

# Certificate<sub>in</sub>

**International Commercial and Investment Arbitration**  
**Theory and Practice**

**Rome • 19-23 July 2021**



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including interactive workshops, about  
international commercial and investment arbitration**



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# activities Calendar

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Monday

8:30 - 9:15

WELCOME BREAKFAST AND INTRODUCTION

MORNING SESSION

9:15 - 10:45

**Setting the scenario: nature, scope  
and legal framework of international arbitration**

10:45 - 11:00

BREAK

11:00 - 12:30

**Founding principles and core elements  
of international arbitration**

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00 - 15:30

**Arbit Roundtable: determining the place of the arbitration  
and the applicable laws**

15:30 - 15:45

BREAK

15:45 - 17:15

**Meeting the institutions: an inside view**

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Tuesday

MORNING SESSION

9:15 - 10:45

**The arbitration agreement: formal  
and substantive validity**

10:45 - 11:00

BREAK

11:00 - 12:30

**Selecting, analyzing and  
drafting arbitration agreements**

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00 - 15:30

**Complex privity: extension of arbitration obligations  
in multiparty transactions**

15:30 - 15:45

BREAK

15:45 - 17:15

**In-house counsel debate:  
dispute resolution options and management of disputes**

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Wednesday

MORNING SESSION	
9:15 - 10:45	<b>The arbitral tribunal: selection of arbitrators, strategy of appointment, powers and reach</b>
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Independence and impartiality of arbitrators: disclosure, challenges, removals</b>
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
AFTERNOON SESSION	
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Running the arbitration: organization of the proceedings</b>
15:30 - 15:45	BREAK
15:45 - 17:15	<b>The gathering of evidence in international arbitration: expert reports, fact witnesses, disclosure of evidence</b>
17:30 - 19:00	NETWORKING EVENT

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Thursday

MORNING SESSION	
9:15 - 10:45	<b>International arbitration and foreign investment protection</b>
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Investment treaty arbitration: procedure</b>
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
AFTERNOON SESSION	
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Challenges, recognition and enforcement of investment and commercial arbitral awards: an overview</b>
15:30 - 15:45	BREAK
15:45 - 17:15	<b>Roundtable: current issues in international arbitration</b>

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Friday

9:15 - 10:45

MORNING SESSION

**Emergency arbitration**

10:45 - 11:00

BREAK

11:00 - 12:30

**Cross examination:  
techniques and mock trial**

12:30 - 15:30

BREAK

15:30 - 17:00

AFTERNOON SESSION

**University of Roma Tre - UNIDROIT  
8th Annual International Arbitration Lecture**

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Friday, 23 July 2021



# University of Roma Tre - UNIDROIT

## 8th Annual International Arbitration Lecture

***The Impact of Societal and Global Changes on the Practice of  
International Arbitration: Past, Present and Future***

DELIVERED BY

**Hilary Heilbron QC**

International Arbitrator, Brick Court Chambers

WELCOME ADDRESS

**Maria Chiara Malaguti**

President, UNIDROIT; Professor of International Law, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

**Andrea Zoppini**

Professor of Private Law, Roma Tre University

**Followed by an arrivederci toast**

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- Classes delivered at Roma Tre University
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- Certificate of attendance
- Attendance at the Annual International Arbitration Lecture
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In-Class

