

THE AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE FOR ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS

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February 20-21, 2009

The Vienna Arbitration Days is the leading arbitration conference in Austria. Last year over 200 participants from 23 different countries attended for two days of discussion on the leading topics in international arbitration.

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TOPICS FOR THE 2009 CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

- The Impact of Crime in Arbitral Proceedings & Crime and Investment
- Best Practices for Arbitrators, Counsel and Parties
- Clash of Cultures (Civil Law vs. Common Law)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Jan Paulsson, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

WHEN:

Preceding the renowned Juristenball (Ball of the Legal Profession) held in the ceremony hall of the Imperial Palace (Hofburg) in Vienna on Saturday, 21 February 2009.

Friday, 20 February 2009 · 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, 21 February 2009 · 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Festsaal  
in the first district of Vienna, Austria

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- arbitration practitioners
- lawyers
- in-house counsel
- construction and engineering companies
- banking and financial institutions
- companies doing business in CEE/SEE



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## TOPICS + SPEAKERS:

### Panel - Crime:

#### Impact of Crime

A crime surfaces in arbitral proceedings – What arbitrators should consider: Applicable law, separability, relevance of state courts and their decisions, public law obligations imposed on arbitrators, enforcement issues (national and international), ordre public

- Wolfgang Hahnkamper, Neudorfer Rechtsanwälte
- Juha Koivula, Sandvik AB
- Florian Kremslehner, Dorda Brugger Jordis Rechtsanwälte
- Hans van Houtte, Institute for International Trade Law, Collegium Falconis
- Dorothee Schramm, Schellenberg Wittmer

### Crime and investment

Investment according to the law of the host state – What investors should consider

- Gerold Zeiler, Schönherr Rechtsanwälte
- Florian Haugeneder, Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte
- Ursula Kriebaum, Universität Wien

### Panel - Best Practices:

Identify best practices that arbitrators, counsel and parties can employ to provide users of arbitration the highest possible standards of efficiency. The panelists will discuss which measures can be taken by those involved in arbitration proceedings in order to satisfy the parties' needs of speed and cost-efficiency, amongst others:

- Early organizational hearing
- Decision tree
- Written witness statements
- Number of written pleadings
- Number of witnesses
- Organization of hearings

- Alexander Petsche, Baker & McKenzie • Diwok Hermann Petsche Rechtsanwälte
- Giovanni de Berti, De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani
- Robert Briner, Lenz & Staehelin
- Irene Welser, Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati
- Christian Konrad, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

### Panel - Clash of Cultures:

#### How to present your case?

- Presentation of facts vs. law
- Extent of documentation
- Choice of place of arbitration
- Choice of arbitrators

#### How to prove your case?

- Preparation of witnesses
- Witness statements
- Oral advocacy
- Requests for production of documents
- Discovery

- Christoph Benedict, ALSTOM Power Deutschland AG
- Piotr Nowaczyk, Salans
- William (Rusty) Park, Boston University
- Nikolaus Pitkowitz, Graf & Pitkowitz
- Stefan Riegler, Baker & McKenzie • Diwok Hermann Petsche Rechtsanwälte
- Gerhard Wegen, Gleiss Lutz

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