

# Symposium on International Commercial Arbitration in Dubai

Immediately preceding the IBA Annual Conference 2011

29-30 October 2011

hosted by

The DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre  
and the LCIA Arab Users' Council

at

Bab Al Shams Desert Resort and Spa, Dubai

on

**Sunday 30 October 2011**

Preceded by a reception and dinner on the evening of Saturday 29 October 2011

The symposium reception and dinner is kindly sponsored by

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## **SYMPOSIUM FORMAT**

The symposium will be based around current key issues of interest in the field of international commercial arbitration and ADR, proposed in advance by delegates and keenly debated from the floor. This symposium is designed to be interactive and to provide an opportunity for delegates to share news and views, under the expert guidance of well-known co-Chairs. There will be a reception and dinner on Saturday 29 October followed by the working sessions on Sunday 30 October. The symposium will end in good time to allow delegates who are also registered for the IBA Annual Conference to attend the IBA Opening Ceremony.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Arbitrators, in-house counsel, practitioners, academics and members of the local and international business community interested in, and affected by, current developments and best practice in the field of international arbitration.

## **VENUE**

The DIFC-LCIA and LCIA Arab Users' Council are very pleased to be hosting both the symposium and welcome dinner at Bab Al Shams Desert Resort and Spa, and have a limited number of rooms on hold at the resort for the night of 29 October, at a rate of AED1250/1350pn (single/double occupancy) including breakfast and excluding taxes. A form for reserving accommodation will accompany our email confirmation.

Located just a 40 minute drive from the city of Dubai and only 45 minutes from Dubai International Airport, Bab Al Shams is an exclusive low-rise resort in the desert, surrounded by gently sloping dunes and natural desert landscapes. It offers guests a "one of a kind traditional desert experience that is true to the culture and heritage of Dubai and the UAE." Meaning "gateway to the Sun", Bab Al Shams is built in an Arabic fort setting in and around an oasis. Inside the walls, shaded courtyards, walkways and water features provide cool shelter and maintain a tranquil atmosphere.

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## **TRANSFERS TO DOWNTOWN DUBAI**

Following the symposium, coaches will be available for transfers to Downtown Dubai.

## **CPD / CLE**

For delegates from countries where CPD / CLE is mandatory, the LCIA will be pleased to provide a conference certificate of attendance which, subject to the exact CPD / CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction. This symposium qualifies for 4.5 hours (advanced level) CPD / CLE.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

The delegate's registration fee is £495.00 for LCIA Users' Council Members and delegates resident in the Middle East, £570.00 for non-members, and covers; the reception & dinner, symposium documentation, the working sessions, tea/coffee breaks and lunch. Payment methods are detailed on the registration form.

## **ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

Delegates are welcome to bring guests to the reception and dinner, for which there will be an additional charge of £105 per person.

## **IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND**

Please complete the registration form and send by email or fax to the LCIA Membership and Conferences department.

Email: [conferences@lcia.org](mailto:conferences@lcia.org) Fax: +44 (0) 20 7936 7009

## **SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2011**

### **19.00 RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY DINNER**

*Welcome and introduction to after dinner speaker:*

**Essam Al Tamimi** Al Tamimi & Company, Dubai  
President, LCIA Arab Users' Council

*After dinner speaker:*

to be confirmed

## **SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2011**

### **08.15 - 08.55 REGISTRATION**

### **08.55 - 09.00 WELCOME**

**Joseph Huse** Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Abu Dhabi  
Special DIFC-LCIA delegate to the LCIA Court

### **09.00 - 10.15 SESSION A: THE TRIBUNAL**

*Co-Chairs:*

**Makhdoom Ali Khan** Fazleghani Advocates, Karachi

**Reza Mohtashami** Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Dubai  
Councillor, LCIA Arab Users' Council

### **10.15 - 10.45 COFFEE/TEA**

### **10.45 - 12.00 SESSION B: ISSUES OF JURISDICTION**

*Co-Chairs:*

**Alec Emmerson** A E ADR Fze, Dubai

**Dr Karim Hafez** Hafez, Cairo  
Vice President, LCIA Arab Users' Council

### **12.00 - 13.00 LUNCH**

### **13.00 - 14.00 SESSION C: PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

*Co-Chairs:*

**Professor Dr Mark SW Hoyle** SJ Berwin (MENA) LLP, Dubai

**Barbara Helene Steindl** Brauneis Klauser Prändl, Vienna  
YIAG Regional Representative for Central and Eastern Europe

### **14.00 - 14.30 COFFEE/TEA**

### **14.30 - 15.30 SESSION D: ORDERS, AWARDS AND ENFORCEMENT**

*Co-Chairs:*

**Dr Salaheddin Al Bashir** International Business Legal Associates, Amman  
Councillor, LCIA Arab Users' Council

**Dr Raëd Fathallah** Bredin Prat, Paris  
Councillor, LCIA Arab Users' Council

### **15.30 CLOSING REMARKS** Essam Al Tamimi

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# REGISTRATION FORM

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Bab Al Shams Desert Resort, Dubai

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Email:

Mobile telephone number (for LCIA office use only):

Special dietary requirements for delegate/guest (if applicable):

## RECEPTION AND DINNER – SATURDAY 29 October 2011 (preceding the symposium on Sunday 30 October 2011)

I will attend the reception and dinner preceding the symposium:  
(no additional fee for delegates to attend)

Yes / No

I will be accompanied at the reception and dinner by:

(additional fee of £105 for delegates to bring a guest to dinner)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please include full name (i.e. given and family name)

## REGISTRATION FEES

Amount payable

**LCIA Users' Council members / Delegates resident in the Middle East**  
(reception, dinner and symposium)

£495.00

**Non-members**

(reception, dinner and symposium)

£570.00

**Guest accompanying delegate at reception and dinner** (guests may not attend the symposium)

£105.00

**Total**

## PAYMENT METHODS (n.b. delegate places are only guaranteed once payment has been received)

I have arranged payment by bank transfer

Please instruct your bank to make the transfer 'free of charges to LCIA' and to quote your name and 'Dubai 2011'.  
Please send a copy of the transaction details with your registration form.

**For transfers in £stg:**

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**Bank:** HSBC, Fleet Street Branch  
165 Fleet Street  
London, EC4A 2DY

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION:** We take receipt of your signed registration form as your commitment to attend this symposium in Dubai. If you do need to cancel, for any reason, the LCIA must be notified in writing. If written cancellation is received at the LCIA office by 10 October 2011, the registration fee will be refunded less a 20% administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.