration Association. He is proficient in English, French and Greek.





**Clément Fouchard**  
**Managing Associate, Linklaters LLP**

Clément Fouchard is a managing associate in the Linklaters' Litigation and Arbitration team in Paris, specialised in international commercial arbitration (both on an ad hoc basis and under the rules of international arbitration institutions) and investment arbitration.

Clément has more than eight years of experience advising on major litigation and arbitration proceedings. He has regularly acted for French and international clients in arbitrations seated across the globe and has particular experience in construction, energy and infrastructure, mining, defence, distribution and general commercial disputes as well as considerable experience of joint ventures and post-acquisition disputes. In addition to his experience as counsel, Clément has also acted as secretary to arbitral tribunals in domestic and international arbitrations. Clément is Co-Chair of the Comité Français de l'Arbitrage below 40 (CFA-40), a member of Comité Français de l'Arbitrage, and of the arbitration working group of the National Council of Bars. He lectures on arbitration at the Paris bar School and at the business school EDHEC. Graduated from Université de Paris II (Panthéon-Assas) (master degrees in general private law and litigation and arbitration), Clément also holds an LL.M. degree from Queen Mary, University of London with a focus on international commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration. Clément speaks French, his native language, as well as English, Greek and Spanish.



**Simon Gabriel, LL.M.**  
**Founding Partner, Gabriel Arbitration**

Simon specializes in international arbitration and has participated in some 50 international arbitration proceedings. He is founder and owner of the Zurich based arbitration boutique law firm GABRIEL Arbitration.

Simon is regularly appointed as arbitrator in proceedings governed by the ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, Vienna Rules and DIS Rules. He is Swiss delegate in the ICC Arbitration and ADR Commission in Paris and endorsed on the following panels of arbitrators: ICC Switzerland; Austrian VIAC; Russian Arbitration Association and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. Furthermore, Simon and his team have acted as counsel for parties in arbitration proceedings under ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, Vienna Rules, DIS Rules, SCC Rules and ad hoc rules.

Simon studied law at University of Berne and University of British Columbia, Vancouver. He graduated in 2002, passed the Swiss bar exam in 2004 and is admitted to all Swiss courts. He also holds a PhD from University of Lucerne and an LL.M. in advocacy from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. Before opening GABRIEL Arbitration in 2012, he was a member of the dispute resolution group of a leading international law firm. Recently, University of Lucerne has nominated Simon for the teaching assignment of the lecture "International Arbitration" in 2016.



## **Elena Gutierrez Garcia de Cortazar**

### **International Arbitration Practitioner & Professor at Law**

Elena is an international arbitration practitioner with over 18 years of experience in the field of commercial dispute resolution. She has served as counsel in complex cases conducted in English and Spanish under major international arbitration rules such as the ICC, LCIA, ICDR and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. She also sits as international arbitrator.

Elena holds a double degree in Law & Business Administration from ICADE University and is admitted to practice in Spain. Until December 2015 Elena was the Secretary General of the Madrid Court of Arbitration. During that time Elena supervised more than 1000 domestic and international proceedings and scrutinized more than 700 awards.

Before joining the Madrid Court of Arbitration, she worked as Foreign Associate at the New York law firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, and for 9 years at the international dispute resolution department of the Spanish law firm Uría Menéndez. Elena has also acted before the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), holding the condition of Observer and expert in international arbitration before Working Group II, devoted to international arbitration.

Elena teaches negotiation, mediation, international litigation and international arbitration in several graduate and postgraduate programs, is the Deputy Director of the legal journal Spain Arbitration Review (WoltersKluwer). She has co-authored several publications on international arbitration and is a frequent contributor and speaker on her field.

## **Mariana França Gouveia**

### **Vice-President, Centre for Commercial Arbitration of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry**



Law Degree (1997) from the Law Faculty of the University of Lisbon and a PhD in Law (2003) from the Law Faculty of Nova University of Lisbon.

Since 2003, Professor at Law Faculty of Nova University of Lisbon ([www.fd.unl.pt](http://www.fd.unl.pt)), where she teaches Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure.

Since 2016, Of Counsel at PLMJ Arbitration ([www.plmj.pt](http://www.plmj.pt)).

Vice-President of the Board of the Centre for Commercial Arbitration of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Member of the ICC Arbitration Commission (Portugal). Member of the Board of Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation.

