



FIAA

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International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop

QUESTIONING OF FACT WITNESSES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

A Learning-by-Doing Skills Workshop



16 - 18 October 2026



CRCICA

1 El-Saleh Ayoub, Al Gabalayah, Zamalek
Cairo Governorate 11568, Egypt

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

**THIS WORKSHOP IS LIMITED TO 24
PARTICIPANTS**

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

- engaging in exercises and simulations based on a mock arbitration case, including a full-day fact 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.

FIAA is led by its Executive Committee chaired by Marc-Olivier Langlois, its Board of Trustees headed by David Roney, and its Advisory Council presided over by Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler.

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

FIAA'S OCTOBER 2026 ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

FIAA's October 2026 Advocacy Workshop will focus on one key aspect of advocacy in international arbitration – the questioning of fact witnesses.

This learning-by-doing workshop will provide international arbitration practitioners with the fundamentals of examining and cross-examining fact witnesses based on a mock arbitration case.

Participants will 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 performances.

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

FIAA's October 2026 Advocacy Workshop will open at 13:00 on Friday, 16 October 2026, and it will close with a celebratory dinner on Sunday evening.

The price for the FIAA Advocacy Workshop and Dinner (16-18 October 2026) is USD 595. Lunch will be served on 17-18 October.

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

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

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.

WORKSHOP CO-CHAIRS, FACULTY AND SENIOR ARBITRATORS

An updated list of attending senior arbitrators and faculty will be provided as it becomes available.

Samaa A. Haridi
King & Spalding, Paris

Mohamed Shelbaya
GBS Disputes, Paris

Amani Khalifa
Freshfields, Dubai

Marc-Olivier Langlois
Chair of FIAA Executive Committee (ex officio)
King & Spalding, Paris

Lee Rovinescu
Vice Chair of FIAA Executive Committee (ex officio)
Freshfields, New York



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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.

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REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYMENT

The registration fee for each participant is USD 595 and covers:

- participation in the workshop
- all workshop documentation
- lunches (Saturday/Sunday), daily refreshment breaks, and the Closing Dinner on Sunday.

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 Oct 2026 Workshop”.

Beneficiary: Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy (FIAA)

Purpose: Registration Fee – Oct 2026

Bank: UBS SA
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1211 Geneva 2
Switzerland

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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 70% 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; and (4) payment of USD 178.50 (30% of the registration fee, which will be refunded in full if no scholarship is granted). 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 & HOST ORGANIZATION

FIAA's October 2026 International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop will take place at:

CRCICA
1 El-Saleh Ayoub, Al Gabalayah, Zamalek
Cairo Governorate 11568, Egypt



For further details, please visit:
<https://crcica.org>

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

"It was excellent. It is really a 'learning-by-doing' experience. Very useful and very real, I really learned a lot."

Valentina Alamo, Cuatrecasas, Santiago, Chile

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

Maurice Courvoisier, Walder Wyss, Basel, Switzerland

"Great – extremely useful and amazing how much was packed into two and a half days."

Katherine Peiffer, Foley Hoag, Washington, DC, USA

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

Jan Pas, HBN Law & Tax, Amsterdam, Netherlands

"Very instructive and fun."

Farah Haidar, White & Case, Doha

"Excellent programme, great structure and useful learning experience."

Sagar Gupta, Boies Schiller Flexner, London

"Very helpful. Great learning experience with highly qualified faculty members."

Maria Andraos, Clyde & Co., Dubai

"The individual workshops were effective because the groups were small. The faculty demonstrations really helped to illustrate good techniques."

Owais Aziz, Haidermota & Co., Islamabad

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FTI Consulting is the leading global expert firm for organisations facing crisis and transformation. Each practice area of FTI Consulting includes leading experts defined by their depth of knowledge and track record of delivering client value when it's all at stake. Collectively, FTI Consulting offers a comprehensive suite of services designed to assist clients across the business cycle — from proactive transformational opportunities to providing rapid responses to unexpected crises and dynamic environments.

We are also the pre-eminent firm globally in the provision of damages expertise. Since 2014, our senior experts have submitted over 7,100 expert reports and testified before arbitration tribunals and courts more than 2,300 times from our offices across leading arbitration centres on all continents. We have been identified as Who's Who Legal's Arbitration Expert Firm of the Year (2015 - 2024), and have been ranked in the top three in the GAR Expert Witness Power Index since 2019, including as number one in 2020, 2021 and 2023.

Damages assessment often requires a blend of skills at the intersection of accountancy, valuation and finance. Our large and deep roster of experts and the focus of our practice means we can identify the right expert for the case at hand for most disputes contexts.

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Our Damages Digest covers our thinking on key issues that arise in damages quantification:

<https://www.fticonsulting.com/insights/reports/damages-digest>.

For further information see www.fticonsulting.com.

Registration Form

FIAA's Advocacy Workshop:

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Last name: _____ First name: _____

Personal pronouns (optional): _____

Firm / Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Tel.: _____

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FIAA Advocacy Workshop and Closing Dinner (16 - 18 October 2026): USD 595

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Scholarship Application



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Last name: _____ First name: _____

Employer: _____

Annual Income: _____

Please explain why you wish to participate in this FIAA Program:

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 form, please 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 USD 178.50 (30% of the registration fee, which will be refunded in full if no scholarship is granted).
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