



EEDRF 2017: SAVE THE DATE!

Dear Colleagues,

Don't miss the chance to attend one of the major events on dispute resolution in Eastern Europe! [Eastern European Dispute Resolution Forum](#) will take place on 22 September 2017 in Minsk, Belarus providing an excellent opportunity for networking, experience and knowledge sharing.

“**Prove it if you can!**” defines the main agenda – the taking of evidence in international commercial arbitration and state courts.

Key note speaker: Lord (Peter) Goldsmith QC, Debevoise & Plimpton.

Among topics for discussion:

- ❖ «Tactics employed by parties to hide the evidence»
- ❖ «Arbitrator's power to order the disclosure of evidence by a party»
- ❖ «Witnesses – a bunch of liars or a crucial part of the evidence?»
- ❖ «The weight of evidence. Arbitrator's and counsel's point of view»
- ❖ «Arbitral tribunal's discretion on the admission of evidence»
- ❖ «Role of experts for arbitrator»
- ❖ «State court assistance in taking of evidence: grounds for application and limitation of jurisdiction (experience of Lithuania)»
- ❖ «Establishment of foreign law content in litigation (experience of Russia)»
- ❖ «Proving proper service of documents at the stage of foreign arbitral award recognition and enforcement (experience of Kazakhstan)»
- ❖ «Use of modern means of communication as evidence in court (the internet, emails, messengers and etc.)»
- ❖ «Non-party documents – techniques to get them if you need them»
- ❖ «Admissibility of Illegally Obtained Evidence»
- ❖ «Tribunal's involvement in fostering settlement negotiations»

In addition to that a series of side events will be organized, among them a special pre-forum event where necessity of alternative for IBA Rules on Taking of Evidence will be discussed!



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

21 st September	SCC Seminar*
	Colloquium on necessity of alternative for IBA Rules on Taking of Evidence (Prague Rules)*
22 nd September	Eastern European Dispute Resolution Forum
	Cocktail Dinner
23 rd September	Cultural Programme**

*Forum's participants can attend free of charge

**Subject of additional payment during registration

PARTICIPATION COST

PARTICIPANT	ACADEMIC/GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL	STUDENT
360 € Until 20 September 2017	220 € Until 20 September 2017	50 € Until 20 September 2017
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IMPORTANT: In accordance with the Decree №8 dated January 9, 2017 **visa-free entry into Belarus** through the checkpoint 'Minsk National Airport' is established for up to 5 days for foreign citizens of 80 countries. **Be advised that visa-free entry under Decree №8 is only possible through the checkpoint "Minsk National Airport"!**

The given order of visa-free movement **does not extend to people coming to Belarus by plane from the Russian Federation, as well as to those who intend to fly to the Russian airports.** Please, find more information [here](#).

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