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### Introduction

On May 8 and 9, 2020, in collaboration with the Bilbao Bar Association, with the support of the *Consejo General de la Abogacía Española* and with the special support of the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA), the UIA is holding a seminar on highly topical current issues in the field of international arbitration.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that this seminar will be held in Bilbao. The working sessions will be held over a day and a half at the headquarters of the Bilbao Bar Association. In addition to the high technical level of the sessions, as seen in the previous editions, we shall have the opportunity to meet with colleagues and friends during the various social events: A welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunches, a cultural visit and an optional dinner, all of which will make this seminar an unforgettable event. Please be sure to attend!



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### Thursday, May 7

19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Bilbao Bar Association (Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Bizkaia)

Rampas de Uribitarte, 3 48001 Bilbao, Spain

## Friday, May 8

#### 09:00 – 09:30 Registration of Participants

Bilbao Bar Association (Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Bizkaia) Salón de Actos Rampas de Uribitarte, 3 48001 Bilbao, Spain

#### 09:30 – 09:45 Welcome and Opening of the Seminar

- Carlos FUENTENEBRO ZABALA, President of the Bilbao Bar Association, Bilbao, Spain
- Jerome ROTH, UIA President, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Jorge MARTÍ MORENO, President Elect of the UIA, Uría Menéndez, Valencia, Spain
- Steven A. HAMMOND, President of Honor of the UIA, Campo Maior, Portugal
- José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA, President of the UIA Spanish National Committee, Pajares & Asociados Abogados desde 1958, S.L, Saragossa, Spain
- Juan SERRADA, President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain

09:45 – 10:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH: the International **Arbitration Centre of Madrid: A New Player on the Arbitration Stage, a Recent Addition but with Years** of Experience

Presentator: • Juan SERRADA, President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain

• José Antonio CAÍNZOS, President of CIAM, Partner at Clifford Chance, Madrid, Spain

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

#### 11:00 – 12:15 Investment Arbitration: The Coming Changes

Moderator: • María VICIEN-MILBURN, Independent Arbitrator, Madrid/Paris, Spain/France

#### **Speakers:**

- Alberto FORTÚN, Cuatrecasas, Madrid, Spain
- José Luis GÓMARA HERNÁNDEZ, Government Lawyer, Ministry of Economy and Business (Treasury Department), Ma-
- Joe TIRADO, Garrigues, London, United Kingdom

#### 12:15 – 13:30 Climate Change and Human Rights in **Investment Arbitration**

Moderator: • José Manuel OTERO LASTRES, Broseta, Madrid, Spain

#### **Speakers:**

- Manuel CONTHE, Independent Arbitrator, Madrid, Spain
- Marlen ESTÉVEZ, Roca Junyent, Madrid, Spain
- Antonio GORDILLO FERNÁNDEZ DE VILLAVICENCIO, Dechert LLP, Paris, France

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

Offered by the Bilbao Bar Association

#### 15:00 – 16:00 Construction Arbitration: The Perspective of Lawyers and Arbitrators

Moderator: • Jenifer Valeria ALFARO BORGES, UIA Representative at the International Organisations, Alphabeto Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay

#### **Speakers:**

- Farah BETELMAL, lus+Aequitas, Madrid, Spain
- Steven A. HAMMOND, President of Honor of the UIA, Campo Maior, Portugal
- Álvaro LÓPEZ DE ARGUMEDO PIÑEIRO, CIMA Arbitrator, Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P., Madrid, Spain

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Offered by Alvarez & Marsal

#### 16:30 – 17:45 Construction Arbitration: The Perspective of Companies and Experts

Moderator: • Jorge MARTÍ MORENO, President Elect of the UIA, Uría Menéndez, Valencia, Spain

#### Speakers:

- Juan Carlos CALVO CORBELLA, Grupo Urbaser, S.A., Madrid,
- Marina POZAS DÍAZ, Moove Cars, Madrid, Spain
- Juan J. VALDERAS, Alvarez & Marsal, Madrid, Spain

