



**Ukrainian Arbitration  
Association**

# **MEET THE SPEAKERS**

**UAA ARBITRATION ACADEMY 2025**



## PROF. LOUKAS MISTELIS

- Senior Partner in the London office of Clyde & Co
- Former Director of the School of International Arbitration at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary University of London
- Former Chair of the Executive Board at the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration
- Advised several UK government agencies (such as DTI, BERR, MoJ) and international organizations, including the United Nations (UNCTAD, UNCITRAL and ECLAC) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
- Recognized as one of the “leading lights in international arbitration”

### Further information:

- Visiting Professor at NYU (USA), Pepperdine University (USA), National University of Singapore (Singapore), Keio University (Japan), LUISS (Italy), Catholic University of Portugal (Portugal)
- Received education in Greece, France, Germany and Japan







## PHILIPP HABEGGER



- Founder of HabeggerArbitration (Zürich)
- Over twenty-five years of experience as a counsel, expert and arbitrator in international arbitration
- Acted as a counsel and arbitrator in more than 240 arbitration proceedings across over 15 different jurisdictions
- Has been involved in arbitrations under a variety of arbitration rules, including ICC, Swiss Arbitration Centre (Swiss Rules), LCIA, DIS, SIAC, VIAC, AAA/ICDR, SCC, Finland Arbitration Institute and UNCITRAL rules
- Past President of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre.

### Further information:

- Former court member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (2009–2015) and a former vice chair of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association and vice president of the LCIA European Users' Council
- Until 2022, taught international arbitration and international sales (CISG) at the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich



# PROF. PATRICIA LOUISE SHAUGHNESSY

- Professor at Stockholm University for nearly 30 years, where she founded the Master of International Commercial Arbitration Law Program
- Member of the ICC Court and the ICC Commission (representing Sweden)
- Former Vice Chair and member of the Board of the SCC Arbitration Institute (2006 – 2018)
- Board member of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Centre
- Prior to her academic career, practiced as a lawyer for 10 years in the United States, focusing on civil litigation and commercial law

## Further information:

- Government-appointed expert on the legislative committee for the 2019 revisions to the Swedish Arbitration Act
- President of Willem C. Vis Arbitration Moot Organization





# MALGORZATA SURDEK-JANICKA



- Independent arbitrator and Founder of SURDEK ARBITRATION (Warsaw)
- Until autumn 2022, a dispute resolution partner at CMS with 25 years of experience and a member of its global International Arbitration Group.
- Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (previously served for three years as an ICC Court member)

## Further information:

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, the Arbitration Commission at ICC Poland and the Arbitral Women
- Recognized by Chambers and Legal 500 as a most-in-demand arbitrator



## JAMES CASTELLO

- Independent arbitrator with Arbitration Chambers
- Previously, partner in King & Spalding's Paris office, member of the firm's International Arbitration Group
- Over 25 years living in Europe practicing exclusively international arbitration including as counsel and arbitrator in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations worldwide, under numerous institutional rules, with expertise in energy disputes (e.g., contested control of refinery, power plant privatization, gas price readjustments, and upstream development conflicts) and large infrastructure cases (roads, tunnels, rail, and industrial facilities)
- Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors for LCIA
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Vienna International Arbitration Center

### Further information:

- Longtime U.S. delegate to the Arbitration Working Groups at the UNCITRAL
- Worked as a legal assistant to Judge Howard M. Holtzmann, on the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal at The Hague
- For six years during the Clinton Administration, Mr. Castello held such senior legal positions as Deputy Counsel to the President at the White House and Associate Deputy Attorney General in the Justice Department, where his portfolio included immigration, hate crimes, and human rights





## JASON FRY KC



- Global Head of the Clifford Chance's International Arbitration Group (Paris)
- Over 30 years of experience acting as counsel and arbitrator in disputes in the aerospace and defence sector, joint ventures, infrastructure projects and construction
- Former Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services, where he led a number of important innovations including the introduction of the 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration

### Further information:

- Co-author of the ICC Secretariat's Guide to ICC Arbitration and a co-author of the, soon to be published, Derains & Schwartz on ICC Arbitration



# PHILIPPE PINSOLLE

- Head of International Arbitration for continental Europe at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan (Geneva)
- Over twenty-five years of experience as a counsel, expert and arbitrator in international arbitration
- Acted as a counsel in more than 300 international arbitrations and as an arbitrator in more than 70 cases
- Has been involved in arbitrations under the auspices of virtually all major arbitration institutions including the ICC, the LCIA, the ICSID, the SCC, the AAA, the ICDR, the Swiss Chambers of Commerce, the AFA, the ADCCAC, as well as in ad hoc cases under the UNCITRAL rules and others
- President of the French Arbitration Committee
- Former Senior Co-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee

## Further information:

- Recognized universally as one of the arbitration lawyers (acting as arbitrator or counsel) that best understands quantum issues
- Awarded the Swiss Arbitration Association's ASA Prize for Advocacy in International Commercial Arbitration





