

9th EDITION
THE ARBITRATION
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2023

MAY 10/11

MAY 9

17:30-19:00 | Under 36. Artificial intelligence in international arbitration: Main challenges.

ON-SITE AND VIRTUAL EVENT.

Location: KPMG. Torre de Cristal, P.º de la Castellana, 259C, 28046 Madrid. ([REGISTRATION](#))

WELCOME:

Fernando Cuñado
Partner at KPMG

Javier Íscar de Hoyos
President - Arbitration Open

MODERATOR:

Sara Hernández
Senior Manager Forensic at KPMG

SPEAKERS:

Alexandre Alonso
Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

José Ángel Sánchez Villegas
Principal Associate at Cuatrecasas

María Barcenilla
Director Smart Forensic at KPMG

At the end of the event there will be a cocktail for all attendees.

MAY 10

Location: La Estación Gran Teatro Príncipe Pío.
Cta. de San Vicente, 44, 28008 Madrid

8.45 - 9:15 | Registration

9.15 - 9.45 | Opening

Alfonso Iglesia
President of the Spanish and Iberoamerican Club of Arbitration (CEA)

Javier Íscar de Hoyos
President - Arbitration Open

9:45-10:35 | ROUND TABLE 1. Ramco Litigation Funding. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Trends in energy energy arbitration. Application to Third Party Funding and opportunities.

MODERATOR:

Patricia Saiz
International Arbitrator and Member of the ICC In-

Cristina Soler

CEO of Ramco Litigation Funding

Atenas Sebastián

Arbitration Lawyer, CFE (Comisión Federal de Electricidad Mexico)

Ignacio del Cuvillo

Legal Director M&A and Projects at Repsol

Javier Gallego Piñera

Director Legal Services, Naturgy

10:35-11:25 | ROUND TABLE 2. Allen & Overy. *A tall tale*. Full compensation v State Aid.

MODERATOR:

Antonio Vázquez-Guillén
Partner at Allen & Overy. International Arbitration

José Antonio García

Partner of The Brattle Group

Lena Sandberg

Partner at Gibson Dunn

Rafael Gil Nievas

Professor of Law, Of Counsel Eversheds Sutherland

11:25–11:50 | Coffee Break.

11:50–12:40 | ROUND TABLE 3. Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. *Bambi*. Human rights, environmental protection and potential disputes.

MODERATOR:

Lluís Paradell

Counsel at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Marlen Vesper-Gräske

Principal Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Hamburg)

Andrea Zumbado

Senior Legal Counsel at ArcelorMittal

Ben Graham

Global Legal Director of Competition at ABInBev (Belgium)

12:40–13:30 | ROUND TABLE 4. Clifford Chance.

***The Bremen Musicians*. Global Actors and new realities.**

MODERATOR:

Fernando Irurzun

Managing Partner of the Litigation and Arbitration Department, Clifford Chance

Herman Galán

President of REFICAR (Colombia)

Alma Forgó

Head of Arbitration, The Airbus Group

Ignacio Díaz

Partner of the Arbitration Area, Clifford Chance

13:30–14:00 | ROUND TABLE 5. I grant you three wishes. *Aladdin and the marvellous lamp*.

Intervention by Javier Íscar de Hoyos.

14:00–16:00 | Lunch Break.

16:00–16:50 | ROUND TABLE 6. Post M&A arbitration. *The Emperor's New Clothes*. The visible and the invisible.

MODERATOR:

Antonio Bravo

Litigation and Arbitration Partner, Eversheds Sutherland

Wieger Wielinga

Managing Director Enforcement and EMEA, Omni Bridgeway

Fernando Cuñado

Partner, Risk & Regulatory, Consulting Corporates, KPMG in Spain

Michael Laming

Director (Forensic Accounting & Commercial Damages) at HKA

16:50–17:10 | ROUND TABLE 7. Banco Santander. *Little thumb*. Be careful, don't step on me!

Isabel Tocino

Vice-Chairman of the Board of Santander Spain

17:10–18:00 | ROUND TABLE 8. InARB.

***El mito de Quetzalcóatl*.**

MODERATOR:

Seguimundo Navarro

Arbitrator and Partner of InArb.

Christa Mueller

Partner of Mueller Abogados (Mexico)

Andrea Orta

Partner at Ruiz-Silva Abogados (Mexico)

Alfonso Sepúlveda

Founding Partner of SEPLAW (Mexico)

Laura Trejo

Corporate Legal Director of Fermaca Dreams (Mexico)

18:00–18:25 | Coffee Break.

18:25–19:15 | ROUND TABLE 9. DLA Piper. *The nut-cracker*. The institutional challenge.

MODERATOR:

Ben Sanderson

Of Counsel and International Arbitration Manager at DLA Piper

Pilar Perales Viscasillas

Professor of Commercial Law at UC3M

Alma Gómez Valdes

Head of arbitration, litigation and dispute management. Técnicas Reunidas Group

Jacomijn Haersolte-van Hof

Managing Director, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Londres)

19:15–20:05 | ROUND TABLE 10. *The magic beans*. Arbitration: Turning threats into opportunities.

MODERATOR:

Juan Jesús Valderas

Managing Director at Alvarez & Marsal

Carlos Seoane

Senior Director of the Forensic Team en Capgemini Engineering

Ana Jiménez Martín

Managing Director at Auren Forensic

Felipe Gutiérrez

Founder and Managing Partner of Conexig (Houston)

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9:00–9:20 | ROUND TABLE 11. Mutualidad de la Abogacía. *The Little Prince*. Technology and arbitration, present and future.