# All the Certificate's sessions

## University of Roma Tre - School of Law

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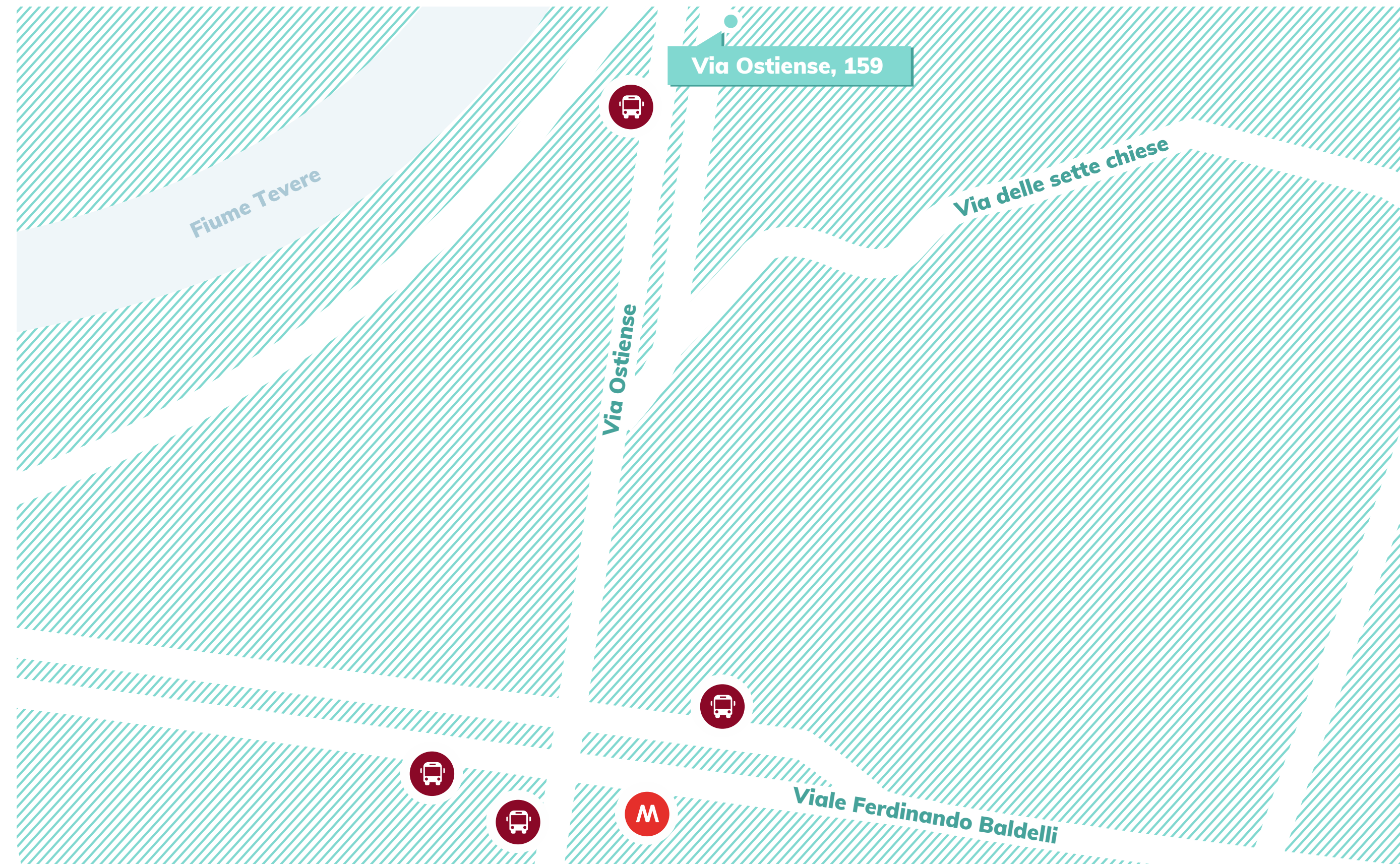
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# Annual International Arbitration Lecture

