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**Chair of the 14th CAM
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Michelangelo's practice over the last 25+ years has mainly focused on Arbitration and ADR. He has acted as counsel and arbitrator (chairman, sole and co-arbitrator) in both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations under the rules of several international arbitral institutions including ICC, ICSID, PCA, CAM, LCIA, DIS, UNCITRAL, SCAI, VIAC and MKAS handling numerous arbitrations including multi-party disputes and parallel proceedings. He regularly acts, as counsel, in recognition and enforcement proceedings, both in Italy and abroad. He has been involved, in different capacities, in over 150 arbitrations.

His dispute resolution work predominantly relates to Construction and Infrastructure Projects, Investment, Energy, Insurance, IT and TMT, M&A, JV and Consortia, Fashion, and general commercial and distribution matters.

He teaches Advocacy in International Arbitration at Luigi Bocconi University, he is an officer of the IBA Arbitration Committee, co-chair of ArbIt and member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR.



FRANZ T. SCHWARZ

*Vice-Chair International
Arbitration Group,
Wilmer Hale*

Keynote speech

Franz has been involved in over 250 arbitrations, and has extensive experience with arbitral practice, procedure and advocacy both in civil and common law systems. He has a particular focus on joint venture, M&A, financial services, project finance, IP, as well as commercial and corporate disputes.

Franz has been described by Chambers and GAR as “one of the best advocates in the world,” “a real leader in the field,” and a “a superstar.” The current editions of Chambers Global and Chambers Europe list Franz as one of the highest ranked civil-law practitioners in the world. He has lectured on international arbitration at Harvard Law School, the London School of Economics, Vienna University Law School, Zurich University, the European Institute in Saarbrücken/Germany, the Vienna School of Economics, and Johns Hopkins in Bologna, and frequently speaks and publishes on topical issues of international arbitration.

He currently serves as Vice-President of the International Arbitral Centre in Vienna; as a Member of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); and on the panel of conciliators at ICSID.



JOANN KAHN

*Group Head of Litigation,
ArrowResources AG*

I SESSION

Why commence an arbitration? How to navigate the economic considerations of your client

Joann Kahn serves as the Head of Litigation for the ArrowResources Group, a global network of companies specialized in commodities trading, with headquarters in Switzerland.

Prior to joining ArrowResources, Ms. Kahn was the Director of Litigation for IKB Deutsche Industrie in Duesseldorf, Germany, where she handled the bank's RMBS and CDO-related litigation stemming from the 2007 subprime financial crisis.

She graduated from New York University School of law and practiced as a commercial litigator for ten years in the New York City and Houston offices of Fulbright & Jaworski (n.k.a. Norton Rose Fulbright) before moving to Europe.





DORA GRUNWALD

Partner, Osborne Partners

I SESSION

What drives damages awards in international arbitration and what impact do damages experts have?

Prior to joining Osborne Partners, Dora was a Managing Director at FTI Consulting's Economic and Financial Consulting segment and before that, Dora worked for the economic and strategy teams of PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

Dora has a PhD in Economics from the University of Siena (Italy). She has been involved in litigation and arbitration cases across a range of industries and jurisdictions. Her regulatory experience includes price determination, incentive design and economic and econometric analyses related to cost efficiency, cost of capital and financeability of utilities.

Dora is an experienced testifier. She has provided expert opinion and given oral evidence on regulatory and industry issues in a series of investor-state arbitrations related to renewables disputes in Spain and in Italy and has been appointed as damages expert in several commercial arbitrations.





PATRICK TAYLOR

*Partner, Debevoise &
Plimpton*

II SESSION

**Counsel's role in the
quantum phases –
effective advocacy, how
to claim, prove and
substantiate damages**

Patrick Taylor is a partner in the London office of Debevoise & Plimpton and Co-Chair of the firm's Africa practice, focusing on commercial and investment treaty arbitration, with particular experience in the upstream oil & gas, energy, pharmaceuticals, and telecommunications sectors.

Qualified in England & Wales and Ireland as a solicitor-advocate, Mr. Taylor has advised and represented clients in disputes throughout the world, most frequently in Africa, Europe, the CIS and, increasingly, in Latin America.

Mr. Taylor's practice is geared towards advising clients in the most high-stakes, complex and valuable disputes, and he regularly advises clients on investment protection and investment dispute settlements in high-risk jurisdictions, tax-related disputes, fiscal and legislative stabilisation rights, shareholder, joint venture, distribution, collaboration, post-M&A and general contractual disputes and complex damages analysis. Mr. Taylor frequently sits as an arbitrator.



MELORIA MESCHI

*Senior Managing Director,
FTI Consulting*

II SESSION

Connecting cause and
effect: the view of the
economist

Dr Meloria Meschi is a double PhD in Economic Policy and Economics and a former professor of economics, with over 25 years' experience in applying economic and statistical analysis to complex litigation, regulatory, and policy issues in a wide variety of industries.

