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HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION DAY 2015

“Arbitration Efficiency in the 21st Century: Possibilities and Pitfalls”

Place: Savoy Theatre, Helsinki, Finland

Time: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm with cocktail buffet to follow
(Registration and buffet lunch start at 11:30 am)

The panels of the conference will cover the following topics:

- “Efficiency in International Arbitration: Whose duty is it?”
- “Ensuring efficient proceedings: How far should the arbitrator go?”
- “Can efficiency become a threat to the fundamentals of arbitration?”

Speakers and moderators include leading arbitration practitioners from Finland and abroad:

Mr Charles C Adams Jr (USA), Mr Marc Blessing (Switzerland), Mr Anders Fors (Finland), Ms Jennifer Kirby (France), Ms Gisela Knuts (Finland), Ms Penny Madden (UK), Ms Heidi Merikalla-Teir (Finland), Ms Gail Negbaur (France), Mr Jakob Ragnwaldh (Sweden), Mr José Rosell (France), Mr Franz Schwarz (UK, Germany), Ms Anke C Sessler (Germany), Ms Tatyana Slipachuk (Ukraine) and Ms Tuuli Timonen (Finland)

The seminar is highly recommended for arbitrators, lawyers and in-house counsel interested or involved in domestic and international arbitration.

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General: EUR 295 + VAT

Young professionals (under 35) and civil servants: EUR 195 + VAT

For more information and registration please visit the event site arbitration.fi/events.

We look forward to welcoming you in Helsinki

Programme

11:30 – 12:30 **Registration and Buffet Lunch**

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12:30 – 12:40 **Welcome Address**

Heidi Merikalla-Teir, Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI)

12:40 – 13:00 **Keynote Speech**

Charles C Adams Jr

13:00 – 14:00 **First Panel**

“Efficiency in International Arbitration: Whose duty is it?”

Moderator:

Tuuli Timonen, Associate, White & Case, Finland

Speakers:

Jennifer Kirby, Principal, Kirby, France

Franz Schwarz, Global Co-Chair International Arbitration Practice, WilmerHale, UK & Germany

Gail Negbaur, Legal Counsel Asia, Air Liquide, France

14:00 – 14:30 **Networking Break**

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14:30 – 15:30 **Second Panel**

“Ensuring efficient proceedings: How far should the arbitrator go?”

Moderator:

Anders Forss, Partner, Castrén & Snellman, Finland

Speakers:

Marc Blessing, Of Counsel, Bär & Karrer, Switzerland

Tatyana Slipachuk, Partner, Sayenko Kharenko, Ukraine

José Rosell, Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed, France

15:30 – 16:00 **Networking Break**

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16:00 – 17:00 **Third Panel**

“Can efficiency become a threat to the fundamentals of arbitration?”

Moderator:

Gisela Knuts, Partner, Roschier, Finland

Speakers:

Penny Madden, Partner, Gibson Dunn, UK

Anke C Sessler, Partner, Skadden, Germany

Jakob Ragnwaldh, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, Sweden

17:00 **Closing Remarks**

Heidi Merikalla-Teir, Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI)

17:00 – 20:00 **Cocktail Buffet**

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