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CONSTRUCTION AND HOSPITALITY DISPUTES POST-COVID

Friday 15 October 2021
08.30 – 17.00 Swiss time (GMT+2)

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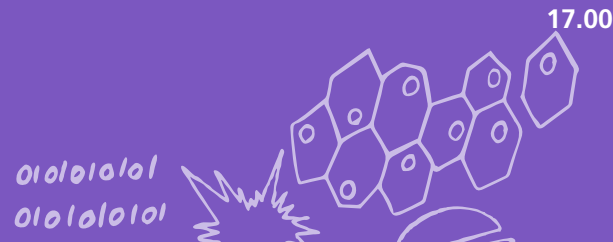


PROGRAM

Organisation: Professor Steven G. Shapiro and Dr. Shaheeza Lalani

08.30	Registration
09.00	Morning Session – Welcome and Opening Remarks
09.05	The Rise and Impact of the Zoom Negotiation: Cross-Cultural Variations in virtual Negotiations and Lessons from Covid Professor Edoardo Agamennone, Institut d'études politiques de Paris
09.15	Funding Construction and Hospitality Disputes in the Time of COVID Fernando Ortega, Partner, CVML, Dubai & Giacomo Lorenzo, UNIL Discussant: Stefano Paolo Catelani, Calimala.legal & Medici Legal Finance Advisory
09.45	Abeyance to Resuscitation - Construction Arbitration in the Post-Covid Era Gautam Mohanty, Doctoral student, Kozminski University, Warsaw and Assistant Professor (on leave), Jindal Global Law School, India (JGLS) & Yasaschandra Devarakonda, Final year law student, National Law University Odisha, India Discussant: Christina L. Beharry, Counsel, Foley Hoag LLP, Washington, D.C.
10.15	Break
10.45	COVID and Construction Disputes: Lessons Learnt and the Future Outlook Oluwaseun Oloruntimehin, Managing Partner, S. O. Oloruntimehin & Co., Nigeria Discussant: Vanessa Alcaron Duvanel, International Arbitration Counsel, King & Spalding, Geneva
11.15	The Importance of Risk Allocation in Commercial Contracts for the Hospitality Industry as Demonstrated By COVID-19 Litigation Kang He, Richard Holzheimer, John Wilburn & Brooks Spears, McGuire Woods LLP, Washington D.C. Discussant: Hafez Virjee, Delos Dispute Resolution, Virjee Arbitration

11.45	Government Measures Taken in Connection with the Pandemic Could Lead to Investment Treaty-Based Claims and Arbitration Eckhard Hellbeck, White & Case, Counsel, Washington D.C. Discussant: Isabelle Fellrath, SwissLegal Rouiller & Associés, Lausanne
12.15	Lunch
14.15	Afternoon Session – Welcome and Opening Remarks
14.30	The Private and Public International Law Dimension of Arbitrations Arising Out of the Hospitality Industry as a Result of the Covid-19 Pandemic Bernhard Maier, Counsel & Olivia Flasch, Associate, Signature Litigation, London Discussant: Michael Nolan, Arbitration Chambers, New York
15.00	After COVID, Unintended Economic Partners and Adversaries When Banks Foreclose on Properties - A Game Theory Approach Amadeu Munoz, Head of Legal, Copernicus, Spain Discussant: Michael Ilg, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary
15.30	Break
16.00	Expedited Arbitration as an Alternative to Dispute Boards during the course of International Construction Projects Pierre Yves Gunter & Anya Marinkovich, Bär & Karrer, Geneva Discussant: Dominique Brown-Berset, Brown&Page, Geneva
16.30	Disputes Under Hotel Management Agreements: Before, During, and After COVID Thomas Snider, Partner, Head of Arbitration, Al Tamimi & Co., Dubai Greig Taylor, Managing Director, Alix Partners, New York Discussant: Patricia Cruz Trabanino, Associate, Jenner & Block, Washington, D.C.
17.00	End of Conference



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