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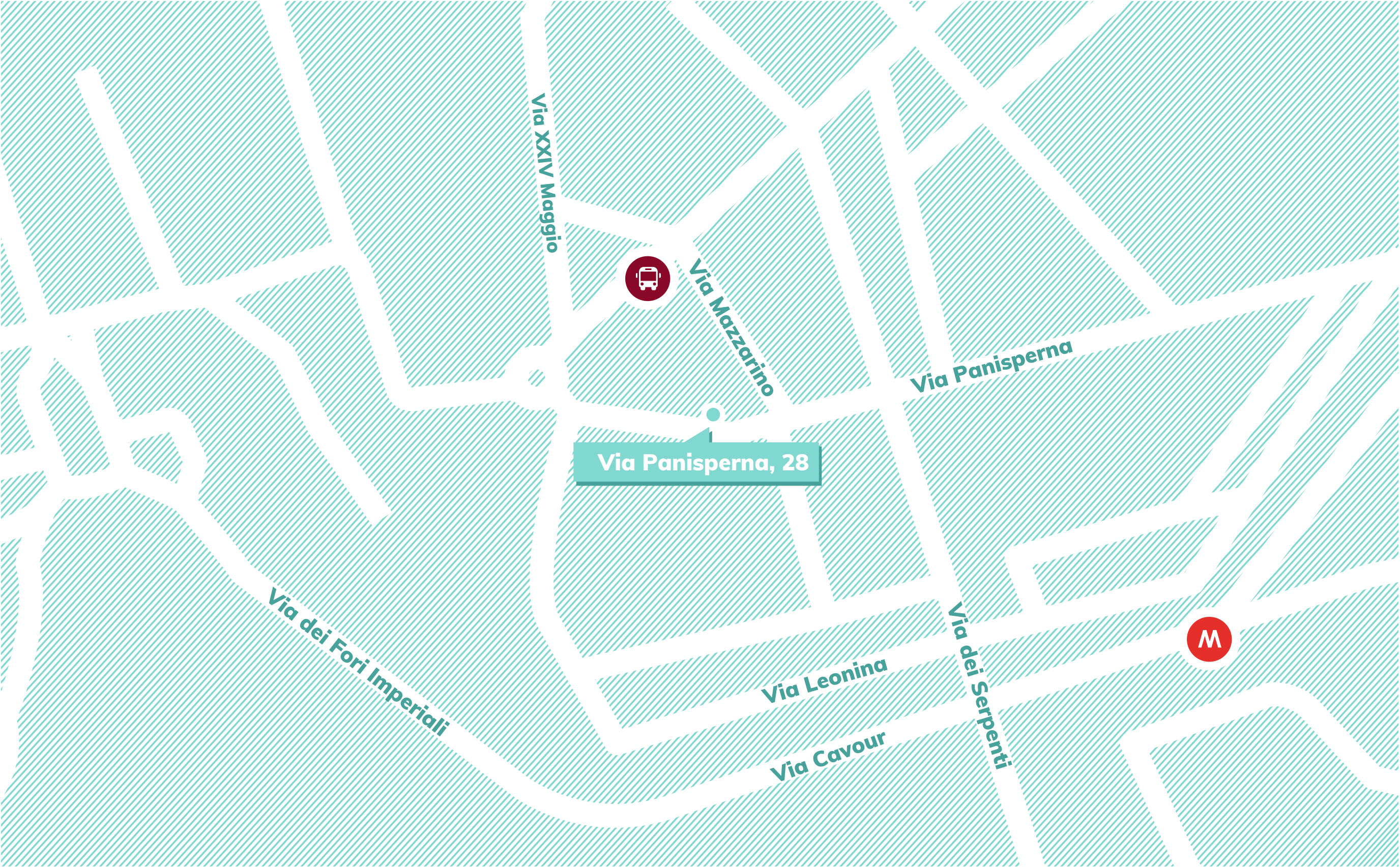
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and **the classroom** on their screen

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**to ask questions** and **interact**  
with the speakers  
and other participants



# Our Faculty





## Angelo Anglani

**Partner  
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Angelo Anglani practices in the areas of disputes resolution (litigation, international and domestic arbitration, ADR), commercial contracts, restructuring and turnaround, unfair competition, product liability, environmental matters. Angelo is Immediate Past Chair of the IBA Litigation Committee, a Member of the Board of the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA), a Member of the Appointing Authority of the Chinese European Arbitration Center (CEAC) and a Founding Member, as well as past Co-Chair, of ArbIt (the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR). He gained extensive experience in the area of international and domestic arbitration, whether under the rules of ICC International Court of Arbitration and other arbitral institutions, under ad-hoc rules, or in the context of court challenges of arbitration awards. He is frequently appointed as arbitrator.



## Laura Bergamini

**Legal Counsel  
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Laura Bergamini is Legal Counsel on one of the Case Management Teams. Laura joined ICSID in October 2016. Prior to joining ICSID, she worked as an attorney with the law firms of Shearman & Sterling in Paris, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in Rome. Laura holds degrees from LUISS University of Rome (Ph.D.) and University of Pisa (Laurea). She is admitted to the Rome Bar. She speaks English, French and Italian.