#### 18:00 Cultural Visit

#### 20:00 Optional Dinner

#### Sociedad Bilbaína

C/ Navarra 1 48001 Bilbao, Spain

# Saturday, May 9

#### 09:00 – 09:15 Registration of Participants

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09:15 – 10:15 The Controversial Relationship
Between Section 1782 of Title 28 of the United States
Code and International Arbitration: "Discovery"

**Moderator:** • Carlos SOTO, Carlos Soto & Asociados, Lima, Peru

#### **Speakers:**

- Filipa CANSADO CARVALHO, PLMJ, Lisbon, Portugal
- Francisco G. PROL, Prol y Asociados, Madrid, Spain
- Anibal SABATER, Chaffetz Lindsey LLP, New York, NY, USA

#### 10:15 – 11:30 Commercial Sanctions and Arbitration

**Moderator:** • **Joséphine HAGE CHAHINE,** Leboulanger & Associés, Paris, France

#### **Speakers:**

- Fernando BEDOYA, Pérez-LLorca, Madrid, Spain
- Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI, President of the UIA Commission The Future of the Lawyer, Palacio y Asociados, Madrid, Spain
- Patrizia SANGALLI, SDG & Partners, Milan, Italy

#### 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

#### 11:45 – 12:45 Arbitration in Africa

**Moderator:** • Laurence KIFFER, President of the UIA International Arbitration Commission, Laurence Kiffer, Paris, France

#### Speakers:

- Issouf BAADHIO, Immediate Past-President of the UIA, Past Bar President of the Burkina Faso Bar, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- Joachim BILE-AKA, Bile-Aka, Brizoua-Bi & Associés, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- Aboubacar FALL, AF Legal, Dakar, Senegal

#### 12:45 – 13:15 Closing Ceremony

- Aitzol ASLA URIBE, Bilbao Bar Association Representative, IparBilbao Abogados, Bilbao, Spain
- José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA, President of the UIA Spanish National Committee, Pajares & Asociados Abogados desde 1958, S.L, Saragossa, Spain
- Juan SERRADA, President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain

#### 13:15 – 18:00 LUNCH at Urquiola de Palacio's home

After the end of the seminar, Urquiola de Palacio will organize an open lunch to the speakers and participants in her house of Markina-Xemein (Torre de Urrijate, 48270, Vizcaya) outside the city. The return to Bilbao will be around 18:00. Attendance confirmation is required to facilitate transportation and logistics issues.





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#### **SEMINAR VENUE**

#### **BILBAO BAR ASSOCIATION** (Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Bizkaia)

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#### **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

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#### **LANGUAGE**

The working language will be English, Spanish and French with a simultaneous translation, with the sponsorship of the CGAE (Consejo General de la Abogacía Española).

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

*Amounts exclusive of VAT	On or before April 8	After April 9
UIA MEMBER	<b>□ € 250*</b>	□ €300*
UIA MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35) **	<b>□ €150*</b>	
NON-MEMBER	□ €300*	□ €350*
NON-MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35) **	<b>□ €150*</b>	
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#### Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Welcome cocktail on May 7
- Coffee breaks on May 8 & 9
- Seminar documentation
- Lunch on May 8
- The dinner on Friday, May 8 is optional and at additional charge.
- \* The VAT (21%) can be applied to the amount stated above according to the European Directive 2006/112/CE of November 28, 2006. If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged. For more information, please contact the UIA.
- \*\* Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyers fee.

Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

On Saturday, May 9, after the end of the seminar, Urquiola de Palacio will organize an open lunch to the speakers and participants in her house of Markina-Xemein (Torre de Urrijate, 48270, Vizcaya) outside the city. The return to Bilbao will be around 18:00. Attendance confirmation is required to facilitate transportation and logistics issues.

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed during the seminar, your registration form must be received by April 23 at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the seminar.

#### **HOTEL RESERVATION**

A limited number of rooms has been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

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T+34 94 423 62 00 E iabando@aranzazu-hoteles.com	Double Room	€ 145
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