

FinArb: A new frontier?

Misconception, fake news, wishful thinking, virtual reality or hard fact? So much could be said about international arbitration in the financial sector but little is clear. Join the main players in this field, bankers, thought leaders, arbitral institutions and practitioners in a lively morning discussion to explore approaches to international arbitration in the financial sector

When: Friday 13 April 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. CET
(breakfast as of 8:00 a.m. Discussion starts at 8:45 a.m.)

Where: Mayer Brown – 10, avenue Hoche 75008 Paris

Program

Keynote address: Prof. Georges Affaki. *Chairman of the Banking Commission of ICC France and Co-Chair of the ICC Commission Task Force on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration*

Round table No. 1. Let the financial institutions speak

Speakers

Nathalie Doumet – Legal adviser International arbitration at *Société Générale* (Paris)

Francisco Javier Illescas – Head of Corporate Legal at *Grupo Santander* (Madrid)

Alejandro López Ortiz – Partner at *Mayer Brown* (Paris)

Mark G. Hanchet – Partner at *Mayer Brown* (New York)

- Are financial institutions really reluctant to use international arbitration?
- What does it take for financial institutions to choose international arbitration?

Q&A

Round table No. 2. Hot topics in arbitration involving financial institutions

Speakers

Representative of the ICC International Court of Arbitration [*to be confirmed shortly*]

Joachim Knoll – Partner at *Lalive* (Geneva)

Dany Khayat – Partner at *Mayer Brown* (Paris)

- Application of expedited, summary and emergency procedures, practical experiences, institutional and users' experiences.
- Available options for financial institutions in treaty arbitration: Access to protection of investments via international law.

Q&A