Author, among other publications:

- Curso de Resolução Alternativa de Litígios (Alternative Dispute Resolution Handbook), Edition 3, Almedina, 2014;
- Justiça Económica em Portugal (Economic Justice in Portugal), coordination, FFMS, 2012;
- A Causa de Pedir na Ação Declarativa (Cause of Action in Civil Procedure Law), Almedina, 2004.



## **Stephanie Goubelle**

### **Senior Manager, ICC Arbitration and ADR Promotion, ICC International Court of Arbitration**

Stephanie Goubelle is Senior Manager for ICC Arbitration and ADR Promotion at the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Stephanie is responsible for the promotion and marketing of ICC's Dispute Resolution Services. Her mission is to enhance the visibility of those services, and coordinate and develop ICC's involvement in a wide range of dispute resolution events and activities around the world.

Stephanie is Member of the Global Coordinating Committee of ICC's Young Arbitrators Forum, ICC's young practitioners' branch which is fast approaching 10,000 members worldwide and numerous events on all continents.

Stephanie is a graduate of Toulouse University Law School, France, and holds an LL.M. in Business Law from Wolverhampton University, United Kingdom. She holds both French and British nationality and speaks English, French and German.



## Stepan Guezy

### Partner, Lidings

Stepan Guzey is a Partner in Lidings' Dispute Resolution practice and head of the Tax & Customs practice in the firm's Moscow office. His expertise spans high profile restructuring, bankruptcy and insolvency cases, as well as corporate disputes.

He is a highly qualified litigator with more than a decade of experience as a trial attorney in accordance with the rules of the ICAC with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, as well as other Russian and international arbitration institutions. He is also skilled in advising on assets and share capital deals with emphasis on tax treaties, cross-border taxation, transfer pricing, general corporate financing, and tax disputes. Stepan has significant experience in advising companies of the Asia-Pacific region and Europe.

Stepan is the author of multiple publications and is frequently invited to act as expert and speaker at key events of the professional legal community in Russia and abroad



## Markiyan Kliuchkovskiy

### Partner, International Arbitration and Cross-Border Litigation Practice; Head of Sports Law Practice of EPAP Ukraine

Markiyan Kliuchkovskiy is a Partner of International Arbitration and Cross-Border Litigation Practice and a Head of Sports Law Practice of EPAP Ukraine. Mr. Kliuchkovskiy has over 10 years of legal practice experience, representing clients in energy disputes, commercial and investment arbitration, transnational litigation, mediation & negotiations, and sports law cases. His experience includes handling arbitrations held at many major arbitration institutions, including the LCIA, SCC, ICC, ICSID, CAS, AAA and before ad hoc tribunals; as well as experience in enforcing foreign court decisions and arbitration awards in Ukraine, and in representing sports clubs and players before various courts and tribunals.

Mr. Kliuchkovskiy holds a degree (with honors) of a Master of International Law from the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine), and he has earned an LL.M degree in international dispute resolution (magna cum laude) from Pittsburgh University Law School (USA).

Markiyan Kliuchkovskiy is recommended among leading lawyers in dispute resolution by Chambers Global, Best Lawyers, GAR 100 and The Legal 500. He is also recognized as leading practitioner by the 2015 edition of "Client Choice: The Top 100 Best Lawyers of Ukraine".

In addition to Ukrainian, his native language, he speaks English and Russian.



## Céline Lachmann

### International Arbitration Practitioner

Céline Lachmann is a French law qualified *avocat* and international arbitration practitioner based in Paris. She holds an LLM in International Law from the University of Bristol (UK) and a post-graduate degree in international and comparative Law from the University Paris X Nanterre. Previously an associate in the international arbitration practice of Clifford Chance, Céline now assists Professor Pierre Mayer with his caseload as president of arbitral tribunals and acts as an independent practitioner, as counsel, co-counsel and arbitrator.

In 2012, she co-founded Paris Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (PVYAP). She is the current president of the association running the Young Arbitrators Match, the only award-drafting competition open to junior and mid-level practitioners.



## Alina Leoveniu

### Manager, ICC International Centre for ADR; Head of ICC YAF Europe Chapter

Alina Leoveanu is the Manager of the ICC International Centre for ADR (“the Centre”). Alina is responsible for the ICC’s ADR services, which include mediation, expertise and dispute board proceedings in addition to banking related disputes.

