NYU-DIAC WEBINAR

DUE PROCESS AS A LIMIT TO DISCRETION IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Wednesday, 25 November 2020
5:00 pm (Dubai Time) - 9:00 am (NY Time)
NYU’s Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law and the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) will jointly host a webinar on November 25, 2020 from 5:00 - 6:30pm (Dubai Time) - 9:00 - 10:30 am (NY Time). This event will discuss due process as a limit to discretion in international arbitration from a broader, international perspective, from a regional perspective as well as from the perspective of the UAE. The event will address what due process issues have arisen and how courts as well as the DIAC have dealt with them, this allowing participants to get an idea of how to combat the increasing “due process paranoia”.

PROGRAM

• Opening Remarks: Ahmed Bin Hezeem, DIAC, Dubai
• Introductory Remarks: Franco Ferrari, NYU, New York
• Due Process as a Limit to Discretion in Arbitration; A Global Perspective, Friedrich Rosenfeld, NYU Paris, Hanefeld, Hamburg
• Due Process as a Limit to Discretion in Arbitration; The Perspective of the Middle East, Nayla Comair-Obeid & Zeina Obeid, Obeid Law firm, Beirut
• Due Process as a Limit to Discretion in Arbitration; The Perspective of the UAE and DIAC, Gordon Blanke, Blanke Arbitration LLC., Dubai
• Closing Remarks, Rashid Shahin, DIAC, Dubai

REGISTRATION

Registration is free of charge
Limited seats
Register in advance for this webinar:
https://dubaichamber.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_brDiW42gSZWwF3HHL_83Lw
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

LANGUAGE

English

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The discussion topics will be of particular interest to practicing lawyers, arbitrators, ADR practitioners, litigators, judges, and other ADR experts and users, business people and academics wishing to acquire greater knowledge about the Due process in Arbitration.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We recommend that participants share their questions and inquiries in advance to diacevents@dubaichamber.com
Dr Ahmed Bin Hezeem
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Dr Ahmed Bin Hezeem is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), the Chairman of the DIAC Executive Committee and Senior Partner in BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem Advocates & Legal Consultants.

Dr. Bin Hezeem has served as the Director General of the Dubai Courts, Deputy Director General of the Ruler Court of the Dubai Government and Deputy Director, General Department of Administration and Finance, Dubai Police, and Associate Dean of Dubai Police Academy.

Professor Franco Ferrari
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Prof. Franco Ferrari joined NYU School of Law as a full-time professor in Fall 2010, after serving as professor of law at Verona University (2002-16), Bologna University (1998-2002), and Tilburg University (1995-98).

Professor Ferrari, a former legal officer at the UN Office of Legal Affairs, works and does research in the areas of international commercial law, conflict of laws, comparative law, and international commercial arbitration. He also acts as an international arbitrator both in international commercial arbitrations and investment arbitrations.
Dr. Friedrich Rosenfeld  
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Dr. Friedrich Rosenfeld is an arbitration boutique with offices in Hamburg and Paris. He has acted as counsel and arbitrator in cases involving a range of applicable substantive laws and seats (e.g. Austria, Denmark, England, Germany, Greece, Israel, Qatar, Switzerland, Turkey, the United States).

Friedrich is also Global Adjunct Professor at NYU Law in Paris, Visiting Professor at the International Hellenic University in Thessaloniki and Lecturer at Bucerius Law School in Hamburg.

Dr. Nayla Comair-Obeid  
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Professor Dr. Nayla Comair-Obeid is the Founding Partner of Obeid Law Firm where she heads the firm’s dispute resolution practice. She is also an associate member of 3VB Chambers in London and a Professor of International Arbitration at the Lebanese University. She has been actively involved in over 100 domestic and international commercial and investment arbitrations conducted in Arabic, French and English-language whether ad hoc and or institutional (ICSID, ICC, LCIA, DIAC, CRCICA, BCDR, DIFC-LCIA, UNCITRAL, etc.).

She is the author of the book “The Law of Business Contracts in the Middle East” and she sits, among others, as a member of the ICC Executive Board, member of the LCIA Court, member of the CRCICA Board of Trustees, Companion and former-elect President of the CIArb, and member of the international commercial expert committee of China’s Supreme People’s Court.
Dr. Zeina Obeid
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Dr. Zeina Obeid, is a Partner at Obeid Law Firm where she practices in the Litigation and Arbitration department. She acts as senior counsel, arbitrator and administrative secretary in several domestic and international arbitration cases (ICC, LCIA, DIAC, CRCICA DIFC-LCIA).

She is the author of the book “Setting aside arbitral awards in the Arab Countries” and is member of the ICC task force commission, officer in the IBA Young Lawyer’s Committee and middle Eastern Representative of the IBA Anti-Corruption Committee.

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Gordon Blanke LL.M, PhD, MCIArb is Founding Partner of Blanke Arbitration LLC Dubai/London/Paris. Dr. Blanke has wide-ranging experience in all types of international commercial and investment arbitration in both the common and civil law legal systems, having acted as advising counsel and arbitrator under most leading institutional arbitration rules (ICC, LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC, ADCCAC, GCC, JAMS, SCC, etc.) and in ad hoc (incl. GAFTA and LMAA) arbitrations seated in the US, Europe and the Middle East held for a variety of industry sectors, including construction/real estate, corporate, IT, oil & gas, banking & finance, maritime etc.

Dr. Blanke speaks regularly on international arbitration and has published seminal works on arbitration in the Middle East.

Mr. Rashid Shahin
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Rashid Shahin is the Director of Dubai International Arbitration Centre. Prior joining DIAC, Rashid was the head of Legal Affairs in Dubai Air Navigation Services. He was a lawyer and legal consultant at Baker & McKenzie Habib Al Mulla Law Firm, licensed to appear before UAE Courts of all levels.