

Practical Concerns in International Arbitration

Conference jointly organized by

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When: Sunday, October 4, 2009. This conference, jointly organized by CEA-40 and ICC's YAF, will take place in Madrid, just **prior to the opening of the IBA Annual Conference.**

Where: Madrid (Spain): Auditorium of Garrigues, Calle Hermosilla, 3.

Addressed to: any arbitration practitioner aged 40 or less, member or not member of CEA-40 or YAF.

Language: English.

Fee: The conference will be **free of charge for any practitioner under 40.** However, the number of available places is limited, so **we strongly suggest you register as soon as possible.** Please note the dinner taking place the previous evening will be at the participant's cost.

What to expect? (i) interactive and academic sessions conducted under the guidance of well known under 40 professionals (ii) a unique opportunity to exchange experiences with other international arbitration practitioners around the world and (iii) an informal atmosphere, ideal for participants to strengthen links within the under 40 international arbitration community.

Registration: by fax or e-mail or by filing the form below.

Program

- 09:30 - 10:00: *Registration*
- 10:00 - 10:10: *Welcoming address.* Víctor Bonnín, Garrigues, Madrid, Spain
- 10:10 - 11:30: *Round table: Independence of arbitrators and conflicts of interests*

Panelists

- **Sylvia Noury**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, United Kingdom
- **Franz X. Stirnimann**, Lalive Avocats, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Alfonso Gómez-Acebo**, Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom
- Moderator: Deva Villanúa, Armesto y Asociados, Madrid, Spain

- 11:30 - 12:30: *Debate: Arbitration from the point of view of institutions*

Panelists

- **José Ricardo Feris**, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France
- **Elena Gutiérrez García de Cortázar**, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spain
- Moderator: Eva Vázquez, Monereo Meyer Marinello, Madrid, Spain
- 12:30 - 12:45: Break
- 12:45 - 14:15: Q&A Session: *Obstructionist attitudes in international arbitration*
 - Facilitators: Sybille de Rosny, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France and Alejandro López Ortiz, Lovells LLP, Madrid, Spain
- 14:15 - 15:15: Cocktail

Social Event: A welcome dinner will be organized the previous evening (**Saturday October 3, 2009**) at the restaurant Casa María, at Casa Palacio, Calle Atocha 34, located in the historic centre of Madrid (<http://www.casapalacioatocha34.es>). Drinks will follow.

The dinner is open not only to participants, but also to accompanying persons.

The price of the dinner will be **€ 45 per person**(VAT included).

As there are limited seats available at the restaurant, we encourage you to book your seat at the dinner by clicking the option at the form below.

Contact and further information: In case you have any questions, you may contact Alejandro López Ortiz (alejandro.lopez@lovells.com) or Víctor Bonnin (victor.bonnin.reynes@garrigues.com).

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

Registration

You may register by e-mail or fax addressed to Mrs Elena Hidalgo. The e-mail address is administracion@clubarbitraje.com, and the fax number is +34 91 377 46 69.

If you wish to attend the dinner on October 3, 2009, you will be required to send your credit card details.

Alternatively, you may use the online registration form at:
http://www.clubarbitraje.com/cea40_20091004.php