

## ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> ICC YAF Global Conference

Rio de Janeiro, 11–13 December 2009



**Venue:** Hotel Excelsior \*\*\*\*

1800 Avenida Atlantica Copacabana  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**EARN**

8 CLE credits  
7 MCLE credits  
7 CPD hours\*  
7 CNB hours\*

**A rare opportunity for young lawyers and in-house counsel working in the field of international arbitration to attend a weekend conference with renowned arbitrators, members of the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and fellow arbitration practitioners.**

### Presentation

The ICC YAF was launched in Barcelona in June 2008 and includes 5 Regional Chapters (Africa, Middle East & Turkey; Asia; Europe; Latin America and North America). Many regional YAF meetings have taken place over the past year. The aim of this second ICC YAF Global Conference is to bring together YAF members from all five chapters as well as any young arbitration practitioners. The Global Conference will provide a unique opportunity for participants to share their views with their peers from throughout the world.

### What to expect?

- Seven hours of interactive academic training – disseminated over the weekend – with stars and rising stars in arbitration and members of the ICC Court Secretariat
- Networking activities: a unique opportunity to exchange experiences with in-house counsel, lawyers and ICC staff
- An informal and fun social atmosphere, strengthening links within the young arbitration community while enjoying the lively city of Rio de Janeiro

### Who should attend?

The weekend conference is aimed at all ICC YAF members and any lawyers and in-house counsel of 40 years and under, working or interested in the field of international commercial arbitration and dispute resolution.

*\* This conference has been sent for CPD and CNB approval.*



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## FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2009

8.30 pm – 10.30 pm **Welcome reception**

## SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER 2009

8.30 am – 9.00 am **Registration**

### Introduction

#### ■ Investment arbitration

As the volume of international investment arbitration grows, related substantive principles continue to develop. This session will present and analyse these developments in light of the panellists' own extensive experience in investment arbitration.

#### ■ Cross-border insolvency and international arbitration

International arbitration involving parties which are or become insolvent is increasingly common in the current economic climate. Cross-border insolvency, where assets are located in different countries, will give rise to additional complications. This panel will discuss some of the numerous issues facing arbitrators where there are insolvent parties such as: procedural treatment, availability of evidence, conflict of laws, conflicts of jurisdiction, parallel proceedings, relevance of foreign insolvency court decisions, etc.

#### ■ How to get the best from the ICC Court Secretariat

Staff members of the ICC Court Secretariat oversee literally hundreds of international arbitrations each year. Users of ICC arbitration occasionally underestimate the assistance the staff can provide. The Deputy Secretary General of the ICC Court and a Deputy Counsel from the Latin American case management team will give participants the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of ICC practices through an interactive Q&A session. Particular attention will be given to issues facing younger arbitrators and lawyers, including how to optimise their ability to deal with the Secretariat and how to get their first arbitral appointment.

#### ■ Who really wants to settle the disputes?

It is well known that global companies prefer rapid dispute resolution, especially in the current economic climate where lengthy proceedings may create other commercial risks. But are companies really ready to compromise, and do lawyers really know how to get the best for their client in a settlement negotiation? This panel, composed of an in-house counsel and a practitioner, will debate the issues inter alia of the options available for settling disputes, the point of no return for settlement, and the impact of the current economic crisis on dispute settlement.

1.30 pm **Lunch at the restaurant "Confeitaria Colombo"**

3.30 pm – 5.15 pm **Social activity** – Samba introductory class

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm **Symposium\***

7.15 pm – 8.00 pm **Masterclass\*\* with Phillip Capper**

9.00 pm **Dinner at the restaurant "Porcao Rio's" followed by drinks at "Rio Scenarium"**

## SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2009

9.30 am – 12.30 am **Optional social activities**

- Corcovado tour
- Beach volley
- Sugar Loaf tour
- Football match on the beach (with a local team)

12.30 am – 1.30 pm **Masterclass\*\* with Luiz Olavo Baptista**

1.30 pm **Lunch at the restaurant "Severina"**

3.15 pm **End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ICC YAF Global Conference**

\* Participants are encouraged to submit any questions or topics for discussion to Marina Solecki ([msk@iccwbo.org](mailto:msk@iccwbo.org)) before **23 November 2009**. The submission should contain a brief explanation of the topic or question and the reason why it is proposed for discussion. The questions or topics chosen for discussion will be sent to all participants prior to the symposium. Participants who have submitted questions or topics may be asked to introduce them at the event. If you wish to submit a question or topic but do not want your name to appear on the topics list, please let us know and one of the conference chairs will introduce it on your behalf.

