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IASC

The International Arbitration Seminars & Courses (IASC) is an association of young international arbitration practitioners that provides trainings aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of arbitration as a peaceful and effective means of dispute resolution.

With the assistance of experienced arbitrators, professors from world-class universities and leading international practitioners, IASC offers inspiring arbitration courses, conferences and seminars tailored to provide law students and young professionals with in-depth insight into the ins and outs of this dynamic field.

Co-Chairs:

Mélanie Riofrio Piché

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Academic Committee

The IASC Academic Committee advices on the structure of the courses and other related academic issues. Its members are:

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IASC - Madrid

IASC's leading program encompasses a one-week introductory course tailored to providing the legal training necessary to become a future international arbitration player.

The Madrid edition was held from June 19 to 24, 2017 and provided firsthand knowledge from highly regarded professionals - arbitrators, lawyers, experts, academics and representatives of arbitral institutions - who shared experiences only available through a one-on-one approach. The course walked attendees through all stages of the arbitral procedure, with lectures, workshops and a mock case. Furthermore, IASC organized social events that were an ideal forum for attendees to exchange thoughts and enrich their network.

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Schedule

Schedule 19-24 June 2017

Time	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
9:00	Welcoming Breakfast	Workshop: The Arbitration Agreement	Constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal	Workshop on Oral Advocacy	Annulment and En- forcement of the Award	Hearings
10:00	Introduction to International		Break		Break	Break
	Arbitration Break		Diedk		Diedk	Diedk
11:00		Break	Terms of Reference		Damages	Hearings
12:00	Investment Arbitration Break	Interim Measures and Emergency Arbitration Break				
12.00			Break	Break		Break
13:00						
14:00			Evidence			
15:00	ICC Procedure	Request for Arbitration				Hearings
15:00						Break
16:00						Hearings
17:00				Workshop on Cross- examination		neamigs
18:00						
19:00	Madrid Experience		ICC YAF Event			Closing Reception

General courses Workshops Social Events Hearings

Mock Case



The distinguishing feature of IASC is that all its lectures are delivered in the context of a Mock Case.

Attendees have the unique opportunity to prepare a case and present oral arguments as claimants and respondents during mock hearing rounds. The 2017 IASC Mock Case was based on three of the Annual Willem C. Vis Moot cases (editions 19th, 20th and 22nd). Although the problem arose from a contractual dispute governed by the CISG, the students were directed to focus exclusively on the procedural issues during the hearings, including joinder of non-signatory parties, the exclusion of witness statements and conflict of interest.

Prior to the mock hearing, students were provided with the skills necessary to become strong international arbitration advocates through two interactive workshops: one on oral advocacy and the other on written submissions.

Workshops

Workshop on Oral Advocacy

Venue: Hogan Lovells Date: June 22, 2017

Lecturers: Silvia Martínez and Alba Briones

Hogan Lovells

Workshop on Written Submissions

Venue: Pérez-Llorca Date: June 22, 2017

Lecturer: Fernando Bedoya

Pérez-Llorca



Welcoming Breakfast

IASC-Madrid offered a breakfast at Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid with welcoming remarks of:

Felipe Aragón Barrero - Co-Chair of IASC

Antonio Sánchez-Pedreño - President of Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid



ICC YAF Event

"Energy Disputes: what the Future holds for Renewable Energy Arbitration Cases in Spain"



Welcoming remarks: Mélanie Riofrio Piché - Armesto & Asociados

Speakers:

Hermegildo Altozano - Bird & Bird Gloria Álvarez - University of Aberdeen Mónica García Rodríguez - Moscardó Abogados Alejandro López Ortiz - Mayer Brown Mónica Moraleda - State Attorney Spain

Venue: ISDE España

Hearings

On the last day of the course, students and arbitrators gathered at the venue of the Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid to participate to the mock hearings.

The hearings simulated a real arbitration hearing in which students faced each other in teams representing claimant and respondent.

Students had to analyze the legal issues contained in the Mock Case before three member tribunals composed by reputed arbitration practitioners.

This exercise allowed students to enhance their advocacy skills and work closely with their peers.





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