

MEET THE SPEAKERS
for the UAA Arbitration Academy 2023-24
(Module II: Special Courses / Masterclasses)



PROF CHARLES DEBATTISTA

(THE UK)

- is a Joint Head at 36 Stone Chambers;
- acts both as an advocate and as an arbitrator in dry shipping and international trade disputes;
- has had an extensive experience in charterparty work, bills of lading, CIF and FOB disputes, letters of credit, ship management issues and general commercial contract disputes;
- is a Visiting Professor at the University College London;
- served as a Professor of Commercial Law and Director of the Institute of Maritime Law at the University of Southampton.

Interesting facts:

- Mr Debattista is much published across his practice areas. His most recent substantial work was "*Debattista on Bills of Lading in Commodity Trade*", 4th ed, Bloomsbury Professional, with Francis Hornyold-Strickland.



TERESA GIOVANNINI

(SWITZERLAND)

- was a Founding Partner (1994), Partner (1994-2019) and is currently a Senior Counsel at LALIVE;
- participated in more than 220 international arbitration proceedings (as counsel, arbitrator, sole arbitrator and chair) under various institutions, *inter alia*, the ICC/CIRDI/LCIA/AAA/ICDR/Milan Arbitration Chamber/ISTAC/Swiss Arbitration Chambers as well as *ad hoc* (UNCITRAL);
- served as Council member of the ICC Institute of Business law and Practice Council (2006-2021), of the ICC Commission on International Arbitration and ADR (since 2015), of the ICC Swiss National Committee (since 2015) and of the Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association (2011-2022);
- served as member of the Arbitral Council of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration (1997-2005), as member and Vice President of the LCIA Court (2006-2011), as well as Swiss member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (2015-2021);
- is a President of the ICDR Committee on Ethics and member of the IBA Expanded Subcommittee on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration (2012-2014).

Interesting facts:

- Ms Giovannini has been a frequent lecturer and speaker in various fora including IBA, CPR, AAA/ICDR, SciencesPo Law School (Paris) as well as at Oxford, Columbia and Harvard law schools;
- Ms Giovannini has extensively published on various topics related to international arbitration, including on the legitimacy of the arbitral process with particular focus on the decision-making process.