## William W. Burke-White

**Richard Perry Professor and Inaugural Director  
of the Perry World House, University of  
Pennsylvania School of Law;  
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William W. Burke-White is an expert on international law and global governance. He served in the Obama Administration from 2009-2011 on Secretary Clinton's Policy Planning Staff, providing the Secretary direct policy advice on multilateral diplomacy and international institutions. He was principal drafter of the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review (QDDR), Secretary Clinton's hallmark foreign policy and institutional reform effort. He has written extensively in the fields of international law and institutions, with focus on international criminal and international economic law. His work has addressed issues of post-conflict justice; the International Criminal Court; international human rights, and international arbitration. His current research explores gaps in the global governance system and the challenges of international legal regulation in a world of rising powers and divergent interests. In 2008 he received the A. Leo Levin Award and in 2007 the Robert A. Gorman award for Excellence in Teaching.



## Cecilia Carrara

**Partner  
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Cecilia Carrara has significant experience in the field of national and international, commercial and investment arbitration proceedings, both institutional and ad hoc, acting as counsel and as arbitrator. She further represents international and Italian companies in arbitration-related proceedings in front of the national courts, such as recognition and enforcement proceedings of arbitral awards. Cecilia has been admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court. Cecilia also focuses on mergers & acquisitions, extraordinary corporate transactions and commercial contracts, mainly representing foreign clients investing in Italy. In particular, Cecilia is responsible for the Legance German desk, having a specific focus on German speaking countries and Eastern Europe. Cecilia is pro bono partner and coordinates the corporate social activities of the Firm.



## Michelangelo Cicogna

**Partner  
at De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani  
Studio Legale**

Michelangelo Cicogna has significant expertise in the field of ADR and has acted both as counsel and arbitrator in administered and ad hoc procedures according, among the others, to the rules of ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA, MKAS, CAM, Madrid, AIA, DIS, SCC, Bucharest, Swiss Chambers and the PCA in the Hague, dealing with complex litigation, including multiparty and parallel arbitrations, across a wide range of sectors. Author of numerous publications on arbitration and mediation, he teaches Advocacy in International Arbitration at Luigi Bocconi University and holds seminars and conferences on ADR and international arbitration. He is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration, Officer of the IBA International Arbitration Committee, past president of the AIJA International Arbitration Commission and Vice-Chair of the Arbitration Committee of ABA SIL. He is co-founder and past Co-Chair of Arblt (the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR).



## Benedetta Coppo

**Head of the Rome branch office  
of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration**

Benedetta Coppo joined the Milan Chamber of Arbitration in 2001, where she has been Head of the arbitration department (2007-2013), administering both domestic and international arbitration proceedings. As a member of the Secretariat of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, she also took part in the revisions of the CAM Arbitration Rules. Since 2014, she leads the Rome branch office of the Chamber.



## Maria Beatrice Deli

**Secretary General of the Italian  
Association for Arbitration and  
Secretary General of ICC Italy  
Certificate's Director**

Maria Beatrice Deli is Associate Professor of International Law at the University of Molise. As counsel, she spent 15 years in the international department of a major Italian law firm, where she gained an extensive experience in a wide range of corporate and commercial disputes across a variety of industries. She has served as secretary of arbitral tribunals in complex international cases, and frequently acts as sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in both ad hoc and institutional arbitration proceedings, also under the ICC Rules of Arbitration with seat in different countries. In 2011 Maria Beatrice was appointed as Secretary General of the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA) and in 2013 she became Secretary General of ICC Italy. She is a co-founder of Arblt (Italian Forum for arbitration and ADR) and a member of the editorial board of the "Rivista dell'Arbitrato" and "Diritto del Commercio Internazionale".



## Domenico Di Pietro

**International Arbitration Professional  
Certificate's Director**

Domenico Di Pietro has taught international arbitration at major academic institutions and has lectured on the same topic worldwide. His publications on arbitration have been cited by leading judicial authorities in several countries. He has practiced commercial and investor-State arbitration for 25 years in jurisdictions as diverse as Italy, England, Japan and the U.S. He appeared in several arbitrations at the Olympics and frequently serves as an arbitrator under the rules of all major institutions. He graduated at "La Sapienza" and received his LL.M. from Queen Mary, University of London. He is a past Fellow of New York University School of Law and is a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators. He is qualified in Italy and in England and Wales. He is currently based in Miami, Florida.





