The Anglo-French Approaches to Arbitration Conference on 17 October 2024 – King's College London

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On 17 October 2024, a conference on 'The Anglo-French Approaches in Arbitration' will take place at King's College London (UK). This conference will discuss how the French and English approaches differ when dealing with corruption in arbitration and antisuit injunctions, particularly in light of the recent UK Supreme Court decision in *UniCredit v RusChemAlliance*.

The event will bring together renowned experts in international arbitration and international commercial litigation.

Welcome remarks: Dr Manuel Penades (King's College London)

The first panel will address corruption in arbitration and the review by national courts. The speakers will be:

- Jason Fry (KC): Global Head of International Arbitration at Clifford Chance,
- Dr. Jan Kleinheisterkamp, Arbitrator, JK ADR, and Visiting Professor at LSE,
- Karolina Latasz, Senior Associate, Squire Patton Boggs
- Chair: Reef Alfahad, PhD Candidate at KCL, organiser

The second panel will be dedicated to anti-suit injunctions concerning foreign seated arbitrations. The panellists will be:

- The leading counsels for both parties in UniCredit v RusChemAlliance, Alexander Gunning (KC) and Professor Jonathan Harris (KC)
- Raphaël Kaminsky, French law expert and Partner, Teynier Pic,
- Professor Dr. Maxi Scherer, Professor, Queen Mary School of Law and

Arbitrator, ArbBoutique.

- Chair: Marie Berard, Head of UK Arbitration, Clifford Chance (London).

The conference will be held in English. The program is available here https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/the-anglo-french-approaches-to-arbitration.

Registration is required at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-anglo-french-approaches-to-arbitration-tickets-1024955999987?aff=oddtdtcreator