

ARMENIAN ARBITRATION DAYS

24-26 SEPTEMBER
YEREVAN, ARMENIA

MAIN CONFERENCE LOCATION

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53, MESROP MASHTOTS AVE.



ABOUT AMCA

AMCA is a permanent arbitration and mediation institution based in Armenia. AMCA conducts international and domestic arbitration and mediation proceedings through internationally accepted, independent, impartial and effective processes and mechanisms, contributing to the development, expansion and application of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in the Republic of Armenia. Beyond offering exemplary arbitration and mediation services, AMCA is deeply committed to education and professional development.



ABOUT AAD

Armenian Arbitration Days is Armenia's premier annual gathering dedicated to arbitration and dispute resolution, attracting leading experts, practitioners, and academics from around the globe. In 2025, the conference reached new heights, welcoming over 500 participants from more than 30 countries.

MAIN CONFERENCE AGENDA

OPENING CEREMONY

9:30 – 10:00 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

10:00 – 10:10 **WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM**

10:10 – 10:25 **OPENING REMARKS**

10:25 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

PLENARY SESSIONS

10:45 - 11:45 **SESSION 1: MULTI-TIER CLAUSES IN THE AGE OF EMERGENCY
ARBITRATION AND INTERIM MEASURES**

11:45 – 12:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:00 – 13.00 **SESSION 2: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TO ARBITRATION:
SUPPORTING THE PROCESS WITHOUT UNDERMINING IT**

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00-15:00 **SESSION 3: ADVERSE INFERENCES AND EVIDENTIARY GAPS: WHEN
SILENCE SPEAKS**

15:00-15:20 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:20 – 16:20 **SESSION 4: MANDATORY MEDIATION: OBLIGATION OR OPPORTUNITY FOR
RESOLUTION? LESSONS FROM THE ARMENIAN EXPERIENCE**

16:20 – 16:30 **CONCLUDING SESSION**

SIDE EVENTS

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 – 12:00

SESSION 1: INSTITUTIONAL POWER IN ARBITRATION: BUILDING TRUST AND INFLUENCE, MANAGING CASELOAD

Venue: Marriot Armenia, Ararat Hall, 1 King Pap St.

13:30-15:30

SESSION 2: WINNING BEFORE THE HEARING: THE NEW STRATEGY OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

In collaboration with IRZ and FIELDFISHER London
Venue: Marriot Armenia, Ararat Hall, 1 King Pap St.

15:00-17:00

SESSION 3: THE ENFORCEMENT PLAYBOOK: TURNING VICTORY INTO RECOVERY

VIAC–AMCA joint event, sponsored and hosted by Equity Law Partners
Venue: Matena Business School, 6 Marshal Baghramyan Ave

16:00-18:00

SESSION 4: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: BECOMING AN ARBITRATION-FRIENDLY JURISDICTION

Hosted by CLDP
Venue: Marriot Armenia, Ararat Hall, 1 King Pap St.

SIDE EVENTS

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 26

10:00 – 12:00

**SESSION 1: EXCELLENCE IN ARBITRATION: EFFECTIVE
DECISION-MAKING AND CASE MANAGEMENT; TRAINING
FOR ARBITRATORS AND CASE MANAGERS**

Venue: Marriot Armenia, Erato Hall, 1 King Pap St.

12:00-13:30

SESSION 2: ARBITRATION BEYOND THE THEORY

**In collaboration with AUA ADR Clinic
Venue: American University of Armenia, 40 Marshal Baghramyan Ave.**

13:30-15:30

**SESSION 3: MEDIATORS' CORNER: SKILLS FOR
MOVING PARTIES FROM POSITIONS TO SOLUTIONS**

Venue: Marriot Armenia, Erato Hall, 1 King Pap St.

16:00-18:00

**SESSION 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ARBITRATION
AND MEDIATION IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY:
EMERGING TRENDS, DOMAIN NAME DISPUTES AND
BRAND PROTECTION**

**Hosted by Baker Tilly Legal in Armenia
Venue: Marriot Armenia, Erato Hall, 1 King Pap St**

18:30-20:00

CLOSING WINE RECEPTION (NETWORKING)

**VENUE: AGBU, 2, 2 MELIK ADAMYAN ST.
ONLY FOR THE MAIN CONFERENCE REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS**

OPENING REMARKS



SRBUHI GALYAN

MINISTER OF JUSTICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

Srбуhi Galyan is the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Armenia with extensive academic and practical experience in the field of law. She earned her Bachelor's degree from the Faculty of Law of Yerevan State University, and later continued her studies at the same faculty, completing both her Master's and PhD programs. She began her professional career in 2014. From 2019 to 2020, Ms. Galyan served as Deputy Minister of Justice, and from 2020 to 2024, she was Deputy Prosecutor General of the Republic of Armenia, overseeing functions related to the confiscation of property of illicit origin, before being appointed as the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Armenia.

