

ICC Austria CONFERENCE**on the new
ICC Arbitration Rules 2011
Changes & Challenges****Keynote speaker:****John Beechey****Chairman of the ICC International Court of Arbitration**

- **Multiple Parties, Multiple Contracts & Consolidation under the new rules**
 - Joinder & Multiple Parties: Advantages & possible risks
 - Consolidation: How are the Parties' basic procedural rights protected?
 - The new roles of the Secretary General & the ICC Court
 - Determination of the advance(es) to cover the costs of the proceedings
- **Constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal under the new rules**
 - Extent of the disclosure obligation
 - Independence, impartiality & availability: What are the relevant standards?
 - Direct appointments by the ICC Court
 - Challenge & Replacement of Arbitrators
- **The conduct of the Arbitral Proceedings under the new rules**
 - New tools to improve cost-effectiveness & efficiency
 - Specificity of the Request for Arbitration, the Answer & counterclaims
 - What about requests for document production?
 - Use of electronic means of communication
- **The new emergency arbitrator rules**
 - Obtaining urgent interim or conservatory relief even before the Tribunal is constituted
- **ICC arbitration involving state & parastate parties**
 - Special features of ICC investment arbitration

Get an update on the new rules & discuss their application with drafters of the new rules

***Confirmed speakers: Peter Wolrich, - Chair, ICC Arbitration Commission,
Michael Bühler, Paris; Francesca Mazza, Paris;
Christian Dorda, Vienna; Barbara-Helene Steindl, Vienna; Christian Aschauer, Vienna,
additional speakers tbc shortly.***

Monday 3 October & Tuesday 4 October 2011

Monday 10:30 – 18:30 - Tuesday 9:30 – 17:00

Vienna Chamber, Stubenring 8-10, 1010 Vienna, Austria

Who should attend ?

- Arbitrators
- Lawyers
- In-house legal counsel
- Litigators

Purpose of this conference

Entering into effect at the end of 2011, the new ICC Arbitration Rules 2011 will bring about considerable changes to the ICC's arbitral proceedings. Increased efficiency, reduction of cost, enhanced protection of fundamental procedural rights, & the electronic handling of arbitration have been key issues in focus.

Every arbitration practitioner must acquaint himself/herself with the new ICC Rules of Arbitration. While maintaining the traditional advantages of ICC arbitration, they present a series of innovations in particular regarding multiparty scenarios, the initiation phase & the ability to obtain interim measures of relief from an emergency arbitrator even before the Arbitral Tribunal is constituted.

The new rules will be introduced by their drafters, who will discuss the genesis & purpose of the various provisions and provide first-hand knowledge.

The ICC International Court of Arbitration is the world's leading institution for resolving international business disputes. In 2009 alone, 817 cases were filed, involving 2,095 parties from 128 countries. Vienna has been the place of arbitration in 25 of these cases, putting Vienna next to Paris, London, Geneva & Zurich amongst European venues. Vienna is proud to host one of the first events launching the ICC Rules 2011 world-wide.

Participants are invited to submit specific questions/proposals for discussion at the conference before 19 September 2011 to s.wuerglauer@icc-austria.org.

Speakers

Christian Aschauer, Partner at ARP Andreas Reiner & Partners, Vienna. Christian Aschauer has broad experience in international arbitration both as a party representative & as an arbitrator under the ICC, VIAC & Milan Chamber Rules as well as under the UNCITRAL Rules of Arbitration. He is a Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration & a Member of the ICC Task Force on the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration.

John Beechey, Chairman ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris; John, a former Partner & Head of International Arbitration at Clifford Chance, has extensive international arbitration & dispute resolution experience, has served as a Member of the Council of the ICC World Business Institute for 10 years & has been a Member of the ICC UK's Arbitration Group for some 15 years.

Michael Bühler, Head of International Litigation & Arbitration, Jones Day, Paris; Michael focuses on international dispute resolution in complex arbitrations & represents major corporations & state-owned entities. He acts as counsel in arbitrations under ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, WIPO Rules & the arbitration associations of Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, U.S. Sectoral specialities are construction, engineering, industrial equipment, power plants, oil, gas.

Christian Dorda, Senior Partner, Dorda Brugger Jordis, Vienna, specialises on Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate, Arbitration & Tax Law; Christian is Vice President of ICC Austria, Member Emeritus of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Member of the Board of Trustees of the American Chamber of Commerce in Austria, Past Chairman of the M&A Commission of the *Union Internationale des Avocats*, Counsel to the French-Austrian Chamber of Commerce.

Volker Mahnken, Senior Litigation Counsel, Siemens AG, Germany; Volker is in charge of major international construction disputes (mainly arbitrations). Before joining CL LIT, he advised the Siemens power sector. He also has experience with railway transportation & refinery projects. A member of the DIS working group on the new DIS ADR rules & has published widely on dispute settlement. Volker is also a member of the ICC Task Force on the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration.

