

# International Arbitration, Current Perspectives

7<sup>th</sup> Edition

Seminar organised by the UIA in collaboration with the Bizkaia Bar Association,  
with the special support of the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA)

**FRIDAY, MAY 24  
& SATURDAY,  
MAY 25, 2024**

*With a welcome cocktail on Thursday, May 23*



# Bilbao

SPAIN

# Introduction

On May 24 and 25, 2024, in collaboration with the Bizkaia Bar Association and with the special support of the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA), the UIA is holding a seminar on high current issues in the field of international arbitration: developments in sports arbitration, ethics and corruption in arbitration, the privilege in the exhibition of documents, developments in public order, changes to the arbitration rules of the UNCITRAL, ICSID and the CIAM and the evolution of the UNIDROIT Principles on its thirtieth anniversary.

This will be the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the seminar in Bilbao, which has become a UIA classic. The working sessions will be held over a day and a half at the headquarters of the Bizkaia Bar Association.

In addition to the high technical content of the sessions, as seen in 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 23

### 19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 24

### 08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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

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

- **Jacqueline SCOTT**, *UIA President, Fortney & Scott, LLC, Washington, DC, USA*
- **Maite MORILLO QUINTANILLA**, *Dean, Bizkaia Bar Association, Bilbao, Spain*
- **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, *UIA Immediate Past President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
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- **Juan SERRADA**, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

### 09:15 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH: THE FUTURE OF ARBITRATION: CHALLENGES, THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTED BY: ▪ **Álvaro LÓPEZ DE ARGUMEDO**, *Uría Menéndez, Madrid, Spain*

#### SPEAKER:

- **Alfonso IGLESIA**, *President of the Spanish Arbitration Club, Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, S.L.P., Madrid, Spain*

### 10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

### 10:30 – 11:45 DEVELOPMENTS IN SPORTS ARBITRATION

MODERATOR: ▪ **Jon SALINAS**, *Member of the Board of Directors of Athletic Club of Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain*

#### SPEAKERS:

- **Clifford HENDEL**, *Hendel IDR, Madrid, Spain*
- **Alberto PALOMAR**, *Broseta, Madrid, Spain*
- **Jordi LÓPEZ**, *Statim Legal, Barcelona, Spain*

### 11:45 – 13:00 ETHICS AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF CORRUPTION

MODERATOR: ▪ **María José MENÉNDEZ ARIAS**, *Menéndez Arias Arbitration, Madrid, Spain*

#### SPEAKERS :

- **Gaston KENFACK DOUJINI**, *Director of Legislation, Ministry of Justice of Cameroon, Yaoundé, Cameroon*
- **Luis GONZÁLEZ GARCÍA**, *Matrix Chambers, London, England*
- **Ángel SÁNCHEZ FREIRE**, *Araoz & Rueda, Madrid, Spain*

### 13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

## Programme

### 14:30 – 16:00 PRIVILEGE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: AN UNRESOLVED ISSUE

MODERATOR: ▪ **Ignacio SANTABAYA**, *Pérez-Llorca, Madrid, Spain*

#### SPEAKERS:

- **Briseida Sofía JIMÉNEZ-GÓMEZ**, *Complutense University, Madrid, Spain*
- **Jaime GALLEGO**, *Lalive, Geneva, Switzerland*
- **Aimery DE SCHOUTHEETE**, *Liedekerke, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Pablo MARTÍNEZ LLORENTE**, *Whitewell, Madrid, Spain*

### 16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

### 16:30 – 17:45 LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON PUBLIC POLICY

MODERATOR: ▪ **Mónica LASQUIBAR**, *Garrigues, Bilbao, Spain*

#### SPEAKERS:

- **Cecilia O'NEILL**, *O'Neill Arbitration, Lima, Peru & Madrid, Spain*
- **Juan SERRADA**, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*
- **Isabel FERNÁNDEZ DE LA CUESTA**, *Independent Arbitrator, Isabel Fernández De La Cuesta Arbitration, New York, United States*
- **Borja IRIARTE ANGEL**, *Magistrate of the Superior Court of Justice of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain*

### 18:00 CULTURAL VISIT

Visit to the San Mamés Stadium and/or the Guggenheim Museum

### 20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Sociedad Bilbaína

Calle Navarra 1, 48001 Bilbao

## SATURDAY, MAY 25

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

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

### 09:15 – 10:30 UNCITRAL, ICSID AND CIAM. UPDATES ON ARBITRATION RULES

MODERATOR: ▪ **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, *UIA Immediate Past President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*

#### SPEAKERS:

- **Marta LALAGUNA**, *Secretary General of CIAM, Madrid, Spain*
- **Manuel CONTHE**, *Independent Arbitrator, Manuel Conthe Arbitrator, Madrid, Spain*
- **Patricia RODRIGUEZ MARTÍN**, *Legal Counsel of ICSID, Washington, United States*
- **Andrea CARLEVARIS**, *Bonelli Errede, Rome, Italy*



