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The New Challenges of International Arbitration

September 22, 2009 – Hôtel Raphael, Paris

15:00 Welcoming address

15:15 **International arbitration and financial crisis – What to expect?**

Moderators: Michael Schneider, Lalive, Geneva – Simon Greenberg, ICC

- The impact of the financial crisis on commercial and investment arbitrations
Jan Schäfer, Allen & Overy, Frankfurt
- How should an arbitral tribunal deal with the bankruptcy or the insolvency of a party?
Melanie van Leeuwen, Loyens & Loeff, Paris

16:15 Debate

16:45 **Coffee break**

17:15 **The arbitrator facing the judge – A selection of current hot issues in international arbitration**

Moderators: Pierre Mayer, Dechert, Paris – Sophie Lamb, Debevoise & Plimpton, London

- Arbitrator independence and duty to disclose: Where do we stand? Are we going too far or not far enough?
Eduardo Silva Romero, Dechert, Paris
- The circulation of judicial decisions in relation to arbitration and the Heidelberg report proposals: A step in the right direction or a Pandora's box?
Olivier Caprasse, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels

18:15 Debate

18:45 Closing speech

Cocktail reception

