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Perspectives of Young Arbitration Practitioners (9:00am-10:30am)

International Arbitration is constantly evolving and expanding the number of practitioners that enter the field, including a growing community of new and young practitioners learning, shaping and influencing our field of practice.

This panel will be composed of a dynamic group of young arbitration practitioners – the future of the international arbitration community! – who will offer their fresh perspectives on the field of international arbitration. This panel will explore: How to break and succeed into the field of international arbitration, how to successfully second-chair an oral argument and a cross examination, how to properly clerk for an arbitrator during the course of arbitration proceedings, and the trends that young arbitration practitioners believe will develop in the future and need to learn in order to keep succeeding in the market.

Speakers

Claire-Naïla Damamme

Claire-Naïla Damamme is an Associate in the International Arbitration Group of White & Case DC, and is currently based in Paris. She represents and advises private companies, foreign sovereigns, and state entities in the resolution of international disputes. She holds LL.Ms from Georgetown University and Queen Mary University of London, and a Master from the University of Paris II Pantheon-Assas, in Paris. Prior to joining W&C, she worked at WilmerHale in London and clerked at the ICJ.



Daniela Paez

Daniela is Associate in the New York office of Herbert Smith Freehills. She acts as counsel in international commercial and investment arbitration in the fields of oil & gas, mining and infrastructure. Daniela graduated summa cum laude and second of her class from San Francisco de Quito University. She obtained an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 2015, where she served as Submissions Editor for the Harvard International Law Journal. Since 2015, Daniela has been serving as Assistant Editor for Latin America for Kluwer Arbitration Blog.



Speakers

María Lucía Casas

María Lucía Casas Arguello is an Associate of Xstrategy's Arbitration and International Law practice in Bogotá. She specializes in domestic and international arbitration, and public international law. María Lucía has experience representing both private and public clients in proceedings submitted before civil and administrative Colombian Courts, and national and international arbitrations under the Rules of the CCB and the ICC. Prior to joining Xstrategy, she worked in the Dispute Resolution team of Baker McKenzie in Bogotá, and as a trainee at Dechert LLP (Paris) and Colombia's Supreme Court of Justice. María Lucía currently serves as coach of the Universidad del Rosario's Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition team.



Enrique Molina

Associate in King & Spalding's Trial & Global Disputes Practice Group specializing in International Arbitration. Enrique has extensive experience in commercial and investment treaty arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA, SIAC, AAA, ICSID, SCC, and UNCITRAL rules, as well as in enforcement litigation before U.S. state and federal courts. Enrique is a native speaker of Spanish and English, and speaks conversational Portuguese.



Moderator

Pablo Mori Bregante



Pablo Mori Bregante serves as Counsel in GST LLP’s International Arbitration Department in Washington, D.C. He has extensive experience representing parties in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration proceedings seated in the United States, Latin America and Europe in controversies related to oil & gas, insurance, construction of big infrastructures and other markets. He has been ranked as “Associate to Watch” by Chambers and Partners (2018 – 2019). Prior to joining GST LLP, Mr. Mori served as International Associate at Cleary Gottlieb, in New York, and Senior Associate at Bullard, Falla, Ezcurra, in Peru.



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