



FIAA Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy

International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop

QUESTIONING OF EXPERT WITNESSES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

A Learning-by-Doing Skills Workshop

11 – 13 June 2015

George Washington University Law School
2000 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20052

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

THIS WORKSHOP IS LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

This workshop is accredited for 20 hours of continuing legal education by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales. Application for New York accreditation of this course is currently pending.

A unique opportunity for international arbitration practitioners to improve their advocacy skills in a learning-by-doing workshop by:

- working with accounting experts from leading firms;
- engaging in exercises and simulations based on a mock arbitration case, including a full day witness hearing; and
- obtaining direct feedback and practical advice from leading international arbitration practitioners and advocacy instructors.

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ABOUT FIAA

FIAA – Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy is dedicated to providing advocacy training specifically designed for international arbitration.

Advocacy in the context of international arbitration presents unique challenges. These challenges begin with drafting the request for arbitration and continue through to enforcement of the final award.

Through a series of different learning-by-doing programs and workshops, FIAA offers skills training for international arbitration practitioners in witness questioning, oral argument and written advocacy. FIAA also provides a forum for arbitrators, counsel and academics to analyze, develop and promote effective and ethical dispute resolution skills for international arbitration.

For more information about FIAA and its programs, visit our website at: www.fiaa.com

FIAA'S JUNE 2015 ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

FIAA's June 2015 Advocacy Workshop will focus on one key aspect of advocacy in international arbitration – the questioning of expert witnesses.

This learning-by-doing workshop will provide international arbitration practitioners with skills and techniques for examination, cross-examination and witness conferencing involving expert witnesses.

Participants will work with accounting experts from leading firms (FTI and Ernst & Young), engage in exercises and simulations, see demonstrations and hear presentations by experienced international arbitration practitioners and advocacy instructors. Throughout the workshop, participants will receive faculty feedback on live and recorded performances.

On the final day of the workshop, participants will act as counsel in mock hearings with opening statements, examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations, witness conferencing and closing arguments before arbitral tribunals comprised of experienced international arbitration practitioners.

The workshop is strictly limited to 24 participants in order to ensure an effective learning environment and that each participant has ample opportunity to develop his or her advocacy skills.

FIAA's June 2015 Advocacy Workshop will open at 12:00 noon on Thursday, 11 June 2015 and will conclude with a celebratory Closing Dinner on the evening of Saturday, 13 June 2015.

Prior to the workshop, registered participants will receive a detailed workshop programme, together with the mock arbitration case file and reference materials.

WORKSHOP FACULTY CONFIRMED TO DATE

John Buckley

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IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

Please complete the attached registration form and send it, together with your bank transfer details / PayPal Confirmation, to the FIAA Administrator by e-mail to info@fiaa.com or by fax to +41 22 308 0001.

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REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYMENT

The registration fee for each participant is **US\$ 450** and covers:

- participation in the workshop
- all workshop documentation
- lunches and refreshment breaks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the Closing Dinner on 13 June 2015

Payments may be made by bank transfer or online via PayPal (visit www.fiaa.com).

If paying by bank transfer, please instruct your bank to transfer “free of charges to beneficiary” and quote your name and the words “FIAA June 2015 Workshop”.

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Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form. Full payment must be received in order to process your registration and reserve a place for you at the workshop.

Upon receipt of your payment for the workshop a confirmation e-mail will be sent. Registration confirmations will not be sent by mail.

FIAA SCHOLARSHIPS

FIAA is offering two scholarships for this workshop to cover more than 75% of the registration fee. These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need. Applicants for scholarships are invited to submit the following: (1) the attached Registration Form; (2) the attached Scholarship Application Form; (3) a letter from the applicant's employer supporting the applicant's attendance at the workshop; (4) payment of US\$ 120 (approximately 25% of the registration fee, which will be refunded in full if no scholarship is granted); and (5) applications and scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

NO CANCELLATIONS

Due to the restriction on the number of participants, no refunds shall be paid on cancellation of any registration. A registration may, however, be transferred to another person by written notice sent to FIAA at info@fiaa.com.

WORKSHOP VENUE

FIAA's June 2015 International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop will take place at the George Washington University Law School, 2000 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20052. For further details, please visit: "<http://www.law.gwu.edu>"

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND VISAS

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees. Please apply for your visa in good time.



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FEEDBACK ON FIAA'S PREVIOUS WORKSHOPS

"Very instructive, very helpful. An intensive learning experience that was definitely worth it."

Maurice Courvoisier, Wenger Plattner, Basel

"Excellent faculty. I was blown away by how much time all these 'big names' took to review my performance and give detailed comments – invaluable and unparalleled in my career."

Lucy Martinez, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York

"Definitely one of the best learning experiences of my professional life. This will stick."

Jan Pas, Pels Rijcken & Droogleever Fortuijn, The Hague

"A course of the highest calibre. I got a huge amount out of it and am very eager to put these advocacy skills to use."

John Templeman, Allen & Overy LLP, London

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The George Washington University Law School is the oldest law school in the nation's capital. Its international and comparative law program is a leader in both public and private aspects of the subject, with a substantial focus on international dispute resolution, including international arbitration. GW Law faculty have served on the International Court of Justice, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the International Commission of Jurists' Expert Legal Panel on Corporate Complicity in International Crimes as well as on prestigious scholarly journals, such as the board of editors of the American Journal of International Law. A current faculty member is a member of the United Nations International Law Commission and a number of faculty members have served in the U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser. GW Law offers a range of courses in or related to international arbitration, taught by arbitrators such as Thomas Buergerthal, Stanimir Alexandrov of Sidley Austin and John Crook, currently a judge on the NATO Administrative Tribunal, as well as by counsel such as Jonathan Greenblatt and Christopher Ryan at Shearman & Sterling. On July 1, 2015, the Honorable Charles Brower, judge of the Iran-US Claims Tribunal and an arbitrator, will join the faculty as a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law.



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Registration Form



FIAA's Advocacy Workshop:

Questioning of Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration - A Learning-by-Doing Skills Program

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Last name: _____ First name: _____

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Please explain why you need a scholarship in order to be able to attend and participate in this FIAA Program:

I confirm that the information provided in this Scholarship Application is complete and true:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

In addition to this Scholarship Application, please remember to provide:

- a letter from your employer confirming their support for your attendance at this program and that they will release you for the relevant period;
- the completed registration form; and
- payment of US\$ 120 (25% of the registration fee).