

November 2022

Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN) and Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA), Waldorf Astoria, DIFC – Dispute Resolution in the International Energy Business: “Energy Infrastructure Disputes”

European Centre for Career Education (ECCEdu), Dubai – “Construction Arbitration” and “Investment Arbitration”

July 2022

Beyond the Law Webinar – “The ABC of International Arbitration: Some Key Aspects of Practice and Procedure”

May 2022

UK Ministry of Justice, Arbitra International and Norton Rose Fulbright: Arbitration Roundtable – “Arbitration in Dubai and recent reforms”, “UK arbitration: In need of reform?”: discussant

April 2022

Rajasthan Business Professional Group (RBPG) Webinar on International Arbitration, Resolving Disputes by Arbitration: “Resolving Disputes by Arbitration” – “International Arbitration: The Fundamentals”

February 2022

Lazareff Le Bars 8th Annual Pre-Moot, Fairmont, The Palm, Dubai: Arbitrator panel (Co-arbitrator and Chair)

January 2022

ILI-ACLE, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority: “Antitrust Arbitration in the Aviation Sector”

December 2021

DAS Convention 2021, CIArb London, “Adjudication in Focus”: Panel discussion on the CIArb Framework Guideline on the Use of Technology in International Arbitration

November 2021

PwC Cross-Examination Training, Dubai: Independent arbitrator panel

June 2021

AIAC Webinar, A Tale of Synergies – Uncovering Islamic Finance and Arbitration: “Semi-Secular Arbitration in Islamic Finance and Banking”

November 2020

The 2020 CIArb Annual Conference, Nigeria, “Arbitration and ADR in a Free Trade Regime: Assessing Africa’s Readiness”: “The Impact on the One Road One Belt Initiative on Dispute Resolution in Africa”, panelist

NYU-DIAC Webinar, “Due Process as a Limit to Discretion in International Arbitration”: “The UAE and DIAC Perspective”

GAR Live Dubai 2020: “The GAR Interactive Debate: This house believes that every party to an arbitration should have the right to a live, not virtual, hearing”, panel of judges

ICC Book Launch, “A Guide to Arbitration in the UAE”: “Recognition and Enforcement of Domestic and Foreign Awards under the UAE Federal Arbitration Law”

January 2020

10th World Litigation Forum Dubai: “Maritime Arbitration in the UAE”

November 2019

“Breakfast with EMAC: Navigating UAE Arbitration with Dr. Gordon Blanke”, DIFC, Dubai

- Symposium on Salient Issues in International Commercial Arbitration: International Arbitration in Times of Economic Nationalism, American University Washington College of Law in Washington, DC: “Free Zone Arbitration”

May 2019

EMAC Breakfast, ADGM, Abu Dhabi, “Arbitration Seats for Maritime Disputes in the UAE”: “EMAC Arbitration Between Onshore and Offshore”

April 2019

Experten Workshop, “Öffentliche Aufträge und Projektgeschäft in Nah- und Mittel-Ost”, Senatssaal, LEA, Universität Heidelberg: “Investitionsschutz durch Schiedsgerichte in den Ländern des Golf-Kooperationsrates”

March 2019

12. Studientag “Kartellrecht und Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit”, Universität Würzburg: “Die Europäische Kommission als amicus curiae” – “The European Commission as Amicus Curiae in EU Competition Arbitration: Towards a Structured Approach”

February 2019

CIArb-CRCICA Conference on Arbitrating Banking and Finance Related Disputes: A New Paradigm?, Cairo, Egypt: “Arbitrating Islamic Finance Disputes”

January 2019

8th World Litigation Forum Dubai 2019, Dubai: “Issues of Enforcement in Commercial Arbitration in the UAE”

September 2018

3rd CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, Jodhpur, India: Keynote address; and “The Investment Court System: For Better or For Worse?”, Moderator

EMAC, DIFC: “The new UAE Federal Arbitration Law”, Discussion panelist

June 2018

50th UNCITRAL & 60th New York Convention Anniversaries Conference, Abuja, Nigeria: “Promotion and Use of Arbitration and ADR in Resolving Disputes in the Financial Sector”; and “International Trends in Energy Dispute Resolution: Can ECT Claims be Arbitrated?”