The Centre also organizes the ICC’s mediation events, most prominently, the annual

ICC International Mediation Competition, the worldwide biggest international commercial mediation educational event with over 500 participants each year, along with the annual

ICC International Mediation Conference, which is one of the global leading conferences on international conflict management and mediation for in-house counsel and management members.

Prior to her current position, Alina was a part of the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration as a Deputy Counsel for the Eastern European Team. She worked predominantly on arbitrations involving parties from Central and Eastern Europe, CIS countries, Turkey and Greece. At any given moment Alina administered over 80 arbitrations, assisted the ICC Court; and acted as a liaison between parties, counsel and arbitral tribunals.

Alina also heads the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (“YAF”) Europe and Russia Chapter. She regularly represents the ICC at conferences and speaking engagements across Europe and Russia.

Before joining the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Alina worked as a case processing Lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France.

Alina holds a Master’s degree in European Union Law from the University of Paris I Panthéon – Sorbonne (2006) and a Law degree from the University of Craiova, Romania (2004).

In addition to Romanian, Alina is fluent in English and French and has good knowledge of Spanish.



## Helen Lehto

### Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd.

Helen Lehto is a Helsinki-based Senior Associate in the Dispute Resolution team of Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd, specialising in arbitration and litigation. She has been involved in disputes relating to e.g. engineering, construction, international trade, and general contract law issues.

She has experience of arbitrations conducted under the rules of various arbitral institutions, such as the SIAC Rules, the Swiss Rules and the FAI Arbitration Rules.

Helen is a member of the Finnish Bar and obtained her LL.M. at the University of Turku in Finland, from where she also obtained a separate Diploma in Innovation and Communications Law.

In 2013, Helen completed a secondment at the Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI). She has also trained on the bench at the District Court of Pohjanmaa (i.e. sat as acting judge in minor criminal and civil law cases) and lectured on both arbitration and civil litigation. In addition to the above, she has done volunteer work as a mediator in several minor cases. She conducts a lot of her work in English, and is a native speaker of both Finnish and Swedish.



## Anna Mantakou

### Managing Partner, Law Office A.P. Mantakou

Anna is a member of Athens Bar since 1987. She has also studied Public and Private International Law and International Relations at The Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. Her Phd, sponsored by the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, is on the "Formation of the Arbitration Agreement in International Transactions". Previously partner in one of the most prestigious Athens based Law Firms, Anna presently runs her own "boutique" Law Firm specializing exclusively on arbitration.

Anna has, as counsel, co-arbitrator, chairperson or expert witness, significant experience in energy (gas price revisions, gas market competition), construction (roadways, gas pipelines, electric power units, compression station etc.), gaming and wagering (greyhound races, casinos administration, internet betting), sports (NBA, FIBA) media, telecom, shareholders' agreements, defence (electronic war, submarines, off-sets) litter administration and Bilateral Investment Treaties cases either in *ad hoc* or under ICC, LCIA, CAS, UNCITRAL, PCA, SCC Rules arbitrations.

Acting presently as Director (by proxy of the BoD) of the Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law, Anna has an over 25 years experience in dealing with the Laws of almost all the jurisdictions of the world, focusing, *inter alia*, on Anglo American, Chinese, German, Swiss, French and UAE Laws.

She is the Secretary General of the Hellenic Association for Arbitration and member of the *Institut d'Arbitrage International*.



**Patrizia Netal**  
**Founding Partner, Knoetzl**

Patrizia Netal is a founding partner of the specialized dispute resolution firm KNOETZL. Prior to her partnership in KNOETZL, Patrizia was a partner and arbitration expert in a dispute resolution boutique in Vienna.

Patrizia practices both as counsel and arbitrator. She has extensive experience in institutional and ad-hoc arbitration proceedings (including the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Rules of Arbitration of the VIAC (Vienna Rules), the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. A particular focus of Patrizia's arbitration practice is construction and engineering disputes, aviation, distribution and international sales disputes. Patrizia is co-author of the VIAC Handbook Vienna Rules, A Practitioner's Guide (2014).

Patrizia is the Co-Director and a member of the Executive Board of the (Association of the) Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, the world's largest and most renowned law student competition in the field of arbitration. She is also a member of the advisory board and a former co-chair of the Association of Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP) and honorable member of the Moot Alumni Association (MAA). Patrizia is a member of the Steering Committee supporting Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA).

Patrizia is fluent in English and German.