\*\* Interactive and informal discussion where a "Master" in international commercial arbitration will talk to participants about his own experience and/or about any topic he finds important.

## SPEAKERS

### Timur Aitkulov

Partner, Clifford Chance, Russia

### Theophilo de Azeredos Santos

Chairman, ICC Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

### Luiz Olavo Baptista

Partner, Baptista Advogados Associados S/C, Brazil;  
Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business  
Law

### Victor Bonnín Reyes

Lawyer, Guarrigues Abogados, Spain; Member,  
Regional Coordinating Committee, Europe Chapter,  
ICC YAF

### Phillip Capper

Partner, White & Case LLP, United Kingdom

### Björn Gehle

Special Counsel, Clayton Utz, Australia

### Andres Jana Linetzky

Partner, Bofill Mir & Alvarez Hinzpeter Jana Abogados,  
Chile

### James Kwan

Partner, Simmons & Simmons, Hong Kong; Member,  
Regional Coordinating Committee, Asia Chapter,  
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### Sophie Lamb

International Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton,  
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Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Switzerland

### Klaus Sachs

Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle Munich, Germany;  
Vice-Chairman, ICC International Court of Arbitration

### Eduardo Silva Romero

Partner, Dechert LLP, France; Vice-Chairman, ICC  
Commission on Arbitration; Associate Member, ICC  
Institute of World Business Law; Former Deputy  
Secretary General of the ICC International Court of  
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Legal Manager, Companhia de Bebidas das Américas,  
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## Registration fees:

### Conference fee without hotel reservation:

- **680,00 €** (Amount excluding VAT for residents outside the EU and residents in the EU with an intra-community VAT No.)
- **813,28 €** (Amount including VAT for residents in France and in the EU without an intra-community VAT No.)

### Conference fee with a standard single room reservation for two nights:

- **980,00 €** (Amount excluding VAT for residents outside the EU and residents in the EU with an intra-community VAT No.)
- **1 172,08 €** (Amount including VAT for residents in France and in the EU without an intra-community VAT No.)

### Conference fee with a superior single room reservation for two nights:

- **1 020,00 €** (Amount excluding VAT for residents outside the EU and residents in the EU with an intra-community VAT No.)
- **1 219,92 €** (Amount including VAT for residents in France and in the EU without an intra-community VAT No.)

Registration fees for the conference include: access to the conference, working documentation, a welcome reception on Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunches and coffee breaks, dinner on Saturday as well as Saturday social activities (some of the social activities on Sunday require an additional charge).

## How to register:

Please complete the registration form and return to **evea**, 39, quai des Grands Augustins – 75006 Paris, France

**Contact person:** Julie Milhes, Email: [jmilhes@agence-evea.com](mailto:jmilhes@agence-evea.com)

Tel: +33 (0)1 56 24 14 58 Fax: +33 (0)1 46 33 97 82

Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of the registration form and contribution to costs.

## Travel and accommodation:

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. A preferential rate has been negotiated with Hotel Excelsior \*\*\*\* at Copacabana. Should you wish to benefit from it, please choose the “Registration fee – conference and hotel” formula. evea will then arrange your hotel booking. Please note that the number of rooms reserved with the above-mentioned rates is limited. As they will be distributed on a “first-come first-served” basis, we recommend that you make your reservation as soon as possible.

We are able to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application only after receipt of your registration form and full payment of your registration fees.

**Working language:** English

**Dress code:** Business casual

## Credits and Hours:

ICC Events is eligible for CLE credit under **New York’s** approved jurisdiction procedures, is a State Bar of **California** approved MCLE provider and is a Solicitors Regulation Authority and General Council of the Bar of **England and Wales** External CPD Course Provider. This training has been sent for CNB approval (**Paris Bar**).

**Cancellation policy:** see the attached registration form

## Sponsorship opportunities:

Companies that choose to become sponsors for the conference are given many opportunities to profile their business. They receive maximum exposure during the event. If your company is interested in sponsoring this event, please contact **Aisling Mullett**, [amt@iccwbo.org](mailto:amt@iccwbo.org), Tel: **+33 (0)1 49 53 28 69**

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