



YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM

INDEPENDENCE AND IMPARTIALITY – THE NEW IBA GUIDELINES

Copenhagen, 4 September 2015 (3 p.m.)

Free of charge

Venue: Plesner, Amerika Plads 37, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

Event description

It is common ground that the well-functioning of arbitration depends on the impartiality of arbitrators. Yet, the perception under which circumstances an arbitrator is considered impartial varies from region to region, business sector to business sector and evolves over time. The new 2014 IBA Guidelines on the Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration seek to respond to such change in perception. But what's really new about them? Do they really respond to the current challenges and, if so, shouldn't they be binding on tribunals, institutions and courts? Those and other questions will be discussed by young practitioners from Denmark, Finland, Poland, Latvia, Germany and elsewhere. In addition, there will be time to network during coffee breaks and a cocktail reception. Finally, for those interested, reservation will be made for a 'night out' in Copenhagen.

Programme

15:00-15:30

Welcome Address by the Moderators

Peter Schradieck

Plesner, Copenhagen

Nils Schmidt-Ahrendts

ICC YAF, Hamburg

Henrik Gisløv/Peter Fauerholt Thommesen

YAC, Copenhagen

15:30-16:00

**The Challenge of Preventing Challenges:
Independence and Impartiality in the next Decade**

Eva Kalnina

Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

16:00-17:30

What's new about the New IBA Guidelines?

Gisela Knuts,

Roschier, Helsinki

Simon Manner

Nordex SE, Hamburg

Maria Hauser-Morel

ICC Secretariat, Paris

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00-19:00

**Oxford-style debate Motion: The IBA Guidelines
should be binding**

For the motion:

Matthias Schlingmann

CMS Hasche Sigle, Hamburg

Against the motion:

Julie Arnth Jørgensen

Bruun Hjejle, Copenhagen

19:00 Reception and Drinks

Registration

Please send the attached registration form to:

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