# Kabir Duggal

**Senior International Arbitration Advisor  
at Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP  
and Lecturer-in-Law at Columbia Law School**

Dr. Kabir Duggal focuses his practice on international investment arbitration, international commercial arbitration and public international law matters, serving both as counsel and arbitrator. Based in New York, he is also a Lecturer-in-Law at Columbia Law School teaching international arbitration. He also acts as a Consultant for the United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries (UN-OHRLLS) on the creation of a novel “Investment Support Program” and serves on the Steering Committee of the Investment Support Program. He has advised several Governments on public international law and dispute resolution matters. He is elected to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the California International Arbitration Council, Inc. (CIAC) and serves on its Academic Council. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the Boston International Arbitration Council (BIAC). He is a graduate of the University of Mumbai, University of Oxford, NYU Law, Leiden Law, and is pursuing a second doctoral degree from Harvard Law School.



# John Fellas

**Independent Arbitrator  
at Fellas Arbitration**

John Fellas is an independent arbitrator with over three decades of experience in international dispute resolution. Until December 2020, John was a partner and co-chair of the International Arbitration group at Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP in New York. John has practiced in both the US and the UK, and, in addition to being a member of the New York Bar, he is a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. He received a B.A. (Hons.) in law from the University of Durham, and both an LL.M. and an S.J.D. from Harvard Law School. He has acted as counsel and has served as co-arbitrator, chair or sole arbitrator in arbitrations all over the world, under all the major arbitration rules, and across a range of sectors. John is an adjunct professor at New York University School of Law, teaching international arbitration.



# Alexander G. Fessas

**Secretary General of the ICC International  
Court of Arbitration and Director  
of the ICC Dispute Resolution Services**

Alexander G. Fessas is the Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, where he is responsible for the operational management and coordination of the ICC Court’s Secretariat and other dispute resolution services in Paris, Hong Kong, New York, Sao Paulo, Singapore and Abu Dhabi Global Market. He joined the Secretariat in late 2011 and held consecutive positions in three case management teams, of which two as Counsel. Prior to his appointment as Secretary General, he was the Secretariat’s Managing Counsel over a three-year term. He read law at the University of Athens, Greece having specialized in international commercial transactions and conflict of laws. Prior to joining the ICC Court, he practiced as counsel out of Athens where he established a sole practice in 2008. He was previously an associate at an Athens-based law firm. He is admitted to the Athens Bar and speaks English, French and Greek.



# Gustav Flecke-Giammarco

**Partner  
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Gustav Flecke-Giammarco regularly acts as counsel and arbitrator in domestic and international arbitral proceedings. Prior to setting up Seven Summits Arbitration, a Munich-based boutique law firm founded in 2017, Gustav was a Senior Associate in the litigation and arbitration practice group at Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek. Before joining Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek in 2015, Gustav worked at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration as Deputy Counsel (2009-2011) and Counsel (2011-2015). He is a guest lecturer at the University of Bonn, Swiss Arbitration Academy and Swiss International Law School. In addition, Gustav is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of International Arbitration and regularly publishes on international commercial arbitration.



## Pietro Galizzi

**Head of Legal, Regulatory and Compliance Affairs  
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Pietro Galizzi is Head of Legal, Regulatory and Compliance Affairs at Eni Gas e Luce S.p.A. Previously, he was Eni S.p.A.'s Retail Market Gas & Power Legal Assistance Senior Vice President. Before joining Eni, from 2002 to 2013, Pietro was Saipem's General Counsel. In these roles, he has covered a wide cross section of legal activity, including compliance, litigation/arbitration, contract negotiation, contract administration and the full range of corporate legal activities. He has been a member of the UNIDROIT Working Group on International Long-Term Contracts, participated in the ICC Commission on Arbitration, Working Group on the Role of In-house Counsel in Dispute Resolution and in the European Advisory Board of the CPR. Pietro regularly lectures on International Business Law at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan, Italy), LUISS Guido Carli (Rome, Italy) and Quest Master Class (Dubai, UAE).



