



Luxembourg Arbitration Day

2 October 2025

Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce

Registration & Coffee **9:00 - 9:30**

Training **9:30 - 12:30**

Lunch **12:30 - 13:30**

Conferences **13:30 - 17:30**

Cocktail

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Registration & Coffee

Money, Money, Money: Protecting Parties Against Non-Payment of Arbitration Costs throughout the Arbitral Process

9:30 - 12:30



Content:

In today's complex arbitration landscape, funding arrangements and proceeding costs are increasingly shaping procedural dynamics.

This interactive workshop provided by Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) representatives dives into a realistic case scenario involving undisclosed third-party funding, a request for security for costs, and the tribunal's discretion on cost reimbursement:

- Introduction to VIAC
- Balancing the Scales: Interim Measures in the Shadow of undisclosed third-party funding
- Reimbursement and Responsibility: Awarding Costs Reimbursement



Trainers:



Veronika Korom

Board Member of
Vienna International
Arbitral Centre
(VIAC), Affiliated
Partner at Paragon,
Vienna



Sophie Tesarik

Legal Counsel
at VIAC, Vienna

Coffee Break: 10:45- 11:00

Lunch Break: 12:30 - 13:30

Session 2 - Conferences

13:30 - 14:00

Opening Remarks

 Speakers:



Elisabeth Margue,
Minister of Justice



Carlo Thelen, Director of
the Luxembourg
Chamber of Commerce



André Prüm,
President of LAA

Untangling the threads:

14:00 - 15:15

Arbitration involving insolvent parties

 Content:

- What impact does it have on a planned or running arbitration if one of the parties becomes insolvent?
- What can one do with an arbitral award against an insolvent respondent?
- How does one best navigate the pitfalls of arbitrating with an insolvent party?"

 Speakers:



Tilman Niedermaier
Partner at CMS,
Munich



Manuel Penades,
Reader in
International
Commercial Law,
The Dickson Poon
School of Law,
London



Dorothee Vermeiren,
Partner at Clifford
Chance, Bruxelles

 Moderators:



Sven Lange,
Partner, Busse
Disputes
Rechtsanwaltsge
sellschaft mbH,
Frankfurt

Coffee Break: 15:15- 15:35

15:35 - 16:50

Dispute Resolution Toolbox panel

 Content:

What's in the ADR Toolbox? – how to tailor your dispute resolution mechanism to your use case.

- Navigating options:
(Expedited) Arbitration, Mediation, Med-Arb and Early Neutral Evaluation
- Between tiers & timeframes:
how to avoid drafting pitfalls
- Institutional perspectives

 Speakers:



François Kremer,
Of Counsel at
Arendt &
Medernach



Vasylyna Odnorih,
Senior Counsel at
London Court of
International Arbitration
(LCIA), London



Natalia Petrik,
Counsel at
Westerberg &
Partners
Advokatbyrå AB,
Stockholm

 Moderator:



Maria Grosbusch,
Senior Inhouse
Lawyer at Arendt &
Medernach

The Sweet Spot of Investment Fund Disputes: Why Arbitration Fits?

16:50 - 17:20



Content:

As investment funds evolve across their lifecycle—from formation and structuring to operation and exit—disputes between sponsors, investors, and other stakeholders can arise at various stages.

Being a tailored and confidential forum for resolving these conflicts, arbitration often proves to be the 'sweet spot' for fund-related disputes.

This panel will share insights and discuss use cases drawn from its experience advising sponsors and investors in asset and/or investment management-related disputes.



Speakers:



Ada Schmitt,
Partner, Clifford
Chance



Antoine Laniez,
Partner, CMS



**Paschalis
Paschalidis,**
Counsel, Arendt &
Medernach



Moderator:



Maxime Berlingin,
Partner, Fieldfisher

17:20

Closing remarks



André Prüm,
President of LAA

17:30

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Lunch and
conferences

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conferences
only (from 13:30)**

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