May 2018

6th ICC MENA Conference, Dubai: “How to draft a successful statement of relief: Monetary relief”

March 2018

DIFC-LCIA Breakfast, DRA, DIFC: “Arbitration in the UAE: Onshore or Offshore – The Debate”, Moderator

February 2018

British University in Dubai (BUiD), “Duties and Powers of Arbitrators in UAE-Seated Arbitrations” (together with A. Ibrahim)

November 2017

American Business Council, Cotonou, Benin: “La Protection d’Investissement aux Émirats Arabes Unis”

5th GAR Live Dubai 2017, “Projects in Conflict Zones”: “Investment Arbitration in the Arab Spring”

Global Legal & IP Confex, Dubai: “Recent Trends of Recognition and Enforcement in the UAE”

October 2017

“Practice of International Arbitration”, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg: “The Composition of the Arbitral Tribunal and the Qualities of the Arbitrators”

April 2017

SCC-CEA Joint Conference on EU Competition Law and Arbitration, Stockholm: “Is the Arbitrability of Competition Law Claims a Truly Settled Matter?”

March 2017

CIArb International Arbitration Conference, Dubai, The Synergy and Divergence between Civil Law and Common Law in International Arbitration, Panel Discussion 8 - The civil-common law dichotomy: Practical solutions to current problems: “Adversarial and inquisitorial techniques and document production”

February 2017

Conference of DIFC Academy of Law, DIFC, Dubai: “Contemporary Issues in Arbitration within the GCC”

November 2016

Int’l Arbitration Masterclass: Insights from Some of the Leading International Arbitration Practitioners, London: “Arbitration in the UAE: Demystifying the myths”

September 2016

DIFC Academy of Law, Dubai: “Introduction to Comparative Law”

June 2016

CDR Summer Arbitration Symposium 2016: “Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in the Middle East”

May 2016

Panel Member, PwC Perspectives in International Arbitration Seminar, Address Hotel, Dubai: “Valuation in International Arbitration: The Arbitrator’s Perspective”

April 2016

DIFC Academy of Law, Dubai: “Introduction to Comparative Law”

March 2016

ICC-FIDIC Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, ICC Arbitration in Construction Matters:
“Enforcement of Arbitration Awards in the Middle East”

December 2015

BCDR-AAA and Investment Treaty Forum - International Investment Arbitration in the
MENA Region, Bahrain: “Panel 2: Taking Another Bite at the Apple? Post-Award
Recourse”, “Recourse against non-ICSID investment arbitration awards in the MENA”

November 2015

2nd Annual GAR Live Dubai, GAR Live debate: “This House believes that the proliferation
of guidelines is slowly killing International Arbitration”

October 2015

CIArb Ireland Centenary Conference, Dublin: Advancing Dispute Avoidance and
Resolution: “Arbitration Commitments in EU Merger Control”

Dublin Forum on International Dispute Resolution: “Update on Arbitration in the UAE”

June 2015

Drafting Enforceable Arbitration Awards in the UAE, CIArb-DIAC Workshop,
“Peculiarities of Award Writing in the UAE”

Dispute Resolution Forums in the Middle East: Arbitration, Litigation and Mediation,
Deutsch-Emiratische Industrie- und Handelskammer: “Arbitration under the DIAC
Rules”

March 2015

Turkey & Middle East: Global Competition Law Forum, Kluwer Law Conference for In-House Counsels, Istanbul: 2nd Grand Panel – “The UAE Competition Law Regime – A Brief for In-House Counsels”

January 2015

ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, Dubai: Experts in Arbitration Proceedings, Mock Cross-Examination, Arbitrator/Moderator

November 2014

UAE FIDIC Conference 2014, Dubai: “Interpretation of the FIDIC under UAE Law”

FIDIC Young Engineering Forum, Dubai: “Contract Administration under the FIDIC Red Book”

Young ICCA, Skills Training Workshop, Strategy Considerations in International Arbitration in the Middle East, Dubai: “Interim measures in Support of Arbitration before the UAE and DIFC Courts”

September 2014

2nd Legal Gathering of Masters, Saudi Legal Training Centre, Dubai: “Conducting Arbitration before International Arbitration Centres”

July 2014

Dublin Forum 2014, Dublin: “The Year of UAE Arbitration in Review”

June 2014

Drafting Enforceable Arbitration Awards in the UAE: “Peculiarities of Award Writing in the UAE” and “Form & Content Requirements”, DIAC/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Dubai

May 2014

Association for International Arbitration (AIA), “Entrusting Antitrust Issues to Arbitration”, Brussels, Belgium: Keynote address & panellist: “EU competition law before arbitrators and the future of private antitrust enforcement in Europe”

April 2014

International Law Institute, Interim Measures in International Arbitration, Washington DC: “Court-ordered Interim Relief in the UAE”

December 2013

Basic Compliance & Ethics Academy, Dubai: “Antitrust Compliance in the Middle East”

November 2013

The International Oil & Gas Dispute Resolution Conference, Manama, Bahrain: “Oil & Gas Disputes in the Middle East: EU Commitment Arbitration as a Model for Things to Come in Middle-Eastern Oil & Gas Network Industries?”