## Manuel A. Gómez

**Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Global  
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Manuel A. Gómez is a Professor of Law and the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Global Engagement at Florida International University College of Law. He specializes in international dispute resolution, comparative civil procedure, and complex litigation. He is a Board Member of the Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS), leads the Law School Liaison Committee of the International Law Section of the Florida Bar, and serves as the Coordinator of the Latin America & Caribbean Group of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC). Professor Gómez is the Editor-in-Chief of the World Arbitration and Mediation Review (WAMR). Gómez is the author, editor or co-editor of numerous publications in the field of dispute resolution and governance and the globalization of the legal profession.



## Rosanna Grosso

**Senior Counsel Litigation  
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Rosanna Grosso plays a key role at Siemens in the strategic planning, early case assessment, preparation and defense of complex litigation and arbitration matters with a particular focus on international commercial disputes across various sectors and project disputes. She obtained an LL.M. in common law studies from Georgetown Law School. After working in Brussels, Shanghai, Stuttgart and Frankfurt, in 2002 she joined the legal department of Siemens in Munich. She started advising the sales and execution teams of the IT Business on international outsourcing transactions and moved on to assist the Mobility and Wind Divisions on complex international supply, system and plant projects. Rosanna speaks fluently English, German, French and Spanish.



## Martin Gusy

**Partner  
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International Arbitration Practice**

Martin Gusy is a dual-licensed common law-civil law attorney based in K&L Gates LLP's New York office with more than 15 years of experience in representing commercial parties as well as sovereigns in high-stakes, cross-border disputes and transactions. Benefitting from prior work experiences in Frankfurt, Singapore, Paris, Houston and São Paulo, advising clients from Europe, Asia, the Middle East/Africa, North and South America as well as Australia, Martin has counseled dozens of parties in international arbitrations under the ICC, ICSID, AAA/ICDR, LCIA, UNCITRAL, VIAC and SIAC International Arbitration Rules. Martin also regularly serves as arbitrator in ICC, AAA/ICDR, UNCITRAL and ad hoc arbitrations. He is a member of the AAA/ICDR International Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators since 2010 and the co-author of the second edition of "A Guide to the ICDR International Arbitration Rules" (Oxford University Press).





# Stefan Kröll

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Stefan Kröll is an independent arbitrator with experience of arbitration proceedings in all areas of national and international business law including the involvement of State parties. He is Professor of International Dispute Resolution at Bucerius Law School and Director of its Center for International Dispute Resolution. In addition, Stefan regularly gives lectures and talks at other leading institutions in Germany and abroad and is a Visiting Professor at the School of International Arbitration, University of London. Since 2012 he is a Director of the Willem C. Vis Arbitration Moot in Vienna. Stefan is one of Germany's national correspondents at UNCITRAL and has been retained by UNCITRAL as one of three experts to prepare the DIGEST on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration.



# Yasmine Lahlou

**Partner  
at Chaffetz Lindsey LLP**

Yasmine Lahlou has over 20 years of experience in international arbitration and litigation and has been with Chaffetz Lindsey since 2009. She is fluent in French, English and Italian. Initially trained in Paris and admitted in New York, Yasmine is experienced in civil and common law systems. Yasmine has represented clients in arbitration proceedings conducted under the ICC, ICDR, LCIA, UNCITRAL and ad hoc rules. She has acted as a sole and co-arbitrator in ICC, CRCICA and SCC arbitrations. Yasmine is a board member of ArbitralWomen, a Co-editor of the ICCA project "Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?", a member of the ICC's Dispute Resolution Bulletin Editorial Board, and a Peer Review Board member of the American Review of International Arbitration (ARIA) at Columbia Law School.



# Maria Chiara Malaguti

**President of UNIDROIT and Professor of  
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Prof. Maria Chiara Malaguti was appointed President of UNIDROIT in September 2020. She is the first woman being appointed to this position. She is legal expert to the Legal Service of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, also assisting the State legal team (Avvocatura dello Stato) in international investment arbitral disputes. She represents Italy in all current negotiations for ISDS reform, and contributed to the drafting of the latest version of Italy's Model BIT. She is a Member of the Committee on Arbitration and ADR of ICC Italy, and an Italian delegate of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. Prof. Malaguti is also Of Counsel at Gattai, Minoli, Agostinelli & Partners in Rome. She holds degrees in Law and in Economics from the University "Alma Mater" of Bologna, an LL.M. from Harvard Law School and a Ph.D. from the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy.



