YOUNG ICCA Skills Training Workshop in Stockholm

Topic: Cross-examination in international arbitration

Date: 10 November 2017

Venue: The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Brunnsgatan 2, SE-10321 Stockholm

General concept: The event will bring together 45 young practitioners for a one-day skills training workshop dealing with the issue of cross-examination in international arbitration. The participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will also be drawn up, to make up for possible last-minute cancellations.

Depending on the number of registrations and the number of participants willing to take part in the mock hearings, there will be four hearing sessions in total and the participants will be divided as follows:

- Four three-member teams will play the role of the arbitral tribunal;
- Four three-to-four-member teams will play the role of Claimant’s counsel;
- Four three-to-four-member teams will play the role of Respondent’s counsel;
- A few places will be reserved for observers.

Three days in advance of the event, the selected participants will be provided with the mock case materials outlining the facts of the case. The participants will be informed of the team they will be included in on the day of the event. During the event, the participants will have the opportunity to conduct direct, cross- and re-direct examination and will also play the role of the arbitral tribunal. This whole process will be supervised by tutors, who will also provide feedback on the participants’ performance at the end of each hearing session.

Structure of the event:

I. Registration: 08:30 am – 09:00 am

II. Introduction: 09:00 am – 09:10 am (Steering Committee)
III. Keynote address: 09:10 am – 09:30 am (Professor Dr. Kaj Hobér, Uppsala University, Sweden, and 3 Verulam Buildings, London)

IV. Panel on Cross-Examination of Witnesses: 09:30 am – 11:00 am (Mr. John Adam, Counsel, Latham Watkins, Paris, Ms. Leena Kujansuu, Senior Associate, Lexia Attorneys Ltd, Helsinki, Ms. Melissa Magliana, Counsel, Homburger, Zurich, Ms. Marion Paris, Senior Associate, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva, Ms. Gretta Walters, Associate, Chaffetz Lindsey, New York, and Mr. Jeremy Zell, PhD Candidate at the University of Stockholm)

V. Coffee break: 11:00 am – 11:15 am

VI. Division in teams and preparation of mock hearing, kindly coached by tutors: 11:15 am – 12:30 pm (Mr. John Adam, Counsel, Latham Watkins, Paris, Ms. Leena Kujansuu, Senior Associate, Lexia Attorneys Ltd, Helsinki, Ms. Melissa Magliana, Counsel, Homburger, Zurich, Ms. Marion Paris, Senior Associate, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva, Ms. Gretta Walters, Associate, Chaffetz Lindsey, New York, and Mr. Jeremy Zell, PhD Candidate at the University of Stockholm)

VII. Lunch: 12:30 pm – 02:00 pm

VIII. Mock hearings (two sessions per hearing room, with each session lasting 45 minutes): 02:00 pm – 05:00 pm (4 witnesses: Mr. Matthew Brown, Foreign Attorney, Houthoff Buruma, Rotterdam, Ms. Shirin Saif, Senior Associate, Roschier, Stockholm, Mr. Nino Sievi, Associate, CMS, Zurich, and Ms. Maria Teder, Associate, Ellex Raidla, Tallinn)

IX. Coffee break: 05:00 pm – 05:40 pm

X. Closing remarks: 05:40 pm – 06:00 pm (Mr. Robin Oldenstam, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå AB, Stockholm)

XI. Cocktail reception: 06:00 pm – 08:00 pm (kindly hosted by Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd, Kungsträdgårdsgratan 20, SE-11147 Stockholm)

XII. Optional Social Program to follow
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Mr. David Ackebo, Mr. Fabricio Fortese, Ms. Helen Lehto, Ms. Asade Pourmand and Ms. Nadia Smahi

Kindly guided by Young ICCA Co-Chair Mr. Gardar Vidir Gunnarsson and Young ICCA Events Coordinator Mr. Panagiotis Chalkias