

New names join advocacy training group

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Wendy Miles QC

The Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy has announced new additions to its board of trustees and executive committee, with **Wendy Miles QC** taking a leadership role.

Miles, who recently left Debevoise for Twenty Essex, has been elected as the new chair of the foundation's executive committee.

She has been part of the committee since the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy's (FIAA's) launch in 2007 and has served as its vice-chair for the past three years. She will be supported in her new role by **Ank Santens** of White & Case in New York, who has been elected vice-chair.

The FIAA board has also elected three new members to the executive committee: **Samaa Haridi** of Hogan Lovells in New York, **Ndanga Kamau** of Ndanga Kamau Law in The Hague and **Koh Swee Yen** of WongPartnership in Singapore.

The board of trustees, which is chaired by **David Roney** of Sidley Austin in Geneva, has meanwhile welcomed **Felix Dasser** of Homburger in Zurich, the president of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); and US arbitrator **Lucy Reed**, president of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA).

Andrew McDougall QC of White & Case in Paris has also been elected to the board of trustees in recognition of his service as chair of the executive committee from 2017 to 2020. He had been a member of the executive committee since the launch of the FIAA and a major contributor to its programmes.

Two others are stepping down from the board of trustees to join the FIAA's advisory council: Debevoise & Plimpton partner **Donald Donovan** in New York, a past president of ICCA; **Elliott Geisinger** of Schellenberg Wittmer in Geneva, past president of ASA. Lalive partner **Mathias Scherer** in Geneva is also leaving the board of trustees.

The announcement comes ahead of the FIAA's Singapore virtual advocacy workshop, which will take place from 3 to 5 September and will address the questioning of expert witnesses. The workshop will be run in conjunction with FTI Consulting, Maxwell Chambers and Opus 2. For more details, please visit the FIAA's website.

The complete list of members of the FIAA's board of trustees, executive committee and advisory council is set out below.

FIAA's board of trustees

- **Claudia Annacker**, Dechert, Paris
- **Christian Camboulive**, Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris
- **Yemi Candide-Johnson SAN**, Strachan Partners, Nigeria
- **Felix Dasser**, Swiss Arbitration Association, Zurich
- **John Fellas**, Hughes Hubbard & Reed, New York
- **Nicholas Fletcher QC**, 4 New Square Chambers, London
- **Matthew Gearing QC**, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong
- **Judith Gill QC**, 20 Essex Street Chambers, Singapore
- **Stephen Jagusch QC**, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, London
- **India Johnson**, American Arbitration Association, USA

- **Brian King**, independent arbitrator, New York
- **Andrew McDougall QC**, White & Case, Paris
- **Meg Kinnear**, ICSID, Washington, DC
- **Fernando Mantilla-Serrano**, Latham & Watkins, Paris
- **Alexis Mourre**, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
- **Eun-Young Park**, Kim & Chang, South Korea
- **Lucy Reed**, International Council for Commercial Arbitration
- **David Roney**, Sidley Austin, Geneva (president)
- **Laurence Shore**, Bonelli Erede, Milan
- **Guido Tawil**, independent arbitrator, Buenos Aires
- **John Terry**, Torys, Toronto
- **Todd Wetmore**, Three Crowns, Paris
- **Michael Young QC**, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Paris

FIAA's executive committee

- **Julie Bédard**, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York
- **Marinn Carlson**, Sidley Austin, USA
- **Simon Chapman**, Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong
- **Bernd Ehle**, Lalive SA, Switzerland
- **Eduardo Gonçalves**, Mattos Filho Advogados, Brazil
- **Samaa Haridi**, Hogan Lovells, New York
- **Shreyas Jayasimha**, Aarna Law, India
- **Ndanga Kamau**, Ndanga Kamau Law, Netherlands
- **Koh Swee Yen**, WongPartnership, Singapore
- **Marc-Olivier Langlois**, King & Spalding, Paris
- **Isabelle Michou**, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Paris
- **Wendy Miles QC**, Twenty Essex, London (chair)
- **James Nicholson**, FTI Consulting, Singapore
- **Michael Ostrove**, DLA Piper, Paris
- **Erin Miller Rankin**, Freshfields Bruckhaus & Deringer, UAE
- **Ank Santens**, White & Case, New York (vice chair)
- **Jeff Sullivan**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, London
- **Roland Ziadé**, Linklaters, Paris

FIAA's advisory council

- **Essam Al Tamimi**, Al Tamimi & Company, UAE
- **John Beechey**, Beechey Arbitration, Hong Kong
- **Sheila Block**, Torys, Canada
- **Teresa Cheng SC**, Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong
- **Dushyant Dave SA**, Senior Advocate, India

- **Donald Donovan**, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York
- **Yves Fortier CC QC**, Cabinet Yves Fortier, Canada
- **Paul Friedland**, White & Case, New York
- **Emmanuel Gaillard**, Shearman & Sterling, Paris
- **Elliott Geisinger**, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Switzerland
- **Martin Hunter**, Essex Court Chambers, London
- **Michael Hwang SC**, Michael Hwang Chambers LLC, Singapore
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