## ANGELINA M. PETTI



- Partner at von Segesser Law Offices Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland
- Ms Petti is a triple-qualified arbitrator and counsel with over fifteen years of experience in international arbitration, and is admitted to practice law in Switzerland, England & Wales (Solicitor) and New York
- Ms Petti has participated in over sixty arbitration proceedings, under the rules of numerous arbitration institutions – including the ICC, LCIA, Swiss Arbitration Centre, ICDR, DIS, SCC and ICSID, as well as ad hoc proceedings
- Ms Petti is regularly appointed as presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator, or party-appointed arbitrator

### Further information:

- Lecturer of International Arbitration at the University of Zurich, Europa Institute
- Swiss Arbitration Ambassador to the United States
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Regularly listed with WWL, as well as in Leaders' League's Listing of Best Arbitrators in Switzerland



## PROF. CATHERINE A. ROGERS

- Professor of Law at Bocconi University
- Research Professor at the University of California Law San Francisco
- Former Professor at Penn State Law and Queen Mary University of London
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Lagos Court of Arbitration, the International Advisory Board of the Vienna International Arbitration Centre, the Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement Academic Forum on ISDS and the Oxford University Press Investment Claims Advisory Board

### Further information:

- Reporter for the American Law Institute's Restatement of the U.S. Law of International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration





# PATRICIA NACIMIENTO



- Partner, Head of the German dispute resolution team and the EMEA international arbitration team of Herbert Smith Freehills
- Appointee of the German government to the ICSID panel of arbitrators
- As a party representative, Ms. Nacimiento has conducted over 150 arbitration proceedings under the rules of numerous arbitration institutions – including ICC, ICSID, SCC, CIETAC, DIS, LCIA, ICDR, Swiss Chamber of Commerce, Indian Council of Arbitration and the Danish Institution of Arbitration as well as ad hoc proceedings
- Regularly appointed as a chairperson, sole arbitrator or party-appointed arbitrator
- Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and active in different task forces (currently on "Corruption and fraud") and an alternate member of the Appointing Committee of the DIS

## Further information:

- Co-editor of the leading arbitration manuals "Arbitration in Germany – The Model Law in Practice" (Kluwer 2015) and "The New York Convention – a Global Commentary" (Kluwer 2008)
- Lecturer on arbitration at the universities of Heidelberg, Frankfurt and Saarbrücken





## PROF. MARK KANTOR

- Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center
- Former member of the World Bank Group Sanctions Board
- Former Member of the Board of Directors and then the Council of the American Arbitration Association
- Editor-in-Chief of the online journal Transnational Dispute Management
- Was a Partner at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy

### Further information:

- Recipient of the Fahy Award for Outstanding Adjunct Professor
- Served as the first outside General Counsel of the RTC Oversight Board, the U.S. Federal agency with policy oversight responsibility for the savings & loan crisis
- Member of the Editorial Board of Global Arbitration Review, the Board of Editors of the Journal of Damages in International Arbitration, the Editorial Board of the Journal of Technology in International Arbitration, the Editorial Board of Arbitration of the International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management and the ADR Advisory Board of the International Law Institute







## PROF. CRENGUTA LEAUA



- Founding Partner of Leaua Damcali Deaconu Paunescu with over 20 years of experience as an arbitrator in more than 130 cases
- Member of the panel of arbitrators of many arbitral institutions: CIETAC, CCIR, VIAC, SHIAC, the Bulgarian, Polish, Moldovan and Slovenian courts of arbitration, the WIPO list of neutrals for intellectual property disputes, the SVAMC Tech List
- Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR appointed by ICC Croatia and of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators

### Further information:

- Member of the Board of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Centre
- Chair of SVAMC task force on use of arbitration and mediation for blockchain-based transactions
- Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest
- Former invited lecturer at Science Po (Paris), Georgetown Law (Washington, D.C.), Columbia Law School (New York), Washburn University (Kansas)
- Director of the Swiss Institute for Alternative Thinking in Lugano, Switzerland



## EMMA SKAKLE

- Partner in Stephenson Harwood's maritime, trade and offshore team, specialising in resolving disputes for clients across the international trade, shipping and natural resources sectors. Emma is recognised as a Leading Individual by The Legal 500 UK and is described by clients as "a top partner in the field of commodities trading and arbitration" who "is excellent - very approachable and delivers on arbitration cases"
- With more than 15 years of experience, Emma regularly acts for major players in the soft commodities industries (including grains, oilseeds, sugar and cocoa), as well as trading houses, oil companies, producers, shipowners, charterers, and financiers on the full range of their contractual and often multi-jurisdictional disputes, in arbitration (ICC, LCIA, FOSFA, GAFTA, LMAA, SAL), High Court litigation, and mediation
- Reported cases include representing the successful charterers in the Commercial Court decision "The Eleni P" (2019) relating to a dispute over hire during a period of detention by Somali pirates in the Arabian Sea