**10:30 – 11:45 30 YEARS OF THE UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES:  
LESSONS LEARNT**

**MODERATOR:** ▪ **Juan Jesús VALDERAS**, *Álvarez & Marsal, Madrid, Spain*

**SPEAKERS:**

- **Pilar PERALES VISCASILLAS**, *Carlos III University, Madrid, Spain*
- **Maria-Chiara MALAGUTI**, *President of UNIDROIT/ Sacred-Heart Catholic University, Milan/Rome, Italy*
- **Eckart BROEDERMANN**, *Brödermann Jahn, Hamburg, Germany*

**11:45 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00 – 12:30 CONCLUSIONS**

**12:30 – 13:00 CLOSING CEREMONY**

- **Jacqueline SCOTT**, *UIA President, Fortney & Scott, LLC, Washington, DC, USA*
- **Aitzol ASLA URIBE**, *Representative of the Bizkaia Bar Association, IparBilbao – Roca Junyent Abogados, Bilbao, Spain*
- **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, *UIA Immediate Past President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
- **Juan SERRADA**, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

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

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



# General Information

## SEMINAR VENUE

**BIZKAIA BAR ASSOCIATION**  
(Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Bizkaia)

Salón de Actos  
Rampas de Uribitarte, 3  
48001 Bilbao, Spain  
T +34 94 435 62 00

## → CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used to obtain "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" – "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA office in Paris.

## → LANGUAGE

The working languages will be **Spanish, English and French with a simultaneous translation.**

## → HOTEL RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked at a preferential rate at the hotels listed below. 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 very limited as the San Mamés Stadium in Bilbao will host the **2024 UEFA Women's Champions League final on Saturday, May 25**. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

### HOTELS

**HOTEL ABANDO 4\*** (350 meters from the seminar venue)

Colon de Larreategui, 9

48001 Bilbao, Spain

T +34 94 420 62 00

[iabando@aranzazu-hoteles.com](mailto:iabando@aranzazu-hoteles.com)

### Other suggested hotels around

**GRAN HOTEL DOMINE 5\*** (550 meters from the seminar venue)

Alameda de Mazarredo 61, 48009 Bilbao, Spain

T +34 94 425 33 00 [sales6@hoteldominebilbao.com](mailto:sales6@hoteldominebilbao.com)

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### RATES

Single Standard Room (18m<sup>2</sup> with 1.50 m bed)

€ 146

Single Classic Room (10-12 m<sup>2</sup> with 1.50 m bed)

€ 124

Breakfast and 10% VAT included

**Booking reference: UIA-ICAB Seminar**

Please download the hotel reservation form from our: [www.uianet.org](http://www.uianet.org)

## → REGISTRATION FEES

	On or before April 24	From April 25
UIA MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> € 250*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 300*
UIA MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35)**	<input type="checkbox"/> € 150*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 175*
NON-MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> € 300*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 350*
NON-MEMBER - YOUNG LAWYER (<35)**	<input type="checkbox"/> € 200*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 225*
MEMBERS OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY BAR ASSOCIATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> € 200	

### Fees include:

→ Attendance at all working sessions

→ Welcome cocktail on May 23

→ Lunch on May 24

→ Seminar documentation

→ Coffee breaks on May 24 & 25

→ Lunch at Urquiola de Palacio's home on May 25

**The dinner on Friday, May 24 is optional and at additional charge.**

\* **VAT (21%) may 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.

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 **May 15** at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the seminar.

# Cancellation and General Conditions

## → CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats **no later than April 24, 2024**.

No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

### VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than April 24, 2024** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

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**total registration fees no later than April 24, 2024 and the cancellation will have to be sent in writing no later than May 16, 2024.**

Only in this case a refund can be obtained in the event that the visa is denied.\* - \*\*

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No reimbursement will be made if the visa is obtained after the seminar.

*\* 100% of the registration fees paid minus € 50 + VAT (administrative fees).*

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BILBAO, SPAIN

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Address: .....

Post Code: ..... City: .....

Country: .....

Tel: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Date of Birth: .....

EU VAT ID-Number: .....

Special requests (special diet, allergies, handicap...): .....

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers: .....

Hotel: .....

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## B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following event **included** in the cost of your registration.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, May 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch – Friday, May 24                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Visit – Friday, May 24     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch at Urquiola de Palacio's home – Saturday, May 25 |

## C. OPTIONAL DINNER

(**Not included** in the registration fees)

- ☐ Optional Dinner – Friday, May 24

• Please book ..... person(s) for the dinner

€ 65 (Excl. VAT) x \_\_\_ / pers .....

Total (C) (Excl. VAT) € .....

## D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) Excl. VAT – Registration Fees € .....

TOTAL (C) Excl. VAT – Optional Dinner € .....

TOTAL (A+C) Excl. VAT € .....

VAT IF APPLICABLE (21%)\* € .....

*If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged*

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Signature: .....