Ms. Galyan is the author of four scholarly articles and co-author of one academic textbook. She teaches at Yerevan State University and the Justice Academy. Throughout her career, Ms. Galyan has been distinguished by her unwavering commitment to the principles of justice, her high professional standards, and her impartial judgment.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



DR. HAMID GHARAVI
FOUNDING PARTNER, DERAINS & GHARAVI

Dr. Hamid Gharavi is the co-founder of the Paris-based dispute resolution firm, Derains & Gharavi.

Member of the Paris & New York Bars, he has acted as counsel and arbitrator in over 250 ad hoc and institutional commercial, investment and sport arbitrations.

Dr. Gharavi holds or has held Court or board positions at major institutions, currently serving as member of the ICC International Court Arbitration and Board Member of ISTAC.

He teaches investment arbitration at the University of Paris II and is the author of books and essays in international arbitration.



SPEAKERS

SESSION 1



MODERATOR

HAYK KUPELYANTS

**LECTURER, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON; MEMBER, AMCA
ARBITRATION COUNCIL**

Hayk Kupelyants is an international lawyer with over 15 years of experience. He is qualified in both common law (England & Wales) and civil law jurisdictions (Armenia). Hayk teaches private international law and arbitration at King's College London. He is a solicitor of England & Wales and previously practiced international arbitration at leading US law firms. He holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge where he also taught at the Faculty of Law. Hayk Kupelyants has practiced arbitration, both commercial and investment, for over a decade. He acted as counsel in arbitrations conducted under ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICSID, UNCITRAL and other arbitration rules.



ARA KHZMALYAN

PARTNER, ADWISE BUSINESS & LEGAL CONSULTING

Ara Khzmalyan is a Senior Legal Expert with broad legal background, comprising 17+ years of experience in various branches of Corporate, Commercial, Civil, IP and Administrative Law, International Law and European Union Law. He currently serves as a Partner – Legal Practice at ADWISE Business & Legal Consulting.

Ara teaches several courses on international law to bachelors and masters students at Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University and American University of Armenia (AUA), where he had before served as assistant professor since 2006. He received a legal degree from Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University in 2006, and was awarded a Ph.D. degree in Public International Law by Yerevan State University in 2009. Dr. Khzmalyan has published several articles on international law topics in Armenian and Russian scientific journals.

Currently Dr. Khzmalyan is Partner, Legal Advisory, at ADWISE Business and Legal Consulting LLC.





BRANDON MALONE
INDEPENDENT ARBITRATOR, ARBITRA INTERNATIONAL

Professor Brandon Malone is an international arbitrator with Arbitra, London, Washington D.C. and Abu Dhabi. He has over 30 years' experience in commercial dispute resolution. An advocate and barrister, Brandon has particular experience and expertise in construction, energy and infrastructure disputes, and is a member of the FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators. Brandon was the architect and founding Chairman of the Scottish Arbitration Centre, chairing its board from 2011 until 2022, and remains a board director and chair of its Rules Committee.

A founding director of the Scottish Society for Computers and Law, Brandon chairs the ICCA-NYC Bar-CPR Institute Working Group on Cybersecurity in International Arbitration. He has written and lectured widely on the implications of blockchain and smart contracts for dispute resolution, and the impact of artificial intelligence.

Brandon has been appointed as sole, chair and party appointed arbitrator in complex high value arbitrations under a variety of ad hoc and institutional rules on four continents on a wide range of issues, including energy, infrastructure and crypto assets.



EMAD HUSSEIN
SENIOR ADVISER (MENA), SIDRA

Dr. Emad Hussein is an international arbitrator, accredited mediator (CEDR, SIMI, IMI), and academic specialising in international dispute resolution. He serves as Senior Adviser (MENA) at Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) and Deputy President of the International Court of Arbitration at OIC-AC.