### Further information:

- Emma presents globally on legal topics relating to the international sale of goods and regularly partners with trade associations (notably GAFTA, globalCOAL and WISTA) to co-deliver training to their members
- Has in-house secondment experience, both at a global shipping company and a large steel producer





## SARA KOLEILAT-ARANJO



- Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (Dubai)
- Has been involved in proceedings in Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Oman, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia in addition to the United States, the United Kingdom and France
- Well versed in both the civil and common law legal traditions having practiced law at top-tier law firms in the UAE, London, Paris and Beirut
- Member of the Board of Directors of ArbitralWomen
- Member of the Board of the Paris MENA Legal Club

### Further information:

- Former Editor of the Harvard Business Law Review
- Former Lecturer at the Sorbonne Law School and the Paris Sorbonne University in Abu Dhabi





## IAN GAUNT

- Full time arbitrator since 2008 with experience as arbitrator (sole, party-appointed and chair) under rules of LMAA, LCIA and ICC.
- Specialising in dispute resolution concerning commercial, technical and legal aspects of shipbuilding and ship sale and purchase contracts and related financing agreements, as well as contracts for the international sale of goods and transport of goods by sea
- President (2017–2020) and Hon Secretary (2010–2015) of The London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)
- Previous experience as Partner of major London law firm (1981–1999) and as Senior Vice President-International of Carnival Corporation and plc, the world's leading cruise operator (1999–2008)

### Further information:

- Main board director UK P & I Club (2003–2008)
- Co-author of The Law of Shipbuilding Contracts (5th ed 2020)







## GIULIO PALERMO

- Partner in the arbitration practice with Archipel in Geneva, being qualified in Switzerland, Italy and Spain
- Has been involved in numerous international arbitrations (more than 30 as arbitrator and more than 35 as counsel) in English, Spanish, Italian and French, administered by all major institutions
- Deeply involved in sports disputes, with a special focus on disciplinary matters
- Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and a judge of the Swiss Sports Tribunal
- CEDR-accredited mediator and advises clients on negotiations and mediations

### Further information:

- Co-Founder of the Sports Arbitration Moot
- Former Co-Chair of the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR (2015-2016)
- in 2023, ranked among the 40 best lawyers (worldwide) in the category Global Elite Thought Leader – Under 45 by Who's Who Legal. In 2020, voted as the most highly regarded arbitration practitioner in Europe by Who's Who Future Leaders



## CHIANN BAO

- Independent arbitrator with over 20 years of experience working in Singapore, Hong Kong, New York and London
- Described as a “one of the superstars in Asian arbitration”
- Adjunct Professor at the National University of Singapore
- Lecturer at Sciences Po
- Trustee and Honorary Senior Fellow at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- Senior Vice Chair of the IBA’s International Arbitration Committee
- Former Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration
- Former Secretary General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center

### Further information:

- Founding Member of HK45, one of the most prominent arbitration essay competitions
- Founding Member of Women in Arbitration organisation
- During her tenure, HKIAC was recognised as the most frequently used arbitral institution outside Europe, most improved institution and ranked as the third best arbitral institution worldwide







## SAMAA A. HARIDI



- Partner at King & Spalding (New York)
- Over 20 years of experience representing clients from all over the world and sitting as an arbitrator in international commercial and investment arbitration, under the rules of all major arbitral institutions
- Singled out by clients for being “spectacular” and “really, really phenomenal”
- Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration
- Former Senior Co-Chair of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association, and a Member of ICCA’s Governing Board

### Further information:

- Co-Editor-in-Chief at the ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin
- Editorial Board Member at the Kluwer Journal of International Arbitration
- Professional with civil and common law qualification resided and practiced in different locations include Egypt, Belgium, Switzerland, Morocco and France



# ABOUT THE UAA ARBITRATION ACADEMY 2024-2025

## KEY FEATURES

- During February - April 2025, the UAA Academy participants will attend 17 lectures covering the fundamentals of international arbitration, specialized arbitrations, as well as key topics such as damages and third party-funding.
- The UAA Academy aims to reach a broad and diverse audience including Ukrainian students, arbitration practitioners, inhouse counsel, academics and anyone with a keen interest in arbitration.
- The UAA Academy lectures will be delivered online at the same time with regular intervals on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and to participate in discussions. In addition to the lectures, the UAA Academy will host a career round table.
- The UAA Academy will be taught by leading arbitration experts from around the globe including Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the USA, Singapore, Sweden, Italy, France, the United Arab Emirates, Romania, Poland, Germany and more.



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# REGISTRATION

To register for the II UAA Arbitration Academy please follow the link: <https://lnkd.in/e5TEcWdh>

The application deadline is **31 January 2025**.

Participants who attend at least 15 out of 19 lectures of the II UAA Arbitration Academy will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

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