



MEET THE SPEAKERS

FOR THE UAA ARBITRATION ACADEMY 2023-24

(Module I: Basic Course)



CHIANN BAO

(SINGAPORE)

- is an independent arbitrator with over 20 years of experience working in Singapore, Hong Kong, New York, and London;
- is described as a “*one of the superstars in Asian arbitration*”;
- serves as an Adjunct Professor at the National University of Singapore, as a Lecturer at Sciences Po, and as a Trustee and Honorary Senior Fellow at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law;
- is a Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and a Senior Vice Chair of the IBA’s International Arbitration Committee;
- is a former Secretary General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center.

Interesting facts

- she was a Founding Member of HK45, one of the most prominent arbitration essay competitions;
- Ms Bao was a Founding Member of Women in Arbitration organisation;
- during her tenure, HKIAC was recognised as the most frequently used arbitral institution outside of Europe, most improved institution, and ranked as the third best arbitral institution worldwide.



PROF. FELIX DASSER

(SWITZERLAND)

- is a Partner at Homburger;
- serves as a President of the Swiss Arbitration Association;
- acted as a counsel and arbitrator in numerous international commercial arbitration cases.

Interesting facts

- is an Adjunct Professor (habil.) at the University of Zurich;
- is a Visiting Professor at the China University of Political Science and Law;
- taught a course “*Soft Law in International Commercial Arbitration*” at the Hague Academy of International Law;
- Chambers and Partners recommends him for his “*technical prowess*” in litigation;
- was admitted to The Legal500 Hall of Fame (Litigation).



JASON FRY KC

(FRANCE AND THE UK)

- is the Global Head of the Clifford Chance's International Arbitration Group;
- has over 30 years of experience acting as counsel and arbitrator in disputes in the aerospace and defence sector, joint ventures, infrastructure projects, and construction;
- was a Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and a Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services, where he led a number of important innovations including the introduction of the 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration.

Interesting facts

- he is a co-author of the ICC Secretariat's Guide to ICC Arbitration and a co-author of the, soon to be published, Derains & Schwartz on ICC Arbitration.



TERESA GIOVANNINI

(SWITZERLAND)

- is a founding Partner and currently serves as a Senior Counsel at LALIVE;
- has participated in more than 200 international arbitrations (in 119 as an arbitrator);
- presided at the ICDR Committee on Ethics, was a member of the IBA Expanded Subcommittee on Conflicts of Interest;
- is a member of the ICC Swiss National Committee's, ICDR's, BAC's, CIETAC's, CRCICA's, DIAC's, ICHEIC's, and the LCIA's panels of arbitrators;
- was a member of the Arbitral Council of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, served as Swiss Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Member of the Council of the ICC Institute of World Business Law for over 30 years, served as a Vice-President of the LCIA Court;
- was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association.

Interesting facts

- she has been included on the ICOM-WIPO List of Mediators with specific expertise in art and cultural heritage;
- Ms Giovannini has been listed among the Best Prepared/Most Responsive Arbitrators by the Global Arbitration Review.



SARA KOLEILAT-ARANJO

(THE UAE)

- is a Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP;
- has been involved in proceedings in Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Oman, Tunisia, and Saudi Arabia in addition to the United States, the United Kingdom, and France;
- is well versed in both the civil and common law legal traditions having practiced law at top tier law firms in the UAE, London, Paris, and Beirut;
- sits on the Board of Directors of ArbitralWomen and the Paris MENA Legal Club.

Interesting facts

- she served as an Editor of the Harvard Business Law Review;
- Ms Koleilat-Aranjo was a Lecturer at the Sorbonne Law School and the Paris Sorbonne University in Abu Dhabi.



PROF. LOUKAS MISTELIS

(THE UK)

- is a Senior Partner in the London office of Clyde & Co law firm;
- is a Clive M Schmitthoff Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London;
- is a Director of the School of International Arbitration at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary University of London;
- served as a Chair of the Executive Board at the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration;
- advised several UK government agencies (such as DTI, BERR, MoJ) and international organizations, including the United Nations (UNCTAD, UNCITRAL, and ECLAC), and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
- serves as a member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators;
- is regarded as one of the “*leading lights in international arbitration.*”

Interesting facts

- Mr Mistelis has been a Visiting Professor at NYU (**USA**), Pepperdine University (**USA**), National University of Singapore (**Singapore**), Keio University (**Japan**), LUISS (**Italy**), Catholic University of Portugal (**Portugal**);
- obtained his education in Greece, France, Germany, and Japan.



PROF. CHRISTOPH MÜLLER

(SWITZERLAND)

- is a Professor and an ex-Dean at the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) teaching contract law, tort law, comparative private law, and contract drafting;
- over the last 25 years acted as an arbitrator, legal expert, and counsel in more than 200 international commercial and sports arbitrations;
- is familiar with various substantive laws (in particular Swiss, English, US, German, and French);
- is a Vice-President of the Swiss Arbitration Association;
- was a Founding Member and a Head Lecturer of the Swiss Arbitration Academy.

Interesting facts

- he is the author of numerous books and articles in the fields of international arbitration, contract law, tort law, and comparative private law;
- Mr Müller is an Arbitrator on the General List of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).



PHILIPPE PINSOLLE

(SWITZERLAND)

- is a Head of International Arbitration for continental Europe at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan;
- has over twenty-five years of experience as a counsel, expert, and arbitrator in international arbitration;
- has acted as a counsel in more than 300 international arbitrations and as an arbitrator in more than 70 cases;
- has been involved in arbitrations under the auspices of virtually all major arbitration institutions including the ICC, the LCIA, the ICSID, the SCC, the AAA, the ICDR, the Swiss Chambers of Commerce, the AFA, the ADCCAC, as well as in ad hoc cases under the UNCITRAL rules and others;
- is a President of the French Arbitration Committee and a former Senior Co-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee.

Interesting facts

- he is recognized universally as one of the arbitration lawyers (acting as arbitrator or counsel) that best understands quantum issues;
- Mr Pinsolle was awarded the Swiss Arbitration Association's ASA Prize for Advocacy in International Commercial Arbitration.



PROF. CATHERINE A. ROGERS

(ITALY, THE USA)

- is a Professor of Law at Bocconi University;
- serves as a Research Professor at the University of California Law San Francisco;
- was a Professor at Penn State Law and Queen Mary University of London;
- is a Founder and CEO of Arbitrator Intelligence;
- sits on the Board of Directors of the Lagos Court of Arbitration, the International Advisory Board of the Vienna International Arbitration Centre, the Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement Academic Forum on ISDS, and the Oxford University Press Investment Claims Advisory Board.

Interesting facts

- she serves as a Reporter for the American Law Institute's Restatement of the U.S. Law of International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration;
- Ms Rogers' articles were blindly selected by leading U.S. law professors for inclusion in two of the Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forums.



PROF. PATRICIA LOUISE SHAUGHNESSY

(SWEDEN)

- has been, for almost thirty years, a Professor at Stockholm University where she created the Master of International Commercial Arbitration Law Program;
- was a board member of the SCC Arbitration Institute from 2006 and Vice-Chair from 2012 – 2019;
- is a member to the Institute of Transnational Arbitration Academic Council;
- prior to her academic career, was a practicing lawyer focused on civil litigation and commercial law for ten years in the United States.

Interesting facts

- she was a government-appointed expert on the legislative committee for the 2019 revisions to the Swedish Arbitration Act;
- Ms Shaughnessy has been an active member of the SCC committees that have drafted the SCC Rules.

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