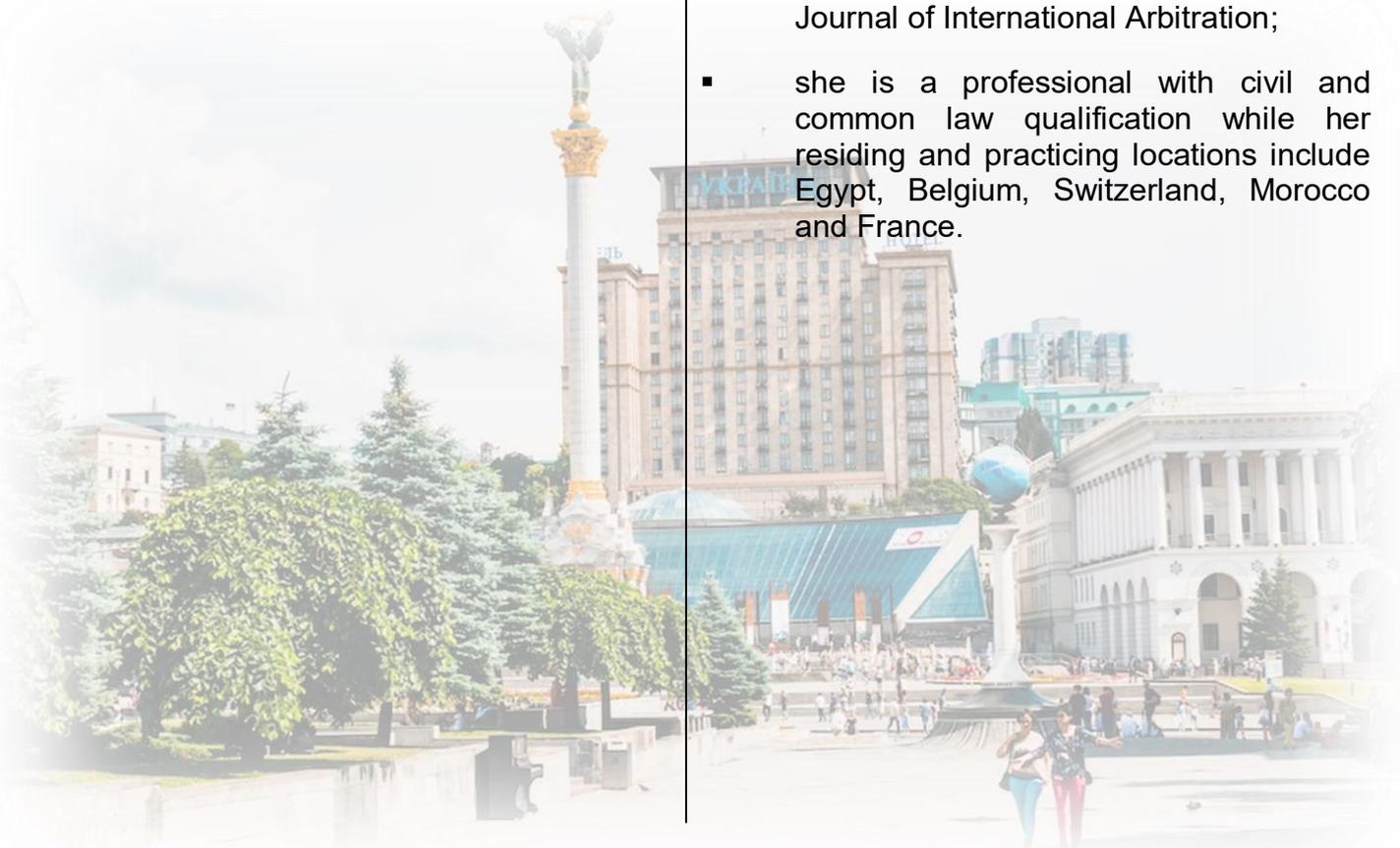
SAMAA A. HARIDI

(USA, EGYPT)

- is a Partner at King & Spalding;
- has 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;
- has been singled out by clients for being “spectacular” and “really, really phenomenal”;
- is a 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.

Interesting facts:

- Ms Haridi served as a Co-Editor in Chief at the ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin and Editorial Board Member at the Kluwer Journal of International Arbitration;
- she is a professional with civil and common law qualification while her residing and practicing locations include Egypt, Belgium, Switzerland, Morocco and France.