He is empanelled with leading institutions including ICC, LCIA, DIAC, arbitrateAD, QICCA, CRCICA, HKIAC, SIAC, and AAA-ICDR, and is a mediator with the World Bank's CAO. An approved faculty member of CIArb, he trains arbitrators and mediators globally. He also serves as an Associate Lecturer at Newcastle University and holds advisory roles with InnovADR, the British University in Dubai, and CIMAC.



ROUVEN F. BODENHEIMER
VICE-PRESIDENT, DIS

Dr. Rouven F. Bodenheimer, M.A. FCI Arb C.Arb currently serves as Vice-President of the German Arbitration Institution (DIS), as Court Member of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) and is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR.

He is co-founder of BODENHEIMER, a law firm specializing on international dispute resolution.

Dr Bodenheimer lectures dispute resolution at multiple universities. He is a visiting lecturer at King's College London. He is a Fellow (FCI Arb) and the only Chartered Arbitrator (C.Arb) of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in Germany.



SPEAKERS

SESSION 2



MODERATOR

GRANT HANESSION

**INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATOR, CHAIRPERSON,
AMCA ARBITRATION COUNCIL**

Grant Hanessian is a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington DC, and was U.S. member of the International Chamber of Commerce's International Court of Arbitration in Paris from 2015 to 2021, chair of the Arbitration Committee of the U.S. Council for International Business (U.S. national committee of the ICC) from 2015 to 2020, and a member of the ICC's Commission on Arbitration (2010-2021) and its Task Forces on Arbitration Involving States or State Entities (2013-15) and on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration (2017-19) (leader of Investment Arbitration and Banking & Finance work stream). He is a member of the American Arbitration Association—International Centre for Dispute Resolution's International Advisory Committee, Publications Committee and Advisory Committee on Brazil; a former Vice President (for U.S.) of the London Court of Arbitration's North American Users' Council, and a member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre's User's Council, the International Arbitration Club of New York, the Arbitration Committee of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, the New York City Bar Association's Committee on International Commercial Disputes, Club Español del Arbitraje, and the Panel of Recognized International Market Experts in Finance (P.R.I.M.E.) Arbitration Rules Drafting Committee, and a founding board member of the New York International Arbitration Center. Mr. Hanessian is annually recommended by international arbitration reference guides, including Chambers Global and USA Guides, The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration ("superb counsel and arbitrator"), and Expert Guide to Leading Practitioners in International Arbitration (ranked among "Best of the Best" in international commercial arbitration).



ANZHELA TOROSYAN
ASSOCIATE, TEYNIER PIC.

Admitted to the Paris Bar, Dr. Anzhela Torosyan advises and represents clients in international arbitration and cross-border litigation before the French courts. She has developed strong expertise in public international law, including state immunity, the taking of evidence abroad under the 1970 Hague Convention, the service of judicial and extrajudicial documents overseas, and proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights. She also regularly handles complex matters involving the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards.





CHRISTOPHER BIRKS SENIOR ASSOCIATE, WITHERS

Christopher specialises in complex commercial disputes, regularly acting in both international arbitration and cross-border litigation. He has extensive experience acting in court proceedings in connection with arbitration, with a particular focus on the enforcement of arbitral awards. His enforcement expertise encompasses a deep understanding of sovereign immunity, private international law, and asset tracing techniques. Christopher frequently acts in disputes involving the aviation industry and has represented airlines, lessors, manufacturers, and ultra-high-net-worth individuals in cases before the English courts and arbitral tribunals. In addition to his contentious practice, Christopher advises on a range of commercial and regulatory matters, including with respect to UK sanctions. He has acted for sanctioned persons in relation to applications for OFSI licences and the review of sanctions designations.



LILIT PETROSYAN DIRECTOR, AMCA

Lilit has an impactful career across governmental bodies, international organizations, and legal sectors. Early in her career, she gained valuable experience at the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice, and Cassation Court of Armenia. In a leadership capacity as Deputy Director at the Ministry of Justice's "Centre for Legislation Development and Legal Research" Fund, Lilit played a vital role in drafting legal acts, strategies, and policy papers. Lilit's expertise extends to her role as a Legal Researcher at EBRD in London, where she navigated complex legal matters related to the Public Procurement Initiative. As a Legal Consultant at Dentons Law firm in Warsaw, she focused on the EBRD Cross-regional court performance assessment. Her commitment to advancing legal processes is evident in her role as a National Correspondent at the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice. Here, she managed the processes related to the CEPEJ's evaluation of judicial systems, significantly contributing to the Justice Dashboard for Armenia. Lilit has further served as a Legal Consultant for various projects conducted by the Council of Europe, the EU, IFES, and PIN. Simultaneously, she shares her legal expertise as a lecturer at Yerevan State University, Faculty of Law, Chair of Civil Procedure.





