

Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist?

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In September 2020, Giacomo Rojas Elgueta, James Hosking and Yasmine Lahlou, in collaboration with ICCA, launched the research project “Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?” The project arose from the need for reliable, jurisdiction-specific, information relating to a legal issues arisen due to the increased use of remote arbitral hearings triggered by the COVID pandemic. On the occasion of this webinar, the three co-editors will discuss the challenges of putting together a project that ultimately resulted in the submission of 77 national reports, all based on a standard survey questionnaire and model response, the national reporters were provided with. The three co-editors will also discuss the main take-aways of their research project.

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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, on leave from 2011-2016), 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 is a prolific author, who has published more than 300 law review articles, encyclopedia entries, and book chapters, and 35 books. He is a recipient of the 2018 Certificate of Merit for High Technical Craftmanship and Utility to Practicing Lawyers and Scholars awarded by the ASIL. He also acts as an international arbitrator both in international commercial arbitrations and investment arbitrations.

James Hosking has been practicing in the international disputes arena for over 25 years. Prior to co-founding international dispute resolution boutique Chaffetz Lindsey, he was a partner in Clifford Chance’s New York office and previously practiced in New Zealand. His practice focuses on international commercial and investment arbitration, both as counsel and arbitrator. In addition, he regularly writes, teaches and comments on dispute resolution. Amongst his recent projects, he was the Co-Chair of the ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings, and was involved with reviews of the AAA/ICDR International Rules and those of the Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration. James is an adjunct professor at NYU School of Law. Who’s Who recently recognized James as a Global Elite Thought Leader, one of only twelve such lawyers in North America.

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Yasmine Lahlou, who speaks fluently English, French and Italian, has over 20 years of experience of international arbitration and litigation. Initially trained in Paris and admitted in New York and Paris, Yasmine is experienced in civil and common law systems. Yasmine has represented clients in commercial and investor-state arbitration proceedings conducted under most leading rules, related to energy-related construction disputes, post M&A disputes, supply agreements, pharmaceutical disputes, etc. She has acted as a sole and co-arbitrator in ICC, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) Cairo Regional Center arbitrations.

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Giacomo Rojas Elgueta is Professor of Private Law at the Roma Tre University School of Law (Rome, Italy). In 2008, he received an LLM with distinction from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where in 2014 he also earned an SJD degree. He is a founding partner of D|R Arbitration & Litigation and Co-director of the Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration. Prof. Rojas Elgueta is actively involved in commercial and investment arbitration as counsel, expert witness and arbitrator. He has acted as expert on Italian law before U.S. state and federal courts. He is admitted to the Rome, Italy (2004) and New York Bar (2010).

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