**Rachael O'Grady**  
**Senior Associate, Mayer Brown**

Rachael O'Grady is a senior associate in the International Arbitration Group of Mayer Brown's London office. She focuses on international arbitration, including investor/State disputes and commercial arbitration. She has acted as counsel in arbitrations under the ICC, ICSID, LCIA, UNCITRAL and CAS rules. She also

specializes in public international law, and has a particular interest in space law.

Rachael trained and qualified with Clifford Chance in London before joining the ICC in Paris, as Deputy Counsel in the UK and Commonwealth Team. She then joined Mayer Brown's Paris office, before transferring to London a few years later.

Rachael received her BA (Hons) degree in History and Modern Languages from the University of Birmingham, UK, before pursuing her post-graduate legal studies and qualifications in London. Rachael speaks English, Portuguese, Spanish and French.



**Maria Oproglidou**  
**Trainee Lawyer, Tsetos & Leboulanger**

Maria Oproglidou is a trainee lawyer at Tsetos & Leboulanger Law Firm in Athens, Greece. She is also a researcher at the MEPIELAN Center of Panteion University, Athens.

Maria received her LL.B. with Honours from the Democritus University of Thrace, Greece. She also holds an LL.M. in International Law from the University of Athens, where she presented her Master thesis on 'Environmental Considerations in the defense of the host State in international investment arbitration'. She has also read

law at the University of Strasbourg, France, as well as the Hague Academy of International Law.

Maria has participated in the Philip C. Jessup and Telders International Law Moot Court Competitions.

She is currently Editing Assistant for the pending volume of the Yearbook of International Environmental Law. She has previously volunteered at the Legal Department of the Greek Council for Refugees. Maria speaks Greek (mother tongue), English, French (fluent speaker) and Spanish (working knowledge).



**Giulio Palermo**  
**Associate, Lalive**

Giulio is qualified in Italy and Spain and specialises in international arbitration. He has been involved, as arbitrator, counsel or secretary, in over thirty international commercial arbitration proceedings (ICC, SRIA, LCIA, CAM, IAA, *ad hoc*) and investor-State arbitration proceedings (ICSID and NAFTA) conducted in English, Spanish, Italian and French.

Giulio Palermo is currently co-Chair of the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR (ARBIT) and Member of the Regional Coordinating Committee of the ICC YAF Europe & Russia Chapter.

Giulio Palermo has lectured in international arbitration for the LL.M. in International Trade law Post-Graduate Course at the University of Turin (2015) and in administrative procedural law for the Master in “Organization and Functioning of the Public Administration” at La Sapienza University in Rome (2008).

He holds an LL.M in International Commercial Arbitration from Stockholm University (2011), and an LL.M in International Business Law from the Instituto de Empresa Law School in Madrid (2010).



**Marily Paralika**  
**Associate, White & Case LLP**

Marily Paralika specializes in international arbitration. She has experience of arbitral proceedings conducted under the auspices of the ICC, ICSID, as well as *ad hoc* proceedings. Industry sectors in which she has advised include construction and energy.

Prior to joining White & Case, Marily was Assistant Counsel to the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, where she oversaw thousands of arbitrations, spanning almost all industry sectors and regions.

Marily is currently the Greek National Commissioner to the ICC and an ICC YAF Europe representative. She is a member of the Paris and Athens bars and holds Masters degrees in international and European law from Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas and University of Athens.



**Stella Petritsi**  
**Lawyer, Thomas Cooper**

Stella Petritsi is a dual qualified lawyer in both Greece and the UK and is based in the Piraeus office of Thomas Cooper, an international law firm, whose global presence also covers London, Madrid, Paris, São Paulo and Singapore.

Stella is a member of Thomas Cooper’s Dispute Resolution team. Her experience covers LMAA, ICC and LCIA arbitrations, mediation and English High Court proceedings. She is also particularly experienced in dry shipping and international commercial disputes. She is a member of ICC Hellas and a full member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She is currently involved in the translation of the ICC Arbitration and Mediation Rules into Greek.

Stella received her law degree from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and continued her studies with an LL.M. in International Commercial Law, with specialisation in Shipping, from City University London. While an LL.M. student, she obtained a scholarship and was selected to do a summer internship at Thomas Cooper.

Stella speaks fluent Greek (mother tongue), English, French, Spanish, and Italian and is currently studying Mandarin.