# Loretta Malintoppi

**Arbitrator  
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Loretta Malintoppi is dual-qualified (Rome and Paris Bars). She specializes in international arbitration and public international law. She sits as arbitrator in commercial and investor-State cases. Loretta also has extensive experience as counsel and advocate before the International Court of Justice and ad hoc international arbitral tribunals in disputes between States. Loretta was a vice-president of the ICC International Court of Arbitration until June 2015. She has co-authored the second edition of Schreuer's "The ICSID Convention: A Commentary", and has written a number of articles on investment arbitration and State-to-State litigation. Loretta is in the editorial board of The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals, a member of the editorial advisory board of The Journal of World Investment and Trade and editor of the series International Litigation in Practice. Apart from her native Italian, Loretta is fluent in English, French and Spanish.



## Edoardo Marcenaro

**Head of Legal & Corporate Affairs  
at Enel Global Infrastructure and Networks**

Edoardo Marcenaro is currently Head of Legal & Corporate Affairs at Enel Global Infrastructure & Networks SRL. He previously served, always in Enel Group, as Head of Legal & Corporate Affairs of the International division, the Global Thermal Generation division and Enel X S.r.l. He is Member of the National Committee of ICC Italy and Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. He frequently lectures on international contracts and arbitration, M&A transactions, construction projects and legal sustainability in national and international conferences organized by the most relevant institutions (including ArbIt, ASSONIME, AIA, CAM, GAR Live, ICC, PLI, UNIDROIT).



## Lluís Paradell Trius

**Counsel  
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Lluís Paradell Trius is counsel in the international arbitration and public international law groups at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Rome. A dual-qualified lawyer (Italian and Spanish bars), Lluís specializes in investor-State arbitration, investment protection and management of political risk. He acts as counsel, representing investors and States in a large number of disputes under bilateral investment treaties across a variety of sectors. He is also involved in commercial arbitrations under the ICSID, ICC, LCIA, Milan Chamber and UNCITRAL arbitration rules, and is often appointed as arbitrator. Lluís has a Ph.D. in public international law from Cambridge University as well as degrees in international relations (Cambridge), European law (Brussels), and Spanish law (Barcelona). He previously taught international law of natural resources at University College London and foreign relations law at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra of Barcelona. He is co-author of the book Law and Practice of Investment Treaties (Kluwer 2009).



## Irene Petrelli

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Irene Petrelli specializes in investment treaty arbitration, international commercial arbitration and public international law disputes. She has represented sovereign States and State-owned entities in connection with international arbitrations under the leading institutional and ad hoc arbitration rules, including those of ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, and CAM. Her cases have involved a wide range of sectors, including energy (oil & gas and power projects), taxation, banking, and telecommunications for clients in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. Irene also worked as teaching assistant in international arbitration at Roma Tre University and as research assistant at the School of International Arbitration of the Queen Mary University of London.



## Natalia Petrik

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Natalia Petrik has been legal counsel at the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Institute since 2005. She has also been secretary at the SCC Mediation Institute (2006 – 2007) and secretary at the Swedish Arbitration Association for Young Lawyers at the SCC Institute (2006 – 2007). Previously, Natalia worked as an arbitration associate with Swedish law firms GDA and Vinge. Natalia holds a double degree in Swedish and Russian law as well as a master degree summa cum laude in linguistics.





## Giacomo Rojas Elgueta

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Certificate's Director**

Giacomo Rojas Elgueta has earned an LL.M. with distinction and an S.J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been a Visiting Scholar at Yale Law School. He is the author of three books and several articles in major Italian and U.S. law reviews. Giacomo is admitted to the Rome, Italy (2004) and New York Bar (2010). He is Co-editor of the ICCA project "Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?", Member of the Board of the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA) and past Co-chair of Arblt (Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR). He has acted as sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in various arbitration proceedings, both ad hoc and under the rules of the ICC and the Milan Chamber of Arbitration with seat in different countries including Italy and Switzerland. He has been appointed by the Italian Republic as expert witness in three investment arbitration proceedings under the rules of ICSID and SCC.