MIKHAIL VISHNYAKOV
PARTNER, COOKE, YOUNG & KEIDAN

Mikhail is a partner at the London dispute resolution boutique Cooke, Young & Keidan LLP. Mikhail joined the firm in 2021 from Linklaters LLP, where he practised for over seven years and was identified as a key lawyer in the international arbitration team by Legal 500. Mikhail trained at the international law firm SJ Berwin LLP, qualifying in 2011. Mikhail is a Solicitor Advocate, is registered with the Cyprus Bar Association, and has Higher Rights of Audience with the Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC). Mikhail is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is a member of the management committee of the Institute's London Branch. He holds the Institute's Diploma in International Arbitration. He is fluent in English and Russian and moderate in Greek.



TOM CAMERON
PARTNER, CARTER-RUCK, LONDON

Tom Cameron is a Partner at Carter-Ruck in London and specialises in commercial and investment-treaty arbitration. Before that, he was Counsel with White & Case in its Paris and London International Arbitration teams. Tom has specialised in arbitration for 16 years, acting as counsel in well over 30 arbitrations under contracts with governing laws of a range of civil-law and common-law jurisdictions, as well as investment-treaty cases. He has regularly acted and continues to act in disputes with values running to billions or hundreds of millions of dollars. Tom is a Solicitor Advocate with substantial experience of oral advocacy and cross-examination. Tom has experience in numerous industry sectors, with particular expertise in the energy and metals/mining sectors and disputes about pricing/valuation. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is on the panels of arbitrators of numerous institutions, including AMCA.



SPEAKERS

SESSION 3



MODERATOR

PHILIPPE CAVALIEROS

**PARTNER & GLOBAL HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION,
SIMMONS & SIMMONS LLP PARIS**

Philippe is the Global Head of Simmons & Simmons LLP's international arbitration practice. Philippe offers his clients a 360° perspective on international arbitration: he has acted as an Arbitrator in more than 45 cases, worked at the ICC International Court of Arbitration and served as General Counsel in a multinational company, providing him insight into every angle of an arbitration proceeding. The core of his practice consists in acting as lead counsel in investor-state and commercial arbitrations under the ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, and other arbitration rules and in appearing as arbitrator in high-profile cases. A prolific author on international arbitration, Philippe also regularly lectures in Trinity College, Dublin and the Hague Academy of International Law. He also serves as Vice-Chair to the ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR, the premier think-tank for international commercial arbitration, comprising more than 1300 arbitration practitioners worldwide. As an aside, Philippe acts as Judicial Officer for World Rugby, European Professional Club Rugby (EPCR), and Ligue Nationale de Rugby (LNR), as well as Anti-corruption Hearing Officer (AHO) for the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA). As such, he has been recognised as world's leading sports law specialist by Who's Who Legal Sports & Entertainment in the Sport category. Philippe has notably sat as chair of various high profile World Rugby and EPCR disciplinary matters over the last 10 years. Philippe has been an Avocat at the Paris bar since 2004 and received an LL.M from Trinity College Dublin. He also holds a Master in European Business Law from the University Paris 2 Panthéon Assas. Philippe speaks French, English and Hungarian fluently.



JAN K. SCHÄFER

PARTNER, KING & SPALDING, FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Jan K. Schäfer, LL.M. (NUS), heads King & Spalding's dispute resolution practice in Germany and is resident in the Frankfurt office. For 25 years, he represents foreign and German clients in domestic and international arbitration matters – commercial, construction and investor-state – under various arbitration rules, including those of the ICC, DIS and ICSID in multiple venues. In addition, he appears before German courts, including for the taking of evidence for foreign proceedings, interim relief, and enforcement applications. With substantial trial and arbitration experience, Jan represents clients in post-M&A, joint venture, distribution, sales, and license matters, as well as in foreign investment, construction, and energy-related disputes, both within Germany and across international borders. Jan has served as chairman, party-appointed, sole, or emergency arbitrator in some 90 arbitration proceedings under a variety of rules, including ICC, SIAC, DIAC, SCC, NAI, DIA and DIS as well as ad hoc proceedings. He is a board member of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS) and the German-Singapore Lawyers' Association and is a member of the Litigation and Europe Committees of the German Federal Bar that nominated him as an expert for the arbitration law reform in Germany.