## Georgios Petrochilos

### Partner, Three Crowns LLP

Formerly the head of the Paris arbitration team of a leading international firm and of that firm's public international law group, Georgios has a broad practice covering inter-state, investment, and commercial disputes. He has represented States, international organizations, and private parties in more than 70 disputes, including the largest maritime delimitation case to date in the International Court of Justice (*Peru v Chile*), the ground-breaking "Black Economic Empowerment" case before ICSID (*Foresti and ors v South Africa*), and some of the most critical cases

in the European energy industry in the past decade.

He is an *Avocat* (France) and an Advocate of the Supreme Court (Greece), and registered with the Law Society of England & Wales. Georgios has published extensively on international law and international arbitration, including the well-known monograph *Procedural Law in International Arbitration*, and he is the co-author, with Jan Paulsson, of a forthcoming commentary on the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. Georgios represents a Member State at UNCITRAL since 2007; is a visiting professor at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland; and the current rapporteur of the International Law Association International Arbitration Committee. He holds graduate degrees, including a doctorate, from Oxford, as well as degrees from Strasbourg and Athens. His working languages are English, French, and Greek.



## Cezary Rogula

### Attorney at Law (Adwokat), Accredited Mediator, Lewiatan Mediation Centre

Cezary Rogula is an accredited mediator at Lewiatan Mediation Centre, Poland, formerly involved in the Ministry of Economy programme on promoting mediation in Poland. He deals with international and domestic commercial and consumer disputes. He took part in drafting of the recent amendments of Polish Code of Civil Procedure regarding mediation provisions. Currently he is working on establishing the ADR Commission of ICC Poland.

He is also attorney at Law ('adwokat'), admitted to the Polish Bar. He was awarded with the attorney's robe for the best result of the 2014 Bar Examination in Krakow. He specialises in civil and commercial law, including IP, IT, e-commerce, consumer protection, and construction law. He participates in the Joint Ph.D. Programme in Law (University of Antwerp, Belgium and Jagiellonian University, Poland) focused on commercial mediation and consumer ADR and ODR. He serves as lecturer and trainer of international commercial mediation and arbitration (Poland, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands).

He is Involved in the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competitions since 2009. Since 2013 he serves as one of the Competition Professionals. He is also an expert assessor at the CDRC Vienna and he was a Case Working Group member for the 2016 edition. Previously, he was visiting student at Harvard Law School (2005), Socrates-Erasmus programme participant at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (completed Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation Workshop there, 2008) and visiting researcher at Heidelberg University (2011). At Jagiellonian University he completed School of American Law (in conjunction with The Catholic University of America, 2007), Master of Laws Programme (2009, his Master's thesis has won joint first prize in the Polish Patent Office Competition) and Postgraduate Studies in Banking Law (in cooperation with the National Bank of Poland, 2011).

He is fluent in English and Polish, with basic command of French. He has organised and participated in numerous conferences (also as a speaker) and training programmes on mediation and arbitration (organised by, *inter alia*, ICC, CIArb, CPR, IBA, ABA, UIA, AIA, OHIM, UIA, CAO, EBRD, EIB) and published articles on various legal topics.





## **Sabina Sacco**

### **Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler**

Sabina Sacco is a partner at Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler in Geneva, Switzerland, where she specializes in international commercial and investment arbitration. She has acted as counsel, arbitrator, secretary or assistant to the arbitral tribunal in numerous international arbitration proceedings under various rules, including the ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA and AAA rules. Her experience spans a variety of industries, including oil and gas, energy, mining and natural resources, construction, utilities, food and retail, and international sales.

Prior to joining Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler in 2009, Sabina practiced for several years at leading law firms in the United States and Chile, where she specialized in international dispute resolution and corporate matters related to foreign investment.

Sabina is currently a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, and of the IBA Arbitration Committee (member of the Steering Group for the Guidelines and Rules Subcommittee). From 2012 to 2015, Sabina was a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, representing Chile.

Sabina holds a law degree from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School. She is admitted to the Chile and New York bars.



## **Christof Strasser**

### **Founder, 42law**

Christof Strasser is the founder and principal of 42law, a Vienna-based team of four attorneys specialized in international arbitration, corporate transactions and banking law. Christof has acted as arbitrator or counsel in institutional and ad hoc-proceedings in Europe and the US, with a focus on distribution and sales agreements, construction matters and post-M&A disputes. He has published and lectured extensively on arbitration and company law, and is a member of the adjunct faculty of the Vienna University School of Law.

