

# Annual Conference



## Sanctions in International Arbitration: Challenges, yes, but also opportunities?

Join Ciarb's European Branch for this 2-day conference in Copenhagen. The event will be held at Villa Hotel Copenhagen in Copenhagen (35-39 Tietgensgade), from **19 April 2024 at 8:30** to **20 April at 14:15**.

Today's tumultuous geopolitical world has spawned an unprecedentedly vast and varied array of economic sanctions. The ways in which sanctions have affected international commercial relations, including claims in international arbitration, have multiplied and markedly changed the commercial landscape. Whilst this minefield engenders challenges for international arbitration, the unique features of arbitration may offer vistas for international commerce to better adapt to the new reality. This conference will investigate the complex challenges posed by sanctions, and identify and assess their impact on the various actors in international arbitration – arbitration institutions, arbitrators, and the parties – across the stages of agreeing to arbitrate, the arbitration proceeding, and the enforcement of arbitral awards.

## Agenda

### Day 1 (19 April)

**08:30**      **Conference registration**

**09:00**      **Welcome address**

**Casper Gammelgaard, FCI Arb**

HjulmandKaptain Law Firm, Denmark

**Jacopo Monaci Naldini, FCI Arb**

JMU Law Firm, Italy

**Isabel Phillips, MCI Arb**

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom

**09:20**      **The applicability of sanctions in international arbitration**

Moderator: **Phillip Landolt, FCI Arb**

Landolt and Koch, Switzerland

Speakers: **Homayoon Arfazadeh**

Python Avocats, Switzerland

**Andrea Carlevaris**

Bonelli Erede, Italy

**Natalia Gulyaeva, FCI Arb**

Hogan Lovells, Germany

**Knud Jacob Knudsen**

Simonsen Vogt Wiig, Norway

**10:50**      **Refreshment break**

**11:05**      **Sanctions and arbitration institutions**

Moderator: **Casper Gammelgaard, FCI Arb**  
HjulmandKaptain Law Firm, Denmark

Speakers: **Caroline Falconer**  
Secretary General, SCC, Sweden

**Emmanuel Jolivet**  
General Council, ICC, France

**Steffen Pihlblad**  
Secretary General, DIA, Denmark

**Reinmar Wolff, FCI Arb**  
Deputy Chairman of the Board, DIS, Germany

**12:20**      **Lunch**

**14:00**      **Sanctions and arbitrators**

Moderator: **Christopher Chinn, FCI Arb**  
Chinn Arbitration, France

Speakers: **Anne-Karin Grill, FCI Arb**  
AKG ADVISORY, Austria

**George Lambrou, FCI Arb**  
Keystone Law, United Kingdom

**Volodymyr Nagnybida**  
ICAC, Ukraine

**Irina Tymczyszyn, FCI Arb**  
Tymczyszyn Arbitration, United Kingdom

**15:15**      **Refreshment break**

**16:15**      **Sanctions and contracts**

Moderator: **Tomas Ilsøe Andersen**  
Poul Schmidt Kammeradvokaten, Denmark

Speakers: **Jalal El Ahdab, FCI Arb**  
Bird & Bird, France

**Paul Cullinan, FCI Arb**  
Nexus Contract Services, United Kingdom

**Henriette Gernaa**  
Gorrissen Federspiel, Denmark

**Christian Johansen, FCI Arb**  
Bruun & Hjejle, Denmark

**19:30**      **Gala Dinner (separate registration required)**

**Day 2 (20 April)**

**09:30**      **Sanctions, arbitrability and arbitration procedure**

Moderator: **Roberto Oliva, FCI Arb**  
Pavia e Ansaldo, Italy

Speakers: **Tomasz Cyrol, MCI Arb**  
Tomasz Cyrol law firm, Poland

**Maria Beatrice Deli**  
Delisasson, Italy

**Kamalia Mehtiyeva**  
University Paris–Est Creteil, France

**Olena Perepelynska, FCI Arb**  
Integrites, Ukraine

**10:45**      **Refreshment break**

**11:15**      **Sanctions and review and enforcement of arbitration awards**

Moderator: **Stan Putter, MCI Arb**  
HBN Law & Tax, The Netherlands

Speakers: **Anders Amstrup Fournais**  
Hafnia Law Firm, Denmark

**Adelina Prokop**  
SAKIG, Poland

**Santtu Turunen**  
Leale Conflict Management, Finland

**12:30**      **Closing remarks**

**12:45**      **Lunch break**

**14:15**      **Close of conference**

## Costs

Early bird rates:

- Ciarb members and students: €300
- Non-members: €350

Early bird rates apply until 15 March, after that date the following rates apply:

- Students: €300
- Ciarb members and non-members below 40: €350
- Non-members: €400

*Fees include:*

*Attendance at all working sessions, coffee breaks and lunch on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 April at the conference venue.*

*Please note that registrations are not transferrable. Cancellations must be made by 15 March for full refunds. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded. Discount codes for members, non-members below 40 and student available at request: [europa.secretary@ciarb.org](mailto:europa.secretary@ciarb.org).*

## Gala dinner

Gala Dinner on Friday, 19 April 2024 at Nimb Restaurant, located next to the world-famous Tivoli Gardens.

€ 200.00 (3-course menu including wine and beverages) (limited seats, first come, first served).

## Social programme for accompanying persons

A guided tour of the National Gallery of Art followed by a luncheon

Friday, 19 April 2024, 10:00 – 15:00

€ 50 per person

## Registration

To book your place, click [HERE](#)

## Venue

Villa Hotel Copenhagen, Tietgensgade 35-39, 1704 Copenhagen, Denmark.

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