MACIEJ DURBAS PARTNER, KKG LEGAL

Maciej Durbas is a Polish-based dispute resolution lawyer with vast experience in both domestic and international arbitration and litigation. Maciej Durbas currently serves as a partner at Kubas Kos Gałkowski Law firm in Kraków, Poland and founder of ArbEv. Since 2011 Maciej has worked in the award-winning team (Who's Who Legal, Chambers & Partners, Benchmark Litigation, Best Lawyers, Legal 500, Expert Guides, Forbes), handling complicated trans-border arbitration and litigation proceedings. Maciej has extensive experience in arbitration as counsel in numerous proceedings and assistant to the arbitrator or tribunal's secretary. Since 2018 he is regularly appointed as arbitrator in proceedings under the rules of, e.g., Lewiatan Court of Arbitration, Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw, and Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. Maciej is a member of the Arbitration Committee of the Confederation Lewiatan Court of Arbitration. He is also listed on the VIAC practitioner list and the list of Recommended Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw, the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Confederation Lewiatan, the Construction Court at the Association of Consulting Engineers and Surveyors in Warsaw, as well as the arbitration database of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA). He is also a Deputy Chair of the Civil and Commercial Litigation Practice Section at the Krakow Bar Association, member of the Editorial Board of the Czech (& Central European) Yearbook of Arbitration. For ten years, Maciej has been coaching the Jagiellonian University's team in Willem C. Vis Moot.



MILJANA BIGOVIĆ MANAGING ASSOCIATE, DLA PIPER

Miljana Bigović is a managing associate in the Dispute Resolution group at DLA Piper in Sweden. She holds an LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law from Stockholm University and an LL.M. in International Investment Protection and Banking Law (summa cum laude) from the University of Novi Sad. Miljana is also currently an LL.M. candidate at Harvard Law School and a qualified attorney in the Republic of Serbia. Miljana has extensive experience in representing clients in international arbitration proceedings, seated in Sweden and abroad. Before joining DLA Piper, Miljana worked in the arbitration group at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr in London and also served as a research assistant at Stockholm University. Miljana also completed a secondment with the international arbitration group of DLA Piper's Paris office. Throughout her legal education, she was recognized with numerous prestigious awards for academic excellence, including being named valedictorian of the University of Novi Sad and receiving scholarships from the Swedish Government and Stockholm University for her studies in Sweden. Miljana is also a regular speaker at international conferences and seminars on the topic of international arbitration.





SERGII MELNYK
COUNSEL, KNOETZL LAW FIRM

Sergii Melnyk is Counsel at KNOETZL. He is an international disputes lawyer, admitted to practice in England & Wales, France, and Ukraine. He specializes in international arbitration, handling complex disputes across various industries, including renewable energy, construction, mining, IT, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, banking and finance. With extensive expertise in both commercial and investor-state arbitration, Sergii previously served as Deputy Counsel at the ICC International Court of Arbitration, where he supervised numerous arbitration cases and advised on procedural matters, jurisdictional challenges, arbitrator appointments, emergency arbitrations, and award scrutiny. Prior to joining KNOETZL, he practiced arbitration as a senior attorney at a French law firm and worked with international dispute resolution teams in Ukraine, Belgium, Switzerland and France.



THIERRY LINARES
SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR, HEAD OF CONSTRUCTION,
FRANCE, FTI

Thierry Linares leads the Construction practice of FTI Consulting's Forensic and Litigation team, based in Paris. He joined FTI Consulting in 2016, having spent most of his professional career on major oil and gas and infrastructure projects. Thierry has over 20 years of experience managing the various components of project controls (planning, costing, variations), both on contractor and client side. He and his team of engineers have an extensive experience of the analysis of delays and cost of construction projects, with a technical approach. Thierry has testified in over 50 ICC arbitrations as delay and quantum expert and has been selected by the Who's Who Legal as being among the world's leading Consulting Experts since 2018. He also works as a dispute board member and trainer worldwide, being accredited by the FIDIC as adjudicator and trainer. Thierry holds both a commercial and law degree and is registered in various lists as adjudicator and arbitrator.



