

Helsinki International Arbitration Day 2012

“Managing the Risks in International Arbitration”

Thursday 25 October 2012

Old Stock Exchange *Pörssi*
Helsinki, Finland

Programme

12:00 - 12:50 Registration and Coffee

12:50 - 13:00 Welcome Address

Paula Paloranta, Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the
Finland Chamber of Commerce

13:00 - 13:30 Key-Note Speech

“Has International Arbitration Become Too Risky?”

Speaker:

Michael McIlwrath, Associate General Counsel - Litigation GE Oil &
Gas, Italy

13:30 - 14:30 First Panel

“Early Risks - Arbitration Clause, Constitution of the Arbitral
Tribunal and Jurisdiction”

Topics: pathological clauses, appointment of arbitrators, jurisdiction

Moderator:

Jussi Ikonen, Partner, Merilampi Attorneys Ltd., Finland

Speakers:

Peter J. Rees QC, Legal Director, Royal Dutch Shell, The Netherlands
Adriana Aravena-Jokelainen, Lawyer, The Arbitration Institute of the
Finland Chamber of Commerce

Juhani Ristaniemi, General Counsel EMEA & Asia Pacific, KONE
Corporation, Finland

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- 14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Second Panel**
“Arbitration and Access to Justice – Due Process under Attack?”
Topics: due process, costs, lis pendens (incl. anti-suit injunctions after *West Tankers*)
Moderator:
Petra Kiurunen, Partner, Lindfors & Co Attorneys at Law Ltd, Finland
Speakers:
Pekka Salomaa, Senior Legal Counsel, Nokia Corporation, Finland
Anne Véronique Schlaepfer, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Switzerland
Patrick Taylor, Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, UK
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15 – 17:00 **Third Panel**
“Post-Award Hazards – Challenges to the Arbitral Award and Its Enforcement”
Topics: actions for setting aside the award, preventing enforcement
Moderator:
Tanja Jussila, Partner, Waselius & Wist, Finland
Speakers:
Rachael D. Kent, Partner, WilmerHale, USA
Therese Isaksson, Partner, Lindahl, Sweden
Patricia Nacimiento, Partner, Norton Rose, Germany
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Closing Remarks**
Speaker:
Paula Paloranta, Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce
- 17:15 Cocktails