

DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN NORTH AFRICA

THE 2012 ICC RULES OF ARBITRATION

Date

5 Oct 2012, 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Venue

Mövenpick Hotel
Gammarth
Tunis, Tunisia

Objective

A series of panel discussions on topics of interest to dispute resolution lawyers in the region. Confirmed speakers include representatives from the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the African Legal Support Facility and prominent regional lawyers. The discussions will be held in both English and French with simultaneous translation.

Who should attend

This conference will be the first opportunity for Tunisian and regional practitioners to acquire a comprehensive overview of the 2012 ICC Rules after almost a year of their entry into force.

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Programme

Morning 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Arrival and Registration

Opening address

Overview of arbitration across the region

- National laws & the approach of State Courts to arbitration
- Some statistics re: arbitration in North Africa
- Current hot topics & likely future developments

The 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration

- General Provisions & Arbitral Tribunal
- Improving Time & Cost Efficiency
- Emergency Arbitrator
- Multiparty, multi-contract arbitration and consolidation

Expropriation and other risks to investments

- Investment treaty arbitration & BITs
- Expropriation in non-investment treaty arbitration
- Resource nationalism
- Managing risk and avoiding conflict

Mediation and other forms of ADR

- Overview of mediation across the region
- Why mediation for settling international commercial disputes?
- Why mediation under the ICC ADR rules?
- Other forms of ADR offered by ICC

Afternoon 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Asset tracing and asset recovery

- Finding assets removed by former regime
- Strategy and coordination
- Accountability and liability at home
- Personal liability and enforcement abroad

Looking forward – the future for litigation and arbitration in the region

- Contract renegotiation and resource nationalism
- Force majeure and labour issues
- An invasion of international lawyers?
- The increasing impact of anti-bribery and corruption legislation
- Arbitration and litigation funding

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Speakers

Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Director, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)

Mohamed Alem, Founder and Managing Partner, Alem & Associates, Beirut

Sadok Belaid, Professor of Law, Former Dean of the Faculty of Law of Tunis

Mohamed Chemloul, Attorney at Law, Algiers, Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

Andrew Durant, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, London

Lotfi El Ajeri, Attorney at Law, Mediator, El Ajeri Lawyers, Tunis

Salah El Mejri, Attorney at Law, ICC Tunisia

Julien Fouret, Counsel, Castaldi Mourre & Partners, Former Counsel at ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Paul Gully-Hart, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva

Farhat Horchani, Professor of Law, Tunis

Sami Houerbi, Attorney at Law, Tunis; Director, Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa, ICC Dispute Resolution Services

Alya Ladjimi, Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Samira Laouani, Attorney at Law, Tunis

Neil Micklethwaite, Partner, Brown Rudnick, London

Ahmed Ouefelli, Judge, Tunis

Tarik Mossadek, Attorney at Law, Mossadek & Partners, Casablanca

Amir Shaikh, Attorney at the African Legal Support Facility

Michael Sullivan QC, Barrister, One Essex Court, London

Chawki Tabib, Dean of the Tunisian Bar Association

Mercedes Tarrazon, FCI Arb, FCI Arb Mediation, IAM Distinguished Fellow, Dispute Management SLU, Barcelona

Nicholas Tse, Barrister and Avocat; Partner, Brown Rudnick, London

Adrian Yeandle, Vice-President Legal & C&P, BG, Tunisia

Roland Ziadé, Counsel, Cleary Gottlieb Law Firm, Paris/ Abu Dhabi; Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

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Logistical and registration information

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Languages

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How to register

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Email: Rania Al Ani:
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Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of the registration form and contribution to costs.

Registration fee

For all participants: DT 150 (€ 75)

The fee includes working papers, refreshments and lunch.

Travel and accommodation

Travel and hotel expenses are not included. Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations.

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Registration Form

Participant information

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