SPEAKERS

SESSION 4



MODERATOR

DAVIT GHARIBYAN

**DIRECTOR, "CENTER FOR LEGISLATION DEVELOPMENT"
FOUNDATION**

Davit Gharibyan is the Director of the Center for Legislation Development of the Ministry of Justice of Armenia, where he supports the development of the country's regulatory policy in the field of judicial and legal reforms in fields such as Private Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Judicial Code, judicial procedural legislation, public administration and etc. He is also involved in the strategy development, as well as monitoring and evaluation processes regarding several strategical documents that touch upon interest and activity spheres off the Ministry of Justice. Davit obtained his LLB and LLM from Yerevan State University, Faculty of Law. Currently, he is doing his PhD in the same University. He started his professional career with the Central Bank of Armenia in 2019. Later in 2020 Davit joined the Center for Legislation Development team. Davit is also an Advocate acting in the fields of Private Law and Administrative Law since December 2021, and an accredited Mediator since August 2024.



CORRADO MORA

**INTERNATIONAL MEDIATOR; MEMBER, AMCA MEDIATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Corrado Mora is an accomplished international mediator and dispute resolution practitioner, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb), and accredited mediator with CEDR, CI Arb, and other leading institutions. He serves on several international panels of neutrals, including ICDR-AAA, WIPO, CPR, CEDR, CafA, ADGM, and ECDR.

An expert in mediation, ADR, and negotiation, Corrado is a contract professor at the University of Trento Faculty of Law and an international trainer and consultant for organizations including the UN and USAID. He is a member of the CI Arb Approved Faculty List, serving as Course Director, Senior Faculty, Chief Assessor, and Moderator for CI Arb mediation programmes worldwide.

He is also an accredited mediation trainer with the Italian Ministry of Justice and a member of the FIDRA and CAM Milano academies. An attorney-at-law admitted to the Verona Bar, Corrado holds an LL.M. in ADR & Mediation and regularly speaks and teaches internationally on mediation, negotiation, and dispute resolution.





HARIS MEIDANIS
PARTNER, MEIDANIS, SEREMETAKIS AND ASSOCIATES

Haris Meidanis has over 30 years of professional experience in law, arbitration, mediation, private international law, EU law, international transactions, and dispute resolution. He is Managing Partner of Meidanis Seremetakis & Associates in Athens and Director of the Athens Mediation and Arbitration Organisation (EODID). He acts as an arbitrator and mediator in commercial and international disputes and serves as Director of Studies for Mediator Training at EODID.

Haris has held several senior legal and advisory positions in Greece and has extensive academic and teaching experience at universities and professional institutions in Greece and internationally. He has also trained judges in EU accession countries on EU private international law and institutional EU law.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), a member of the ICC in Paris and its Greek Branch, and has extensive professional training in mediation, arbitration, negotiation, and private international law.



MARIAM GOTSIRIDZE
**PRINCIPLE RESEARCH FELLOW, SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL
DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACADEMY (SIDRA)**

Mariam Gotsiridze is a Principal Research Fellow at the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA), where her research focuses on next-generation dispute resolution, including commercial and investor-state arbitration and mediation. She is also actively involved in empirical research and development projects on appropriate dispute resolution mechanisms. Prior to joining SIDRA, Mariam served in the Government of Georgia, where she led the Arbitration Department at the Ministry of Justice (2011–2022). In this role, she was responsible for state representation in international arbitration and was involved in major investment and commercial arbitration cases before ICSID, ICC, SCC, and ad hoc tribunals under UNCITRAL rules. She also played a key role in negotiating Bilateral Investment Treaties and Free Trade Agreements on behalf of Georgia. Mariam was Georgia's Head of Delegation in UNCITRAL Working Groups II and III, the ICSID Rules amendment process, and the Modernization of the Energy Charter Treaty. She has contributed to significant legislative and institutional reforms in arbitration and mediation in Georgia and other jurisdictions. In 2022-2025 Mariam served as the Chair of the Arbitration Council of the Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC). Mariam is an accredited mediator with Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI). She also acts as an independent consultant, expert and arbitrator.