Francesca Mazza, Manager, ICC Commission on Arbitration, Paris; Francesca has been leading & coordinating all work concerning the new ICC Arbitration Rules over the last years. Before this Francesca has been a leading counsel at the ICC Court of International Arbitration.

Barbara Helene Steindl, attorney-at-law (Vienna), head of arbitration with Brauneis Klauser Prändl Rechtsanwälte GmbH; Barbara Helene specialises in international arbitration involving construction, cross-border trade, energy & protection of foreign investment; she is an experienced counsel & arbitrator under the ICC/Vienna/UNCITRAL/Danish & Swiss Rules, ICC Commission & Task Force member, appointed ad hoc clerk at the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne & YIAG/LCIA representative for Central & Eastern Europe.

Peter Wolrich, Managing Partner, Paris Office & Chair, International Arbitration Group of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP; Chairman, ICC Arbitration Commission; Peter acts as chairman of arbitral tribunals for ICC, ICSID, LCIA, Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI), Stockholm etc. These arbitrations have involved applicable laws of Algeria, Canada, Congo, England, France, Gabon, Hong Kong, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, New York, Switzerland.

Program

Monday, Oct 3, 2011, 10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Start of registration: 9:15 a.m.

Welcome: Max Burger-Scheidlin, Executive Director, ICC Austria

Opening: John Beechey, Chairman, ICC Court of Arbitration

Introduction: Peter Wolrich, Chairman, ICC Arbitration Commission

- **Constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal** Extent of the arbitrator's disclosure obligation
- Independence, impartiality & availability: What are the relevant standards?
- What are the arbitrators' / the parties' duties with regard to confidentiality?
- Direct appointments by the ICC Court
- Challenge & Replacement of Arbitrators

Multiple Parties, Multiple Contracts & Consolidation

- Joinder & Multiple Parties: Advantages & Risks for the proceedings
- Constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal in multiparty situations
- Measures against attempts to delay proceedings
- Consolidation: In which way are the Parties' basic procedural rights protected?
- Dealing with costs in multiparty situations
- The new roles of the Secretary General and the ICC Court

6:30 p.m. Keynote Speech

“Upcoming Challenges to the World of Arbitration”

John Beechey, Chairman ICC Court of Arbitration

followed by - **Cocktail – Reception**

Tuesday, Oct 4, 2011, 9:30 a.m. – 17:00 p.m.

The Arbitral Proceedings

- New tools to improve cost-effectiveness & efficiency:
Case Management Conference & Case Management Techniques
- Enhanced specificity of the Request for Arbitration, Answer & counterclaims
- Proof of Authority of party representatives
- Use of electronic means of communication

The new emergency arbitrator

- Obtaining urgent interim or conservatory relief even before the Tribunal is constituted

ICC arbitration involving state & parastate entities

- Special rules regarding the constitution of the arbitral tribunal
- Special features of ICC investment arbitration

Panel discussion

Organization

Dates: Monday, Oct 3, 2011, 10:30 – 18:30
 Tuesday, Oct 4, 2011, 9:30 – 17:00

Venue:
 Vienna Economic Chamber, Stubenring 8-10, 1010, Vienna, Austria

Conference fee: (includes full documentation, coffee breaks, lunch)

EUR 790 + 20 % VAT
 (EUR 632 + 20 % VAT for members of ICC Austria)

EUR 630 + 20 % VAT for "Early Bird" registration up to July 20, 2011
 (EUR 504 + 20 % VAT for members of ICC Austria)

EUR 395 + 20% VAT for members of YAAP, YIAG of LCIA, students & full time academics

Please transfer the conference fee after receipt of the invoice to:
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Please register at least 14 working days before the conference.

Cancellation Policy:

A full refund will only be given for cancellations received up to 14 working days before the conference. Cancellations must be made in writing. Should you be unable to attend the conference yourself, you may nominate a colleague to take your place.

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Side Events

Monday, Oct 3, 2011
Conference Cocktail

€30.-

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Further ICC Conferences & Seminars

Aug 31– Sept 3, 2011
ICC Arbitration Mock Case

May 7 – 11, 2012
International Trade Finance Week

Conference on Bank Guarantees
 Conference on Letters of Credit
 Case Studies on Letters of Credit

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Yes, I am registering for the
Conference "The new ICC Arbitration Rules"
 3 + 4 October, 2011 in Vienna.

Please forward the conference dossier (one option only):

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 or
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I agree that my name & address may be registered electronically by ICC Austria & that ICC Austria may inform me about further programs by mail, fax or email.

I am further registering for the following side events:

Conference Cocktail
 Monday, Oct 3, 2011
 €30.-