



Domestic Courts or ICSID Annulment Committees: Between a Rock and a Hard Place

Invitation – 11 April 2018

We are delighted to invite you to this event hosted by Freshfields as part of the Paris Arbitration Week (2018).

Parties seeking to contest investor-state awards are faced with two imperfect paths. The ICSID annulment system has recently undergone heavy criticism due to its “inbred” nature where, in certain instances, ad hoc committees have included the same arbitrators who rendered the award being the subject of annulment applications. While parties may avoid this issue by bringing annulment proceedings in domestic courts, parties risk facing judges unfamiliar with investor-State arbitration, which may lead to scepticism or an overly-interventionist attitude towards investor-State awards.

Speakers: **Raphaël Kaminsky**, Partner, Teynier Pic and Co-Chair of CFA-40
Jérôme Ortscheidt, Avocat au Conseil d’Etat et à la Cour de cassation
Shaparak Saleh, Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Moderator: **Yasmin Mohammad**, Managing Director, Vannin Capital

Date: **11 April 2018**

Timing: 8:30 am: registration, welcome coffee/tea
9:00 to 10:00: conference
10:00 to 11:00: breakfast and networking

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We hope that you will be able to join us.