Christof has been practicing law since 2006 and is admitted to the bars of New York, England & Wales, and Austria. Before founding 42law, he worked as an associate in the New York and London offices of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. Christof graduated from the Vienna University School of Law with a magister iuris in 2002, and doctor iuris in 2004. He received an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School in 2006.



## **Stamatios Tsetos**

### **Founding Partner, Tsetos & Leboulanger Law Firm; Partner Leboulanger & Associés**

Stamatios Tsetos is a partner at both the Paris-based *Leboulanger & Associés* boutique law firm and the Athens-based *Tsetos & Leboulanger Law Firm*, where he specialises in international (commercial and investment) arbitration, litigation as well as in commercial contractual disputes regarding various sectors and acts as Counsel or arbitrator. He also independently advises Greek clients in international arbitration, domestic corporate litigation matters and entertainment law.

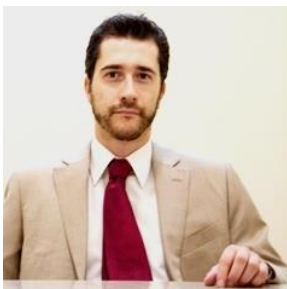
Stamatios is a Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and was a Regional Coordinating Committee Member of the European Chapter of the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum. He is currently Chairman of the Arbitration Commission of ICC Greece and a member of all the major associations of young international arbitration practitioners.

Prior to joining *Leboulanger & Associés* as a partner in 2012, Stamatios has worked for several French and Greek international arbitration and litigation-specialised renowned law firms. He then founded his own niche practice (formerly *Stamatios Tsetos & Associates* and currently *Tsetos & Leboulanger Law Firm*) in Athens advising various domestic and international clients in the field of international arbitration, litigation, private international law and international business law.

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Mr Tsetos is a dually qualified lawyer both in France (2004) and in Greece (2002) and a qualified solicitor in England and Wales (2013).

He speaks fluent Greek, English and French and has basic knowledge of Spanish.



## **Alexander Tsirigos**

### **Partner, KLC Law Firm**

Alexandros joined KLC Law Firm and has been a partner in the commercial law / M&A and arbitration practice in Athens since 2014, specializing in the energy, construction and privatization sectors. He advises major clients in complex cross-border transactions and arbitration cases.



## **Ben Valentin QC**

### **Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers**

Ben Valentin Q.C. is an English barrister practicing in commercial litigation and arbitration from Fountain Court Chambers, the leading commercial set in London.

He was called to the English Bar in 1995, and was appointed Queen's Counsel in February 2016. He is also admitted to practice in New York (1998) and the British Virgin Islands (2007). Ben was educated at Oxford (BA, BCL) and Cornell (LLM).

His practice covers all aspects of commercial dispute resolution, with a strong emphasis on cases concerning banking and finance, corporate transactions, professional negligence, international trade, and civil fraud and insolvency. He is consistently ranked among the foremost practitioners at the English Commercial

Bar.

Ben was instructed as lead Counsel in many of his cases before his appointment as Queen's Counsel and has extensive experience as both a trial and appellate advocate. He regularly appears before the higher English courts, and is an acknowledged specialist in arbitration, both domestic and international. In common with many at Fountain Court, much of Ben's practice is international in nature. In addition to his English practice, he also has significant experience as an advocate in complex offshore litigation (notably in the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands).



## **Melanie van Leeuwen**

### **Partner, Derains & Gharavi International**

Melanie van Leeuwen joined Derains & Gharavi as a partner in 2011. Who's Who Legal 2015 lists Melanie for her 'expert handling' of commercial and investment arbitrations, while Legal 500 EMEA 2013 describes her as a 'very committed, hardworking and knowledgeable' lawyer who 'knows her files inside out and has a good eye for detail'. She has solid experience as counsel and arbitrator in numerous international arbitrations under all major sets of arbitration rules (ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICDR, ICSID, UNCITRAL, DIAC, NAI, CEPANI and Swiss Rules) and governed by various procedural and substantive laws. Melanie has been

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Melanie has handled arbitrations arising out of international commercial contracts, cross-border investment, joint ventures, M&A and investment protection under international law. Melanie has been particularly active in the sectors of energy, media, information and communication technology, construction and engineering, and infrastructural and defense projects. She also regularly represents clients in annulment, enforcement and consolidation proceedings before the Netherlands state courts. Before joining Derains & Gharavi, Melanie practiced international arbitration and commercial litigation with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Loyens & Loeff.



