

Conference in Oslo - Choice of law on arbitration

A conference followed by a seminar on choice of law clauses and arbitration will take place next week in Oslo on Tuesday 6 and Friday 7 May.

The conference is organised by a research project run by prof. Giuditta Cordero Moss (Oslo) at the Oslo university on the **impact of choice of law on arbitration** and by the Norwegian committee of the ICC (more information on the project: [here](#)).

Here is the program of the conference (Thursday 6 May):

09.00-09.10 Welcome - Professor Kristin Normann, Selmer Lawfirm, Oslo

Part 1: Arbitration law, its developments and its significance for International disputes

09.10-09.25 Introduction: Why national law for international arbitration? -
Professor Giuditta Cordero, Moss, University of Oslo

09.25-09.45 International Arbitration and the impact of the national law of the place of arbitration -
Professor Luca Radicati di Brozolo, Catholic University, Milan, Partner, Bonelli Erede Pappalardo, Milan

09.45-10.05 International Commercial Arbitration in the Us: The Restatement -
Professor George Bermann, Columbia University, New York, Chief Reporter on the ALI Restatement of the US Law on International Commercial Arbitration

10.05-10.25 New Trends in International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America -
Professor Diego Fernandez Arroyo, Complutense University, Madrid

Part 2: Ad hoc or institutional arbitration?

10.45-11.05 Ad hoc arbitration v. institutional arbitration -
Ms Carita Wallgren-Linholm, Partner, Lindholm Wallgren, Helsinki

11.05-11.25 New Trends in ad hoc international commercial arbitration: the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules -

Ms Corinne Montineri, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL, and Secretary, UNCITRAL Working Group II on Arbitration

11.25-12.15 Discussion on Part 1 and Part 2

12.15-13.15 Lunch

Part 3: Features of selected Arbitration Institutions

13.15-13.35 Arbitration under the Rules of the International Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Anders Ryssdal, Partner, Wiersholm Lawfirm, Oslo, chairman of the Norwegian Committee, International Chamber of Commerce

13.35-13.55 Arbitration in London: Features of the London Court of International Arbitration -

Mr Matthew Saunders, Partner, DLA Piper London

13.55-14.15 Arbitration under the Swiss Rules - **Dr. Daniel Wehrli**, Partner, Gloor & Sieger, Zürich,

Member of the Board, Swiss Arbitration Association

14.45-15.05 Arbitration in Sweden: Features of the Stockholm Rules - **Marie Öhrström**,

Associate and Business Development Lawyer, Setterwalls Lawfirm, Stockholm, and previously Deputy Secretary General of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC).

15.05-15.25 Arbitration in Finland: Features of the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland -

Justice Gustaf Möller, Partner, Krogerus Attorneys Ltd, Chairman of the Board, Arbitration Institute, CCCF

15.25-15.45 Arbitration in Denmark: Features - **Mr Georg Lett**, Partner, Lett Law firm, Copenhagen

15.45-16.05 Arbitration in the Oslo Chamber of Commerce -

Mr Stephen Knudtson, Partner, Thommessen Law firm, Oslo, Member of the Board, Arbitration Institute of the Oslo Chamber of Commerce

16.05-16.45 Discussion

16.45-17.00 Final observations - Professor Giuditta Cordero Moss, University of Oslo

The conference will be followed by a seminar on Friday 7 May for the project participants.