## Patricia Saiz González

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Prof. Patricia Saiz is a lecturer of commercial and investment arbitration at ESADE Law School, a professor at the CIDS/ MIDS and a lecturer at Columbia Law School's U.S. Business Law Academy. She is also a regular guest speaker at Harvard Law School. She acts as president, party-appointed and sole arbitrator in domestic and international arbitrations. She is also a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Before becoming an arbitrator, she practiced as counsel in the U.S. for more than 10 years. During that time, she represented numerous multinationals and governments in international commercial, investor-State and State-to-State arbitrations. She is trained both in common law (LL.M. at Harvard Law School) and civil law (J.D. equivalent at ESADE Law School), and she is admitted to practice in New York, Washington D.C. and Spain.



## Carlo Santoro

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Carlo Santoro specializes in the fields of litigation and national and international arbitrations. He regularly represents domestic and foreign clients in a wide range of disputes involving corporate, commercial, banking and financial matters, as well as bankruptcy and competition issues. He also acts as arbitrator, and published articles and regularly lectures on international litigation and arbitration. Carlo currently serves as Co-chair of Arblt (the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR). He earned an LL.M. degree at New York University School of Law in 2003. He was a Visiting Scholar at London School of Economics in 1998.



## Sylvia Tonova

**Partner  
at Jones Day**

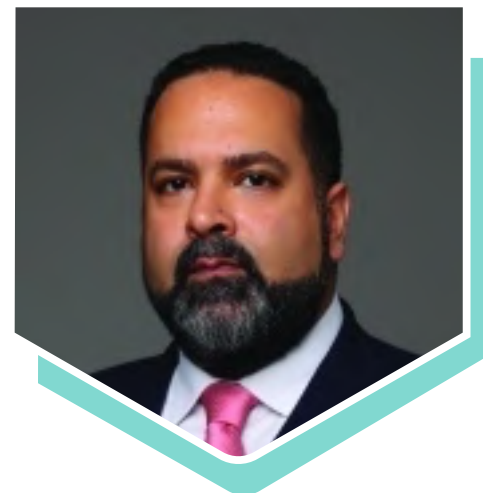
Sylvia Tonova is an international arbitration lawyer with 15 years of experience representing investors and States in investment treaty and commercial arbitrations. Before relocating to Jones Day in London, Sylvia practiced for seven years at an international law firm in Washington, D.C. Sylvia represents clients in arbitrations under all the major arbitration rules, including the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and the ICSID Additional Facility Rules, and was appointed to the ICSID Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators by Bulgaria in 2016. Her practice focuses on investment and commercial disputes arising in Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), including the successful representation of Bulgaria and Romania in four ICSID arbitrations. Sylvia regularly advises clients on enforcement of awards, sovereign immunity issues, arbitration clauses, and protecting investments against political risk in a range of industries, including oil and gas, mining, energy, banking, and telecommunications.



# Marco Torsello

**Name Partner at ArbLit  
and Full Professor of Comparative Private Law  
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Marco Torsello is name partner at ArbLit since 2017 and leads the department of litigation. Prior to becoming partner, he joined the firm as of counsel in 2014, after two decades of successful practice with major Italian law firms. A dual citizen (Italian and US), he is also Full Professor of Comparative Private Law at the School of Law of the University of Verona, and Global Professor of Law at NYU School of Law (Law-Abroad program in Paris). At Verona Law School Marco is the Coordinator of the Center for Excellence in Law, Technology and Social Change (IUSTeC), a member of the scientific committee of the Ph.D. program in European and International Legal Studies and the Director of post-graduate courses in Transnational Commercial Agreements, Litigation and Arbitration and in Transnational and Comparative Food Law. Since 2018 he is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR.



# Baiju Vasani

**Partner  
at Ivanyan & Partners**

Baiju Vasani is an international arbitration lawyer and arbitrator based in London and Moscow. For the last two decades, Baiju has served as advocate or arbitrator in dozens of high-value international arbitrations across a range of sectors and industries involving ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA, ICDR, SIAC, BITs, the Energy Charter Treaty, and public international law. He has also advised States on the negotiation and drafting of investment treaties, and investors on the (re)structuring of their investments for maximum treaty protection consonant with tax and corporate governance strategies. Baiju is a Senior Fellow of SOAS, University of London and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and on the arbitrator panels of various institutions worldwide, including ICSID. He previously served as an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University and has given visiting lectures at, among other universities, Harvard, Northwestern, Columbia, and Bedfordshire.



# Marcello Viglino

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