## **Volodymyr Yaremko**

### **Counsel, Head of International Arbitration & Cross-border Litigation Practice, Spenser & Kauffmann**

Volodymyr Yaremko heads International Arbitration and Cross-border Litigation Practice at Spenser & Kauffmann, Kyiv (Ukraine).

He has substantial experience in representing clients in arbitration proceedings under various rules such as UNCITRAL, ICSID, ICC, SCC, LCIA, VIAC and ICAC at the UCCI. Volodymyr represented the State of Ukraine in arbitration case City-State NV, Praktyka Asset Management Company LLC, Crystal-Invest LLC and Prodiz LLC v Ukraine in the International Center for Settlement of Investment

Disputes, as well as the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine in two commercial arbitration cases under Vienna Rules with value at least USD 350 million. He is also well-acquainted with peculiarities of arbitrations in specific areas of industries, namely in construction disputes (under FIDIC forms of contracts), as well as in commodities arbitrations (GAFTA and FOSFA).

Volodymyr speaks Ukrainian, Russian, English and Polish.



## **Marie-Aude Ziadé**

### **General Counsel, Litigation, Areva**

I have a professional Master in International Business Law from the University of La Sorbonne in Paris. I became a member of the Paris Bar in 2006. I practiced in international arbitration at White and Case LLP for 2 years and half then joined WILHEM & ASSOCIES, a French "boutique" firm specialized in litigation where I worked for 3 years and a half. I joined ARKEMA, a spinoff of the chemical activities of TOTAL, as in-house Contract and Litigation Counsel. In 2013 I spent 6 months at AMAZON then joined AREVA as Senior Legal Counsel Litigation and Arbitration. I was appointed General Counsel Litigation and Arbitration on July 1st.



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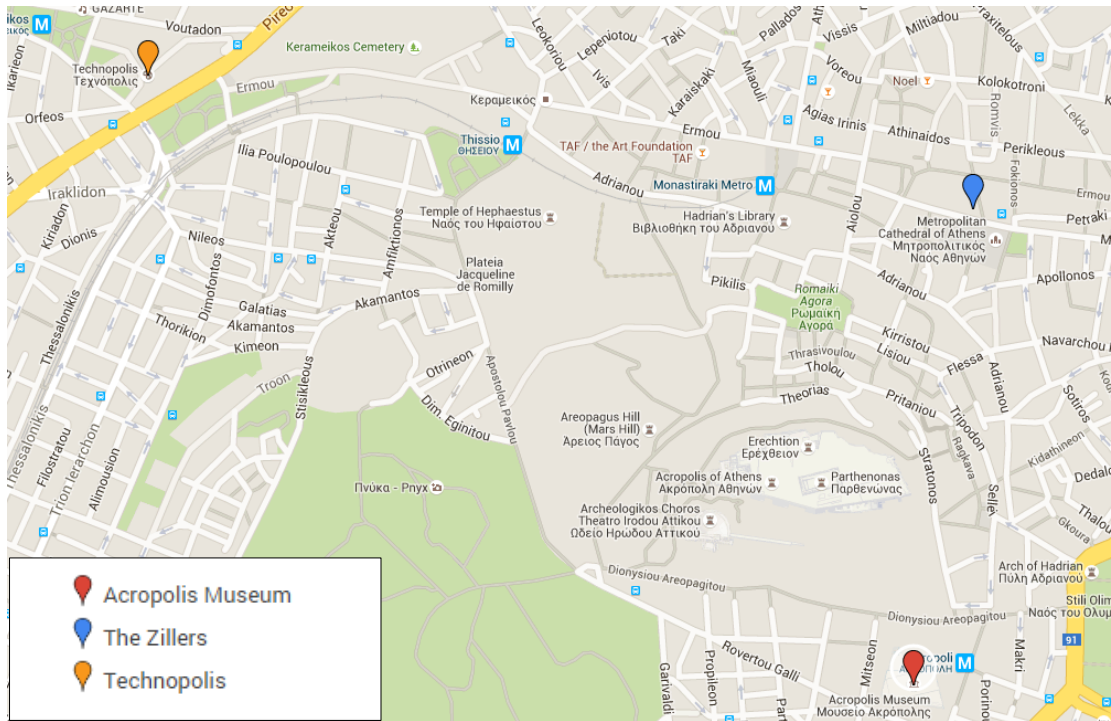
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