Blanca Narváez

General Manager at Fundación Mutualidad de la Abogacía

Marta Rosas

Senior manager of the NewLaw practice of PwC Tax & Legal

Pablo Fdez. Burgueño

Senior manager of the NewLaw practice of PwC Tax & Legal

9.20 – 10:10 | ROUND TABLE 12. BDO. *The Three Little Pigs*. Commercial and investment arbitration: 360° analysis of the relationship between arbitrators/lawyers/lawyers.

MODERATOR:

Manuel Vargas

Director at BDO Forensic Services

Francisco González de Cossío

International Arbitrator

Carolina Silva Rodríguez

National and International Arbitrator

Cristina de Santiago

Lawyer and Managing Partner at Aledra Legal

10:10–11:00 | ROUND TABLE 13. *Gulliver's Travels*. Litigation, blockchain and crypto from the experts' point of view.

MODERATOR:

Aoife Keane

Partner Litigation & Arbitration Ontier UK

Alfonso Díez de Revenga

Head of Legal Advise of N26

Susana Esteban

Managing Director of FTI Consulting

11:00–11:25 | Coffee Break.

11:25–12:15 | ROUND TABLE 14. White & Case. *Peter Pan*. Risk management in the face of potential arbitration: do's and don'ts.

MODERATOR:

Francisco Málaga

Partner at White & Case Madrid

Maribel Rodríguez

International Litigation & Arbitration ACCIONA Corporate Services

Ignacio Madalena

Local Partner at White & Case Madrid

Gonzalo Stampa

Managing Partner at Stampa Abogados

12:15–13:05 | ROUND TABLE 15. Compass Lexecon. *The Ant and the Grasshopper*. Arbitration in the gas and electricity sectors, in the face of the global economic, regulatory and geopolitical situation.

MODERATOR:

Antón García

Senior Vice President of Compass Lexecon

Luis Agosti

Senior Vice President of Compass Lexecon

Jorge Clua

Senior Legal Counsel Trading Gas & Power

María Dolores Devoto

Legal Counsel for Energy Management at GALP

Adriana Padilla

Partner at Ritch Mueller (Mexico)

13:05–13:55 | ROUND TABLE 16. Broseta. *The Wizard Of Oz*. Arbitration on M&A: Beyond the arbitration agreement.

MODERATOR:

Jesús Giner

Partner at Broseta, Madrid

Daniella Smith

General Counsel and Managing Director, Claims EMEA at Euclid Transactional (Londres)

Diego Perul

Managing Director at Kroll

Joaquín Giráldez

Director of the M&A area at Broseta

Julio Veloso

Head of International at Broseta

14:00–15:35 | Lunch Break.

15:35–15:55 | ROUND TABLE 17. *The Three Musketeers*. Arbitrator, lawyer and in-house lawyer. Meeting, tribulations and separation.

MODERATOR:

Jordi Estalella

Management and digital transformation consultant. Partner of LOIS.

Omar Guerrero

Managing Partner at Hogan Lovells (Mexico)

María Gil-Carcedo

Director of the litigation area of Cepsa

15:55–16:45 | ROUND TABLE 18. *The valiant little tailor*. Incentives and disincentives for negotiation or arbitration (according to each party and situation).

MODERATOR:

Laura Cózar

Partner at Accuracy

María Isabel Pradillas

Associate at Jones Day (Washington DC)

Paloma Castro

Senior Legal Advisor for Spain and Latin America at Deminor

Brian Dunning

Partner at Dunning Rievman & MacDonald LLP (New York)

Jaime Gallego

Partner at Lalive (Switzerland)

16:45–17:35 | ROUND TABLE 19. *Peter and the Wolf*. Arbitrators, experts, lawyers, TPFs and funds. Perception and reality. The value of the brand.

MODERADOR:

Eduardo Villellas

Partner in the Litigation, Mediation and Arbitration practice area of Deloitte Legal.

Alba García

Director of Legal Issues at LLYC

Irma Rivera

Partner at Brigard Urrutia (Bogotá)

Christiane Deniger

3Senior Vice President at Burford Capital

Eduardo Gómez

Founding partner of GPartners.

17:35–18:05 | ROUND TABLE 20. *Cinderella*. The social and/or economic impact of litigation/arbitration on the value of companies.

MODERATOR:

Rafael Martins de Lima

CEO of Martinsdelima

Jose Luis Barceló-Blanco

Legal Advisory and Compliance Directorate at Ilunion Group

Alejandro Alonso

Partner and expert lawyer in commercial law and M&A at CECA Magán

Juan José Pérez Morales

Head of Litigation at Ilunion Group

18:05–18:30 | Coffee Break.

18:30–19:20 | ROUND TABLE 21. Iberdrola. *Alice in Wonderland*. Challenges of 21st century arbitration in the face of globalisation barriers.

MODERATOR:

Carlos López Blanco

Arbitrator. Chairman of the ICC Digital Economy Commission

Kathia Fach

Professor of International Private Law at the University of Zaragoza. Mediator (CEM)

Antonio Morales

Partner at Baker Mckenzie Madrid

Elena Gutiérrez García de Cortazar

Founding Partner of MGC-Arbitration.

Carmen Núñez Lagos

Founding Partner of Núñez-Lagos Arbitration (Paris).

19:20–20:10 | ROUND TABLE 22. *Little Red Riding Hood*. Pros and cons of arbitration administered by specialised and centres and by generalist centres.

MODERATOR:

Carlos Salinas

Founding Partner of MA Abogados

Emily Bensusan–Sterry

Arbitration Manager at GAFTA (Londres)

José María Alonso

President of the International Arbitration Centre of Madrid (CIAM)

Clive Aston

Arbitrator LMAA (London)

20:10 | Official closure.

That's all folks...

20:15 | Networking & Gintonic