



# 12. Baltic Arbitration Days 2023 onsite & online

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ARBITRATION IN TRANSPORT & SHIPPING /  
ENERGY & CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION  
FOCUS REGIONS: CEE & MIDDLE EAST

Sunday, 11 June -  
Monday, 12 June  
Riga & Jurmala



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VENUE:

National Library of Latvia

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**PRE-CONFERENCE GERMAN WINE RECEPTION**

Friday, 9 June 2023

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18.00 – 21.00

PRE-CONFERENCE WINE RECEPTION

*Hotel Bergs, Elizabetes iela 85, Riga  
Dress code: business / informal*

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**PRE-CONFERENCE GET TOGETHER**

Saturday, 10 June 2023

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16.00 – 23.00

PRE-CONFERENCE GET TOGETHER

*Dāvja iela 67, Jurmala (Vaivari)  
Dress code: casual (& swimwear)*



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 1 - Sunday, 11 June 2023

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10:30 - 13:00

### RIGA CITY TOUR

*Meeting point: Riga Graduate School of Law entrance, Strēlnieku iela 4A*

### ROUNDTABLE

*Latvian National Library, 11th floor*

11:00 - 12:15

Disputes arising out of national security and sanctions and the Baltic region (organized by Foley Hoag LLP)

featuring

**Mr Dainis Pudelis**, Legal Advisor, Latvian State Chancellery for Legal Affairs;

**Vilija Vaitkute Pavan**, Ellex;

**Diana Tsutieva**, Foley Hoag LLP

12:30 - 14:00

### REGISTRATION and light lunch

*Latvian National Library*

14:00

### OPENING

Latvian National Library, Ziedonis Hall

Chair Day 1

**Anna Guillard Sazhko**, Independent Arbitrator and Counsel, Paris

14:10 - 14:40

**Key note speaker: Bennar Aydogdu**, Istanbul

14:40 - 15:10

**Key note speaker: Ziad Obeid**, Beirut

15:10 - 15:40

COFFEE BREAK

15:40 - 16:10

**Key note speaker: Roy Schondorf**, Tel Aviv

16:10 - 16:40

**Open discussion with the key note speakers**

16:40

CLOSING REMARKS by the Chair

End of Day 1

17:00

**BUS TRANSFER** to Jurmala restaurant venue (or by taxi, railway)

*Meeting place: Latvian National Library entrance*

18:30

### FESTIVE DINNER IN JURMALA

*Sponsored by: DEMINOR*

*Restaurant 36. Līnija (6 min walk from railway station Dubulti)*

*Dress code: smart casual*

*Fundraiser for KOLO Charitable Foundation For Helping Residents of Ukraine*

22:00 & 22:30

**BUS TRANSFER BACK TO RIGA**

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 2 - Monday, 12 June 2023

National Library of Latvia, Riga

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**Chair Day 2:** **Theis Klauberg**, Klauberg BALTICS attorneys-at-law, Riga / Tallinn / Vilnius

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**8:30 - 10:00** **PANEL I: IT AND LEGALTECH IN ARBITRATION**  
*Sponsored by NN*

**Moderator:** **Anna Guillard Sazhko**, Independent Arbitrator and Counsel, Paris

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**Speakers:** **Claire Morel de Westgaver**, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, London  
**Mika Savola**, Independent Arbitrator, Herzliya  
**Alexander Steinbrecher**, SKW Schwarz, Berlin  
**Anna Kuusi**, Dottir, Helsinki

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**10:00 - 10:30** COFFEE BREAK

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**10:30 - 12:00** **PANEL II: CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED ARBITRATION**  
*Sponsored by Squire Patton Boggs*

**Moderator:** **Gisela Knuts**, Independent Arbitrator, Helsinki

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**Speakers:** **Steven P. Finizio**, WilmerHale, London  
**Jola Gjuzi**, Kalo & Associates, Tirana  
**John Adam**, Squire Patton Boggs, Paris  
**Filip Boras**, Baker & McKenzie, Vienna

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**12:00 - 13:00** LUNCH  
*Sponsored by RAEDAS*

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**13:00 - 14:30** **PANEL III: INVESTMENT ARBITRATION UPDATE**  
*Sponsored by DECHERT*

**Moderator:** **Claudia Annacker**, Dechert, Paris

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**Speakers:** **Solomon Ebere**, dwf, London  
**Sara Koleilat-Aranjo**, Tamimi, Dubai  
**Wing So**, Rede Chambers, Hong Kong  
**Charlotte Matthews**, Hanefeld, Paris

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**14:30 - 15:00** COFFEE BREAK

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**15:00 - 16:30** **PANEL IV: ARBITRATION IN TRANSPORT & SHIPPING**  
*Sponsored by Mannheimer Swartling*

