# Seminar on International Arbitration

Thursday 8th of May 2014





# Programme

LETT invites in cooperation with YAC to a seminar on international arbitration where the speakers will share their cutting edge experiences on vital issues:

# 09.00 Presentation by René Offersen, LETT

## 09.05 National law in international arbitration

Giuditta Cordero-Moss, Professor at the University of Oslo

Though international arbitration as such is international, national law has an impact on many aspects.

#### 09.50 Short break

### 10.00 Choice of place of arbitration, London, Paris, Geneva or others?

Jan Heiner Nedden, Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte.

Jan Heiner Nedden will take us through advantages and disadvantages of the most preferred places of arbitration.

## 10.45 A couple of good reasons not to choose Copenhagen as place of arbitration

Georg Lett, LETT

#### 10.50 Short break

#### 11.00 Arbitration in China

Nadia Darwazeh. Curtis.

Economic development in China means more arbitration. Nadia Darwazeh will share her experience of working in China with arbitration.

## 11.45 Questions and summing up

## 12.00 Networking – Light refreshments

# Place and registration

The seminar takes place on Thursday 8th of May 2014 at 9 am. at Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Copenhagen, Hammerichsgade 1, 1611 Copenhagen V. Parking is possible under the hotel - access from "Ved Vesterport".

Please send your registration to Michelle Albrechtsen, mia@lett.dk on 1st of May 2014 at the latest.

Seminaret er tilrettelagt, så det opfylder Justitsministeriets regler om obligatorisk efteruddannelse for advokater og advokatfuldmægtige. Kurset svarer til 3 kursuslektioner. Der udleveres kursusbevis ved seminarets afslutning."

# **Speakers**

#### Giuditta Cordero-Moss

Giuditta Cordero-Moss, Dr. juris (Oslo), PhD (Moscow), is Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Oslo, where she is the Director of the Department of Private Law. She teaches primarily International Commercial Law, International Commercial Arbitration and Private International Law. An originally Italian lawyer, she started her career in the mid-eighties working with international commercial contracts as an in-house lawyer in multinational companies, first in the Italian Fiat S.p.A., then in the Norwegian Norsk Hydro ASA. Since she joined academia at the end of the century, she has been researching on the questions that she had met as an in-house lawyer and on those that she meets acting as a legal advisor within her fields of specialization and as an arbitrator. She has published numerous books and articles in Norway and internationally, and is often invited to lecture at universities and organisations all over Europe, including the Hague Academy of International Law, with a series of lectures on Party Autonomy in Interna-tional Commercial Arbitration (2014). Since 2007 she has been delegate for Norway at the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration, and is active in numerous associations.

#### Jan Heiner Nedden

Jan Heiner Nedden is a partner with Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte, a premium dispute resolution boutique based in Hamburg, Germany. Before joining Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte, Heiner worked for seven years as counsel in charge of case management of over a thousand arbitrations at the secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris. Heiner primarily acts as arbitrator and as counsel in national and international arbitration proceedings. His track record as an arbitrator includes more than two dozen proceedings conducted according to the arbitration rules of the ICC, DIS, VIAC, the Voldgiftsinstituttet, as well as ad hoc proceedings. As counsel, he advises on general and specific issues of arbitration law and strategy, and represents clients in proceedings for the enforcement of arbitral awards. He additionally acts as an appointed expert of German law in proceedings before foreign courts. Heiner is co-editor of the practice commentary ICC-SchO/DIS-SchO as well as a trained mediator. He teaches domestic and international arbitration law at the University of Hamburg, the Summer Academy on International Dispute Resolution at the University of Heidelberg and the Swiss Arbitration Academy in Zurich/Geneva. He speaks German, English and French.

#### Nadia Darwazeh

Nadia Darwazeh is a Counsel in the international arbitration group of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, based in Paris. She has handled a broad variety of arbitrations ranging from construction claims, M&A disputes to investor-state claims and conducted arbitrations under the leading institutional and ad hoc arbitration rules. She has particular insight into ICC procedure and practice, having joined Curtis from the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, where she led the Europe - Middle East - Africa team and supervised more than 200 arbitrations at any one time. Nadia previously spent a decade working in the arbitration practices of international law firms based in Shanghai, Frankfurt and London. She is admitted to practice as a Solicitor-Advocate in England and Wales and as Rechtsanwältin in Germany. Fluent in French, German, English, Dutch and Mandarin Chinese, Nadia regularly leads arbitration workshops, is a visiting lecturer at the University of Versailles and has published articles on key arbitration issues. Nadia is also Secretary General of the new Jerusalem Arbitration Center, a joint venture between ICC Palestine and ICC Israel. She earned her LLM in International Public Law from the University of Cambridge and her LLB from the University of Warwick.