SOPHIE TKEMALADZE
FCIARB, INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER, RESOLVE

Sophie Tkemaladze is an independent lawyer, trainer and consultant advising international organizations as well as public and private companies on dispute resolution system and policy. She has served as an arbitrator and party representative in arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA and GIAC Rules. She currently serves as a Court Member of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC. Sophie mediates commercial and workplace disputes, and is a mediator for ADB and EIB accountability mechanisms facilitating disputes between the banks borrowers and the communities affected by their financed projects. She has worked on policy reforms and delivered capacity building workshops on mediation, arbitration and dispute management for judges, lawyers, mediators, arbitrators and different levels of management units in multiple countries including Georgia, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Fiji, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Indonesia & Nepal. Sophie is certified as a mediator by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and the Mediators Association of Georgia. She is an approved faculty of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She is also assistant professor at New Vision University and is passionate about teaching students in Georgia and abroad.



THOMAS JOHN
MEDIATOR, ARBITRATOR, INTERNATIONAL ADR CONSULTANT

Thomas practises as an international mediator and mediation advocate, arbitrator and counsel, negotiator, trainer, and consultant, based in the Netherlands, specialising in international commercial, business, and international-relations disputes. Dual-qualified in German civil law and Australian common law, he has practised for over 25 years in English and German across many countries. His core competencies span cross-border transactional, corporate, succession, and art law, alongside private international law and enforcement. He also specialises in strategically combining mediation and arbitration — med-arb, arb-med-arb, and multi-tier dispute resolution. A former diplomat, principal lawyer and attaché at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, and executive lawyer leading mediation and arbitration for the Australian Government, Thomas now serves as Director of the IBA-VIAC CDRC Vienna Mediation & Negotiation Competition and sits on mediator and arbitrator panels including DIS, VIAC, ASA, CEPANI, and AIAC. He brings extensive training and education experience, including as a university lecturer in mediation and mediation advocacy.



CLOSING REMARKS



TIGRAN DADUNTS DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE OF ARMENIA

Tigran Dadunts is the Deputy Minister of Justice of Armenia, overseeing regulatory policy in the area of judicial and legal reforms, including ADR. He has previously served as Director of the “Center for Legislation Development” at the Ministry of Justice and is one of the co-founders of the Arbitration and Mediation Center of Armenia (AMCA), where he also served as President of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Dadunts holds both an LLB and LLM from Yerevan State University, currently pursuing a PhD and lecturing. He began his professional career in banking in 2015 before joining the Ministry of Justice in 2017.

Mr. Dadunts is also a U.S. Government (USG) alumnus of the International Visitor Leadership Program and the Professional Fellows Program.



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ANNA RIQUETTI
ASSOCIATE, ENYO LAW

Anna Riquetti is an English-qualified solicitor specialising in international commercial arbitration, investment treaty arbitration, and cross-border litigation. She has extensive experience representing sovereign states, multinational corporations, and high-net-worth individuals in complex, high-value disputes. Anna has acted in arbitrations under leading institutional and ad hoc rules, including LCIA, ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, and SCC, across a range of sectors such as energy, construction, banking, and mining. She also has significant experience in litigation before the English courts, including proceedings in the Commercial Court and the Court of Appeal. Anna is currently an associate at Enyo Law LLP. Prior to joining the firm in 2024, she practiced in the international arbitration and litigation teams of top-tier US and UK firms in London, as well as a Magic Circle firm in Paris. Multilingual, Anna is fluent in English, Russian, Armenian, and Portuguese, and has working knowledge of Spanish and French. She is an active member of the international arbitration community and is the Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Young Investment Treaty Forum, which was shortlisted for “Best Development of the Year” by Global Arbitration Review in 2022.



DÉSIRÉE PRANTL
PARTNER, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, BAKER MCKENZIE, VIENNA

Désirée Prantl is partner at Baker McKenzie in Vienna. Her practice encompasses international commercial arbitration and state court litigation, with a focus on construction, software, insolvency and post-M&A disputes. Besides counsel work, she regularly sits as arbitrator. She also is an active member of the National Advisory Board of VIAC.



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Owing to his international upbringing and diverse experience, Saba considers himself a global citizen. His academic journey has taken him across the Asia-Pacific region and the Americas, while his career has spanned law firms and institutions in the Middle East and Europe. Saba relies on this multicultural perspective to navigate the settlement of international disputes, whether through arbitration or mediation.



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