An experienced witness, she has been appointed as an expert in disputes before national courts and international arbitration tribunals on more than 20 occasions.

Meloria is recognised in WWL Arbitration Experts 2023: "She can explain complex statistical and quantum theories and approaches in a user-friendly and easy-to-understand way", and "Meloria presents exceptionally well before clients and tribunals".





ROULA HARFOUCHE

Partner, HKA

III SESSION

**Taxation, currency, and
pre-award interest in
damages awards**

Roula Harfouche is Partner at the London office of HKA, a global consultancy in risk mitigation and dispute resolution.

As a Chartered Accountant with more than 20 years' experience across several industries, her international arbitration experience spans numerous forums, including the LCIA, ICC, SCC, HKIAC, PCA, Cairo Regional Centre For International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), SCAI, and ICSID, and under the UNCITRAL rules.

She specialises in the assessment of damages and complex valuation issues, and is experienced in matters involving breaches of contract, investment treaty claims, transaction-related disputes and intellectual property infringements.





JURRIAAN BRAAT

*Managing Director,
Omni Bridgeway*

III SESSION

**How to get the money:
enforcement funding and
asset tracing**

Jurriaan Braat is responsible for the Omni Bridgeway global enforcement team, bringing over 20 years of experience in assessing and coordinating litigation and enforcement proceedings globally against corporates and sovereigns in countries with significant political risk. He has unique expertise in successfully negotiating settlements with governments and corporates in a large number of jurisdictions.

Before joining Omni Bridgeway, Jurriaan practised law with the international law firm DLA Piper, where, as part of his role, he advised on insolvency and bankruptcy matters and was appointed as receiver in several bankruptcies.

From 2020 - 2023 Chambers and Partners has recognised Jurriaan as a key player for Asset Tracing & Recovery (Investigations Agencies) - Global-wide. He holds a masters degree in Dutch law from Vrije Universiteit and also studied at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.



ROSANNA GROSSO

*Senior Legal Counsel,
Siemens AG*

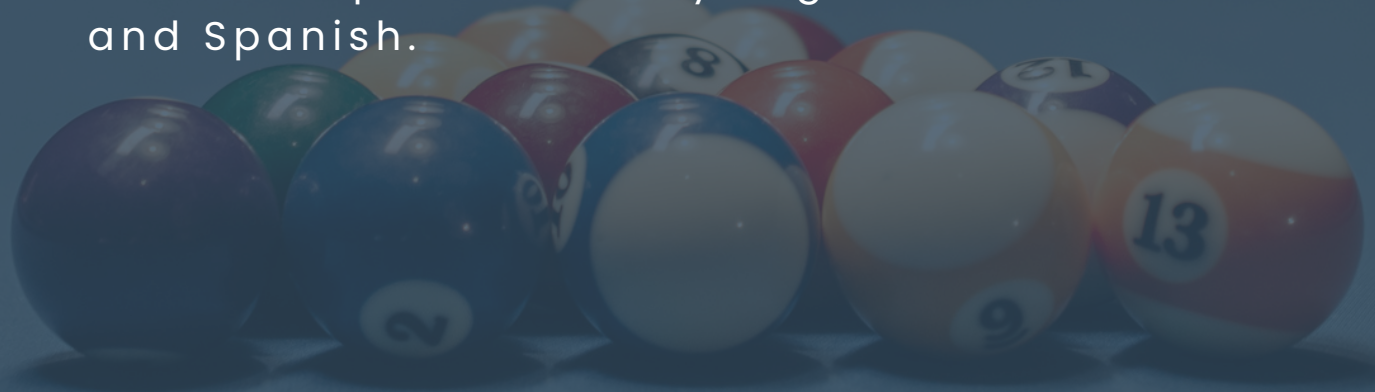
III SESSION

**Is arbitration in Italy
different? The economics
of "Italian" arbitrations**

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.





GIOVANNI FOTI

Partner, Accuracy

III SESSION

Is arbitration in Italy different? The economics of "Italian" arbitrations

Giovanni Foti, partner at the Milan Office, has over 30 years of professional experience in audit and financial consulting and is specialised in arbitration, forensic accounting and compliance risk management, fraud investigation and dispute services. As a certified public accountant and a certified chartered accountant, he has performed valuations and financial analysis, appraisal and fairness opinion.

Before setting up Accuracy Italy, Giovanni worked as an executive director in the fraud investigation and dispute practice of Ernst & Young, focused on fraud investigations, litigation, arbitration, expert witness, forensic accounting and compliance risk management. Prior to joining the fraud investigation and dispute services, Giovanni has matured extensive experience as auditor in Arthur Andersen.

He has been included in the Who's Who legal, in recognition of the outstanding quality of his services from 2019 to 2023.