



4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: MEDIATION & ARBITRATION

THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Thursday, 2nd of June 2022

10.30 – 10.45 Welcome speeches

10.45 - 11.15 Keynote address

The law applicable to the arbitration agreement

Franco Ferrari, Professor of Law (NYU), Director of the Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, New York

11.15 - 11.30 Intervention to the keynote address

Antonias Dimolitsa, A. Dimolitsa & Associates, International Arbitrator

Session 1:

Notion, content and various types of arbitration agreements – Basics and Beyond

11.30– 12.30 A. Effective arbitration agreements: Essential elements & drafting

Moderator: Georgios Petrochilos, Attorney-at-law, DPhil, Partner at Three Crowns LLP

Speakers:

Anna Mantakou, Ph.D., Attorney-at-law

Athina Fouchard – Papaefstratiou, LL.M, DEA, FCI Arb, International Arbitrator

Faidon Varesis, PhD (University of Cambridge), Teaching Fellow at the University of Athens (School of Law)

Claire Sergaki, Associate, Dryllerakis & Associates

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12.30 – 13.30 B. Hybrid arbitration clauses – Practical Considerations

Moderator: Haris Meidanis, Partner at Meidanis, Seremetakis & Partners, FCI Arb, Accredited Mediator, Member of ICC Institute of World Business Law

Speakers:

Mathias Audit, Law Professor at Sorbonne Law School - Partner at Audit Duprey Fekl

Gregory Logothetis, Partner, Koutalidis Law Firm

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.45 C. Commercial Arbitration Agreements with the Greek State

Moderator: Ioannis Vassardanis, Managing Partner, Ioannis Vassardanis & Partners Law Firm

Speakers:

Antonis Karampatzos, Professor of Law, University of Athens

Dr. Eleni Trova, Managing Partner, JuStar Legal

Kostas Stafylopatis, Attorney-at-law, LL.M. (HU Berlin), Rovlias Law Firm

15.45 – 17.00 Session 2: Roundtable: Key national legislative developments

Moderator: Haris Pampoukis, Professor in International Private Law, University of Athens (School of Law)

Speakers:

Constantin Calavros, Professor at Democritus University of Thrace (School of Law), President of the Hellenic Arbitration Association

Alexander Metallinos, Deputy Managing Partner, Karatzas & Partners

George Panopoulos, Partner, Lampadariou & Partners, Member, ICC Court

17.00 – 17.15 Coffee break

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17.15 – 18.30 Session 3: Recent case law

Moderator: Sotiris Dempegiotis, Partner, Lambadarios Law Firm

A. CISG and arbitration agreements

Vasileios Regkakos, Principal Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Nikolaos Tsolakidis, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Frankfurt, Germany)

B. Conflicting Dispute Resolution Provisions: The Arbitration Clause Prevails

Alexander Marcopoulos, Counsel, International Arbitration & Litigation at
Shearman & Sterling LLP

18.30 – 19.00 Concluding Remarks

Haris Pampoukis, Professor in International Private Law, University of
Athens (School of Law)

Dr. Antonios Tsavdaridis, Partner, ROKAS

19.00 – 22.00 Cocktail by the pool