YOUNG ICCA SOAP BOX DEBATE: THOUGHTS ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FROM DOWN UNDER\(^1\)

18 April 2018 || 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Sydney International Convention Centre Sydney - rooms C2.5 and 2.6
14 Darling Dr, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

1:30 – 1.45 pm  Registration
1:45 – 2:00 pm  Introductory remarks

2:00 – 2:45 pm  Motion 1: There is no space in international arbitration for common or civil lawyers anymore, only international arbitration lawyers
  - For: David Kim, Lee & Ko, Seoul
  - Against: Alexandra Johnson, Bär & Karrer, Geneva

Moderator 1: Nhu-Hoang Tran Thang, LALIVE, Geneva

2:45 – 3:30 pm  Motion 2: Lawyer vs Machine – arbitration should become robotration
  - For: Eric Chang, Chang Law International, Los Angeles
  - Against: Edwina Kwan, King & Wood Mallesons, Sydney

Moderator 2: Tolu Obamuroh, White & Case, Paris

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Coffee/tea Break

4:00 – 4:45 pm  Motion 3: Breaking into international arbitration Down Under – pack your bags if you want to make it big
  - For: Julian Wyatt, independent practitioner, Geneva
  - Against: Ariane Owen, Allen & Overy, Perth

Moderator 3: Jim Morrison, Allens, Sydney

\(^1\) Chatham House rules will apply. The views that will be argued by the debaters are imposed on them and do not reflect neither their nor their affiliated firm and/or organization’s views.
4:45 – 5:00 pm  Closing remarks
5:00 pm  Networking drinks sponsored by LALIVE at a nearby venue

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