LUMSA University, Litigating EU Competition Law Issues before Arbitrators and Judges, Rome: “Potential Clashes between Arbitration and Competition Law (II): Interaction between Arbitration and Public Enforcement”

June 2013

PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration, ICC, Paris: “Terms of Reference”

May 2013

Lewiathan Court of Arbitration, ICC and Arbitral Women, Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions – Tactics, Challenges, Defences, Warsaw, Poland: “EU Commitment Arbitration”

March 2013

Kluwer Law International 1st Annual Dubai International Arbitration Summit 2013 – The Rise of the Middle East: “Competition Arbitration in the UAE: How to Make it Work?”

February 2013

Corporate Counsel Middle Eastern Roundtable on International Arbitration in the UAE, Capital Club, Dubai: Discussion leader

January 2013

ICC Young Arbitrators' Forum: "Managing international arbitration proceedings efficiently: a road map", Moderator

December 2012

C5: Construction Litigation & Dispute Resolution in the Gulf, Dubai, Masterclass on "Everything You Need to Know to Conduct a Successful Construction Arbitration": "Construction Arbitration in the UAE: Practice and Procedure" (together with A. Cole)

November 2012

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Members Group Conference, Dubai: "Dubai as the Chosen Seat"

Kluwer Law International Competition Law Conference 2012 - Global Updates and New Developments in Hong Kong, Hong Kong: "Private Enforcement of Antitrust Claims Through Arbitration"

June 2012

Kluwer Law International Arbitration and Mediation Summit 2012, Hong Kong: "Arbitration in the UAE: Practice and Procedure"

Dublin Forum 2012, Dublin: "Arbitration Update Dubai"

May 2012

Legal Week Corporate Counsel Roundtable, Abu Dhabi: "Enforcement of Foreign Awards and Judgments in the UAE", Moderator

November 2011

Inaugural Conference of the CI Arb Young Members Group, Dublin: "Arbitration in Dubai"

June 2011

International Antitrust Law Conference: “Competition Law in Transition: Trends and Challenges”, Dubrovnik: "Arbitration as an Alternative Means of Private Enforcement of Competition Laws"

May 2010

Belgrade International Antitrust Conference: Antitrust Laws in Western Balkans - Following the EU Path, Belgrade: "Arbitration as an alternative means of enforcement in EU competition law and merger control"

October 2009

SCL Construction Arbitration Conference, Dubai: “Enforcement of Awards”

June 2009

MEEDS Construction Conference, Dubai: “Arbitration Roundtable: Dispute Resolution in Construction”

June 2008

Dublin Forum on Arbitration and Competition Law: “Arbitrating EC Merger Control Issues - An Update”

May 2008

ICC Sweden Seminar on Arbitration and Competition Law, Stockholm: “Review of Competition Law Awards: The Maximalist Approach”

Arbitration of Antitrust Claims in the U.S. and Europe, District of Columbia Bar, Washington: “Claims under Arts. 81 and 82 EC”

February 2008

Vienna Arbitration Days: “The Role of EU Law in Arbitration”

November 2007

ERA Conference on International Arbitration, Prague: "Institutional Arbitration v. Ad Hoc Arbitration: The situation in Europe" & "Applicability of national civil procedure rules in arbitration proceedings"

July 2007

ICC UK Special Working Session on Arbitrating Competition Law Issues, London: "EC-Remedy-Related Arbitrations: The Commission's Practice to Date"

June 2007

Dublin Forum on Arbitration and Competition Law: "Latest Developments on the Use of Arbitration in EC Merger Control"

June 2006

Arbitrating Competition Law Issues: A European and a U.S. Perspective, BIICL Conference, London: "The Case for Supranational Arbitration: Ideas and Prospects"

March 2006

ICC UK Working Session, London: "The Work of the ICC Task Force on Arbitrating Competition Law Issues"