**Moderator:** **Anders Bjørn Munthe**, Hafnia Advokatpartnerselskab, Copenhagen

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**Speakers:** **Thomas Hofbauer**, FTI Consulting, München  
**Ekaterina Lohwasser**, FTI Consulting, München  
**Eva Maria Braje**, ANCON BLUE LAW, Hamburg  
**Matt Walker**, Raedas, London  
**Hanne Aarsheim**, Mannheimer Swartling, Gothenburg

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**16:30 - 16:45** COFFEE BREAK

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17:00 - 18:15

**Moderator**

**Speakers:**

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18:15

**End of Day 2**

19:00 - 22:00

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**PANEL V: ENERGY & CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION**

*Sponsored by NORBURG & SCHERP*

**Fredrik Norburg**, Norburg & Scherp, Stockholm

**Diana Paraguacuto-Mahéo**, Foley Hoag, Paris

**Kirsi Kannaste**, Krogerus, Helsinki

**Anna-Sophie Waldmann**, CLYDE, Hamburg

**Richard Waugh**, FIELDFISHER, Birmingham

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CLOSING REMARKS by the Chair

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**RIVERBOAT DINNER**

*Sponsored by Foley Hoag*

*Boat moored at 11. Novembra krastmala, opposite to Bīskapa gāte  
(walking distance 15 min from conference venue)*

*Dress code: smart casual*



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<b>Who should attend:</b>	Dispute resolution practitioners, arbitrators, State Court judges, attorneys, academics, students and business executives
<b>Language:</b>	English

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Please register at <https://www.balticarbitration.legal/register>.  
Online participation is free of charge, but requires registration.  
Onsite registration fee (+ VAT 21%):

<b>Early bird fee received by 31 December 2022:</b> Participant's fee: <b>EUR 579</b> Partner's fee: <b>EUR 100</b> Festive Dinner: <b>EUR 149</b>	<b>Regular fee received after 1 January 2023 until 10 May 2023:</b> Participant's fee: <b>EUR 849</b> Partner's fee: <b>EUR 100</b> Festive Dinner: <b>EUR 149</b>	<b>Late booker fee received after 11 May 2023 or later:</b> Participant's fee: <b>EUR 1049</b> Partner's fee: <b>EUR 100</b> Festive Dinner: <b>EUR 149</b>
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Registration fee for conference participants includes: Pre-Conference events, Conference sessions; Riga City Tour on Sunday; lunches on Sunday and Monday, as well as dinner on Monday, except where indicated otherwise.

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**Discounts:**

<b>EU &amp; Ukraine State university lecturers and students (full-time / without affiliation to a commercial law firm)</b>	Participation fee: <b>EUR 0</b> Festive dinner: <b>EUR 149 + VAT (21%)</b>
<b>Non-EU State university lecturers and students (full-time / without affiliation to a commercial law firm):</b>	Participant's fee: <b>EUR 149 + VAT (21%)</b> Festive dinner included

**Cancellation policy:**

All cancellations have to be directed to [bad@klauberg.legal](mailto:bad@klauberg.legal).

**Cancellation dates and refunds:**

Until 5 March 2023: **90%**

Until 5 May 2023: **50%**

Until 5 June 2023: **25%**

Cancellation due to COVID travel restrictions imposed by Latvia: **refund of 100%**



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Hotels	Conference participants' preferential room rates		Promotional Code	Offer valid on
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Riga Old Town</b> Grēcinieku iela 25, Riga <a href="http://www.hgiriga.com">www.hgiriga.com</a> <a href="mailto:reservations@hgiriga.com">reservations@hgiriga.com</a> Rates include breakfast, WiFi and VAT.	Standard king room	EUR 149*	BalticArbitrationDays2023	
	Standard twin/ double room	EUR 164* <i>*per room/per night</i>		
<b>Radisson Blu Latvija Conference &amp; SPA Hotel</b> Elizabetes iela 55, Centra rajons, Riga <a href="https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking">https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking</a> Rate includes VAT, breakfast, WI-FI internet and access to gym.	Single Room	EUR 105*	BALARB	08.06.- 14.06.23.
	Twin/Double Room	EUR 115* <i>*per room/per night</i>		
<b>Radisson Blu Elizabete</b> Elizabetes iela 73, Centra rajons, Riga <a href="https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking">https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking</a> Rate includes VAT, breakfast, WI-FI internet and access to gym and sauna.	Single Room	EUR 109*	BALARB	08.06.- 14.06.23.
	Twin Room	EUR 119* <i>*per room/per night</i>		
<b>LIELUPE by Semarah</b> <a href="https://lielupe.semarahhotels.com/">https://lielupe.semarahhotels.com/</a>		<i>Price changes according to occupancy, but is always lower than the public price.</i>	SHM2023* <i>*for reservations made on the home page</i>	08.06.- 15.06.23.