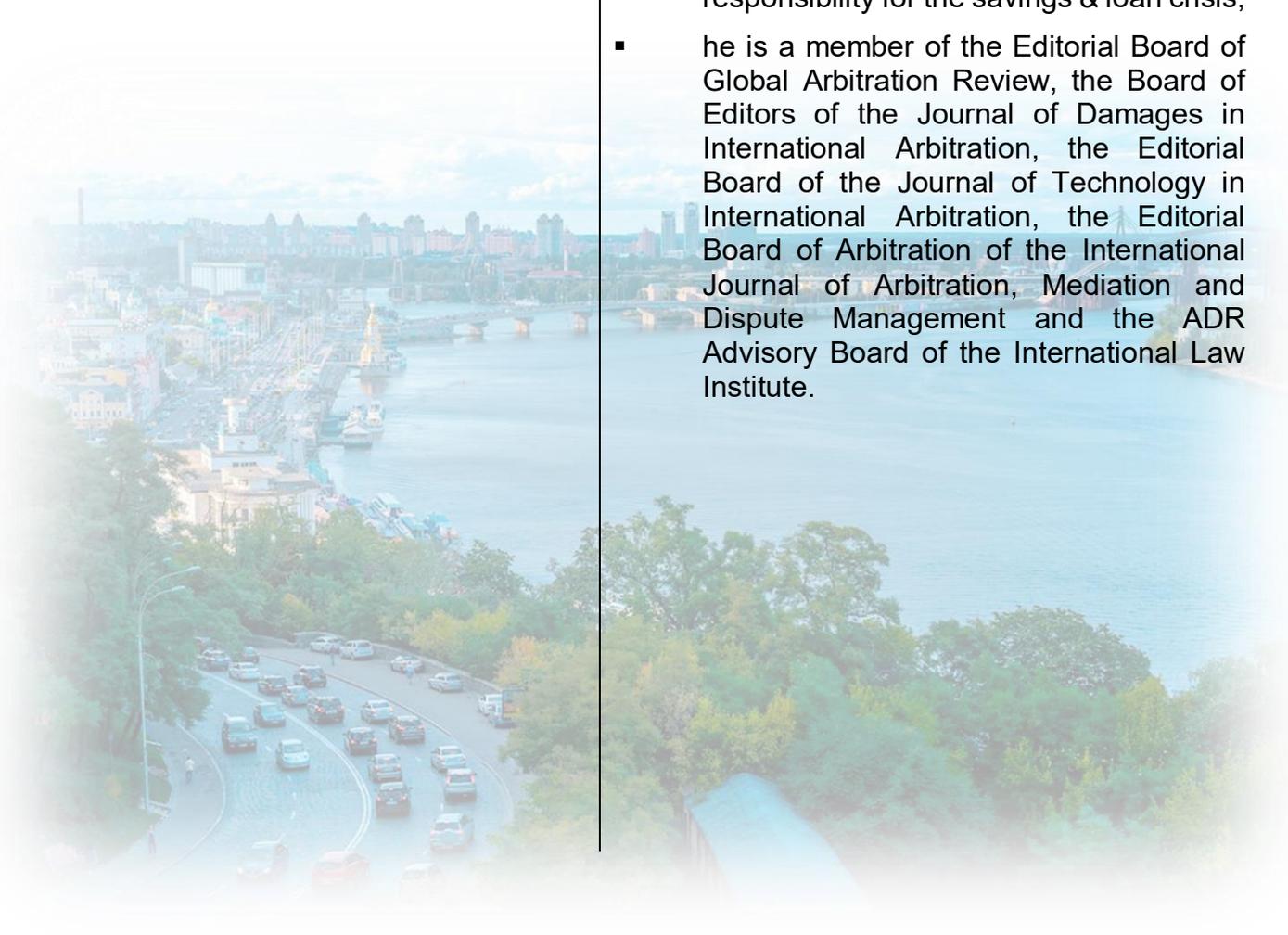
MARK KANTOR

(USA)

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

Interesting facts:

- Mr Kantor was a recipient of the Fahy Award for Outstanding Adjunct Professor;
- he 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;
- he is a 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.





SARA KOLEILAT-ARANJO

(THE UAE)

- is a Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP;
- 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;
- is 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;
- sits on the Board of Directors of ArbitralWomen and the Paris MENA Legal Club.

Interesting facts:

- she served as an Editor of the Harvard Business Law Review;
- Ms Koleilat-Aranjo was a Lecturer at the Sorbonne Law School and the Paris Sorbonne University in Abu Dhabi.





PROF LOUKAS MISTELIS

(THE UK)

- is a Senior Partner in the London office of Clyde & Co law firm;
- is a Clive M Schmitthoff Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London;
- well regarded as a Director of the School of International Arbitration at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary University of London;
- served as a 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;
- serves as a member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators;
- is regarded as one of the “*leading lights in international arbitration.*”

Interesting facts:

- Mr Mistelis has been a Visiting Professor at NYU (**USA**), Pepperdine University (**USA**), National University of Singapore (**Singapore**), Keio University (**Japan**), LUISS (**Italy**), Catholic University of Portugal (**Portugal**);
- he was educated in Greece, France, Germany, and Japan.





GIULIO PALERMO

(SWITZERLAND)

- is a Partner at Archipel;
- has been involved in over 50 international arbitrations (out of which more than 20 as an arbitrator and more than 30 as a counsel) conducted in English, Spanish, Italian and French;
- in 2023, has been ranked among the 40 best lawyers (worldwide) in the category Global Elite Thought Leader – Under 45 by Who's Who Legal;
- in 2020, was voted as the most highly regarded arbitration practitioner in Europe by Who's Who Future Leaders;
- is a CEDR-accredited mediator.

Interesting facts:

- he is deeply involved in sports disputes, with a special focus on disciplinary matters. In particular, he is an arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and a member of the Sport Resolutions' International Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators.





PROF DR MAXI SCHERER

(THE UK)

- is a Special Counsel at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr;
- serves as a Professor at Queen Mary, University of London, where she holds the Chair for International Arbitration, Dispute Resolution and Energy Law;
- holds a position of Queen Mary's Director of the Centre for Commercial Law Studies in Paris;
- was a Global Professor of Law at NYU Law School and an Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown Centre of Transnational Legal Studies;
- served as a Visiting Professor at SciencesPo Law School Paris, Bucerius Law School Hamburg, University of Melbourne, Freie Universität Berlin, Sorbonne Law School, Université de Versailles, Université de Fribourg Switzerland, Universität Würzburg, Pepperdine Law School, Université de Bourgogne, Universität Basel and Université de Paris X Nanterre, etc.

Interesting facts:

- Ms Scherer's recent publications include the books "*Transparency in International Investment Arbitration: A Guide to the UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency in Treaty-Based Investor-State Arbitration*" (2015 Cambridge University Press), "*Arbitrating Under the 2014 LCIA Rules – A User's Guide*" (2015 Wolters Kluwer Law and Business), "*The New York Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards: A Commentary*" (C. H. Beck München & Hart Publishing Oxford, 2013);
- she is a General Editor of the Kluwer Journal of International Arbitration and Member of the Editorial Board of Oxford Journal of International Economic Law.



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