A ONE DAY SYMPOSIUM ON
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
hosted by the LCIA Arab Users’ Council and DIFC/LCIA Arbitration Centre

Thursday 21 March 2013
Sharq Village & Spa, Doha, Qatar

This symposium is kindly supported by
the Qatar International Court & Dispute Resolution Centre
and the Qatar International Centre for Conciliation and Arbitration (QICCA)
INTRODUCTION AND FORMAT
An effective system of arbitration, whether pursuant to commercial contracts or investment treaties, has long been recognised as a vital element in the promotion of trade, foreign investment and, ultimately, international relations.

Panels of eminent and experienced international arbitration practitioners will give brief presentations on some of the most important areas of international arbitration, critical to establishing and maintaining an arbitration-friendly environment, in which the international business community may have confidence. Following the brief presentations, delegates will be encouraged to participate in a free-flowing discussion of the issues raised and to debate topics of their own (which the LCIA will request in advance of the symposium).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Arbitrators, in-house counsel, practitioners, academics and members of the local and international business community interested in, and affected by, current developments and best practice in the field of international arbitration.

CPD/CLE
Solicitors’ Regulation Authority/Bar Council of England and Wales: This symposium qualifies for 5¼ hours CPD.

Other jurisdictions: The LCIA will be pleased to provide a certificate of attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in other jurisdictions.

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IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND
Please complete the registration form and send, by email or fax, to the LCIA office:

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REGISTRATION FEES
The delegate registration fee covers the following:

the working sessions;
lunch;
all tea/coffee breaks;
symposium documentation;
reception and dinner.

The delegate fee is US$500 for members of the LCIA’s Users’ Councils and US$550 for non-members.

Delegates are welcome to bring a guest to the reception and dinner, for which an additional US$150 is payable.

Once we have received your registration form and payment we will send you an email confirming your place and a form for booking accommodation at Sharq Village and Spa at a reduced rate (QAR 950 / QAR 1050 pn for double / single occupancy).

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PROGRAMME

09.00 - 09.40  REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09.45 - 10.00  WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Essam Al Tamimi - Al Tamimi & Co, Dubai

10.00 - 11.15  GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT
• the agreement to arbitrate
• the type of arbitration
• rules and seat

Moderator:  Dr Minas Khatchadourian - Qatar International Centre for Conciliation and Arbitration (QICCA)
Co-Chairs:  Dr Raéd Fathallah - Bredin Prat, Paris
Christopher Mainwaring-Taylor - Allen & Overy, Dubai

11.15 - 11.45  TEA/COFFEE

11.45 - 13.00  THE TRIBUNAL
• training, selection and appointment of arbitrators
• conflicts of interest
• challenges

Moderator:  Joseph Huse - Manama
Co-Chairs:  Dr Karim Hafez - Hafez, Cairo
Roland Ziadé - Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Paris and Abu Dhabi

13.00 - 14.15  LUNCH

14.15 - 14.30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Judge Dr Ehab Elsonbaty (LLB, MA, LLM, PhD) - Senior Judge, Egypt and Legal Counsel, Qatar

14.30 - 15.45  PRACTICAL GUIDANCE IN CONDUCTING AN ARBITRATION
• avoiding delays and how to do things better
• from the perspective of arbitration practitioners
• from the perspective of seasoned arbitrators

Moderator:  Dr Hassan Ali Radhi - Hassan Radhi & Associates, Manama
Co-Chairs:  Dr Hamid Gharavi - Derains & Gharavi, Paris
Timothy Lindsay - Dechert, London

15.45 - 16.15  TEA/COFFEE

16.15 - 17.30  JUDICIAL INTERVENTION AND THE ROLE OF LOCAL COURTS
• support, not interference
• interim measures
• challenges and enforcement of Awards

Moderator:  Justice Barbara Dohmann QC - Judge of the Qatar International Court and Blackstone Chambers, London
Co-Chairs:  Domitille Baizeau - Lalive, Geneva
Reza Mohtashami - Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Dubai

17.30 - 17.35  CLOSING REMARKS
Reza Mohtashami

19.30  RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY DINNER
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RECEPTION AND DINNER – Thursday 21 March 2013

I will attend the reception and dinner: Yes / No
(no additional fee for registered delegates to attend)

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