





# International Arbitration, Current Perspectives

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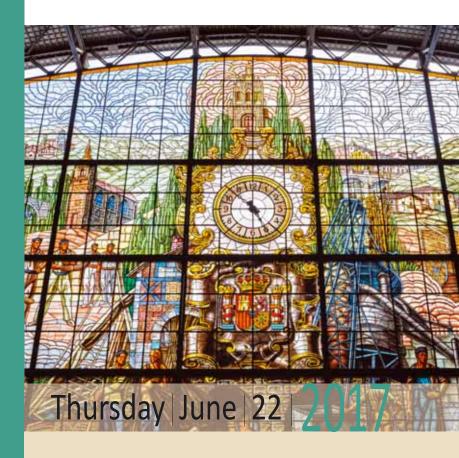
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### Introduction

The Seminar will address the current hot topics of international arbitration. The seminar will have two parts. The first part will cover key issues related to the current perspectives of international commercial arbitration, such as challenges and opportunities for Spain as a hub for arbitration, maritime arbitration, interim measures and the institution of an emergency arbitrator, as well as the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.

The second part will focus mainly on investment arbitration and how Brexit may affect arbitration in the EU and in the United Kingdom. In particular, our panels of experts will address how to structure an investment as a prior step to arbitral proceedings, and the pros and cons of a permanent court system as an alternative to traditional investment arbitration.



19:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Bilbao City Hall Salón Árabe Plaza Ernesto Erkoreka nº1, 48007 Bilbao, Spain



08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

#### **Bilbao Bar Association**

Salon de Actos - Rampas de Uribitarte 3, 48001 Bilbao, Spain

#### 09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- Laurence BORY, UIA President, Bory & Associés, Geneva, Switzerland or her Representative
- Carlos FUENTENEBRO ZABALA, President of the Bilbao Bar Association, Bilbao, Spain
- Juan Antonio CREMADES, UIA President of Honor, J.A. Cremades y Asociados, Madrid, Spain
- Steve HAMMOND, UIA President of Honor, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, New York, NY, USA
- **Héctor DÍAZ-BASTIÉN,** UIA President of Honor, Díaz-Bastién Abogados, Madrid, Spain
- José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA, President of the UIA Spanish National Committee, Pajares & Asociados Abogados Desde 1958, S.L, Zaragoza, Spain
- Juan SERRADA HIERRO, President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain

### 09:15 – 10:00 Key Note Speach: Spain as a Hub of International Arbitration in Spanish: Challenges and Opportunities

**Presenter:** • Juan SERRADA HIERRO, President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain

#### Speaker:

• Juan Antonio CREMADES, UIA President of Honor, J.A. Cremades y Asociados, Madrid, Spain

10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

#### 10:30 – 11:45 Maritime Arbitration

Moderator: • Mercedes DUCH, San Simón & Duch, Madrid, Spain Speakers:

- Hannah DE BUSTOS, Avante Legal, Madrid, Spain
- Jaime ALBORS, Albors Galiano & Portales, Madrid, Spain
- Manuel ALBA, Professor of Commercial Law, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain

#### 11:45 – 13:00 Interim Measures and Emergency

#### **Arbitrator**

**Moderator:** • Álvaro LOPEZ DE ARGUMEDO, Member of the Steering Committee of the UIA International Arbitration Commission, Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P, Madrid, Spain

#### Speakers:

- Rafael ESPINO, President of the TAB, Barcelona Bar Associaon, Spain
- Manuel de LORENZO, Lorenzo Garín Gosalbes Abogados Valencia Bar Association, Spain
- Aníbal SABATER, Chaffetz Lindsey L.L.P., New York, NY, USA

13:00 - 14:30 LUNCH

### 14:30 – 15:45 Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards

Moderator: • Francisco RUIZ RISUEÑO, General Secretary of CIMA, Madrid, Spain

#### Speakers:

- Maria Luisa GARCÍA BLANCO, Salama García Blanco SLP, Madrid, Spain
- José Carlos FERNÁNDEZ ROZAS, Arbitror and Professor at the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- Pascual SALA SÁNCHEZ, Roca Junyent, Madrid, Spain

#### 15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

### 16:15 – 17:30 Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards that Have Been Set Aside

**Moderator:** • Gonzalo STAMPA CASAS, Stampa Abogados, Madrid, Spain

#### **Speakers:**

- Elena OTERO-NOVAS MIRANDA, State Attorney, General Secretary of Sacyr, Executive Committee & General Manager of Legal Services, Madrid, Spain
- Sixto SÁNCHEZ LORENZO, Professor of Private International Law, University of Granada, Spain
- Miguel Ángel FERNÁNDEZ-BALLESTEROS, Professor of Procedural Law, Independent Arbitrator, Madrid, Spain

### 18:00 PRIVATE EXHIBITION VISIT "La memoria recobrada. Traces in the History of the United States"

#### TORRE IBERDROLA

Plaza Euskadi, 5 – *Room 25* Bilbao, Spain

#### 20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

#### Sociedad Bilbaina

C/ Navarra 1, 48001 Bilbao, Spain

### Saturday June 24 2017

#### 09:00 – 09:15 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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### 09:15 – 10:15 Investment Arbitration: the Appropriate Structuring of an Investment

Moderator: • Félix MONTERO, Pérez LLorca Abogados, Madrid, Spain

#### **Speakers:**

- Issouf BAADHIO, UIA Vice-President, Baadhio Avocats, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- Steve HAMMOND, UIA President of Honor, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, New York, NY, USA
- Gabriel BOTTINI, Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P, Madrid, Spain

### 10:15 – 11:30 A Permanent Court System as an Alternative to Investment Arbitration: Pros and Cons

**Moderator:** • **Jorge MARTÍ MORENO**, Director of the UIA International Relations, Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P, Valencia, Spain

#### Speakers:

- Elena GUTIERREZ GARCÍA DE CORTAZAR, Arbitrator and Lawyer, Paris, France
- Deva VILLANÚA GÓMEZ, Armesto y Asociados, Madrid, Spain
- Katia FACH GÓMEZ, Professor of International Law and International Arbitration, University of Zaragoza, Spain

#### 11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

### 11:45 – 12:30 How Brexit will affect Arbitration in the EU?

**Moderator:** • **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI,** President of the UA commission The Future of Lawyer, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain

#### **Speakers:**

- Florentino CARREÑO VICENTE, President of the UIA European Union Law commission, Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira, Madrid, Spain
- Joe TIRADO, J&A Garrigues LLP, London, UK

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- Ana ARMESTO, Arbitrator and Lawyer, Bilbao, Spain
- Seguimundo NAVARRO JIMENEZ, snA Abogados, Madrid, Spain

#### 13:00 – 13:15 CLOSING CEREMONY

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### SEMINAR VENUE

### REGISTRATION FEES

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YOUNG LAWYER (<35)**	€ 150*	€ 150*	€ 150*	€ 150*
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#### **GENERAL** CONDITIONS

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## International Arbitration, Current Perspectives

Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24, 2017

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