

# Helsinki International Arbitration Day 2015

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## *“Arbitration Efficiency in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Possibilities and Pitfalls”*

Thursday, 28 May 2015  
Savoy Theatre, Helsinki, Finland

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### **Programme**

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| 11:30 – 12:30 | <b>Registration and Buffet Lunch</b>   |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | <b>Welcome Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Heidi Merikalla-Teir</i>, Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI)</li></ul>  |
| 12:40 – 13:00 | <b>Keynote Speech</b><br><b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Charles C Adams Jr</i></li></ul>   |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>First Panel</b><br><b>“Efficiency in International Arbitration: Whose duty is it?”</b><br><b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Tuuli Timonen</i>, Associate, White &amp; Case, Finland</li></ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Jennifer Kirby</i>, Principal, Kirby, France</li><li>– <i>Franz Schwarz</i>, Global Co-Chair International Arbitration Practice, WilmerHale, UK &amp; Germany</li><li>– <i>Gail Negbaur</i>, Legal Counsel Asia, Air Liquide, France</li></ul> |
| 14:00– 14:30  | <b>Networking Break</b>  |

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14:30 – 15:30

**Second Panel**

**“Ensuring efficient proceedings: How far should the arbitrator go?”**

**Moderator:**

- *Anders Forss*, Partner, Castrén & Snellman, Finland

**Speakers:**

- *Marc Blessing*, Of Counsel, Bär & Karrer, Switzerland
- *Tatyana Slipachuk*, Partner, Sayenko Kharenko, Ukraine
- *José Rosell*, Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed, France

15:30– 16:00

**Networking Break**

16:00 – 17:00

**Third Panel**

**“Can efficiency become a threat to the fundamentals of arbitration?”**

**Moderator:**

- *Gisela Knuts*, Partner, Roschier, Finland

**Speakers:**

- *Penny Madden*, Partner, Gibson Dunn, UK
- *Anke C Sessler*, Partner, Skadden, Germany
- *Jakob Ragnwaldh*, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, Sweden

17:00

**Closing Remarks**

- *Heidi Merikalla-Teir*, Secretary General, The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI), Finland

17:00 – 20:00

**Cocktail Buffet**

- A unique opportunity to meet your peers over drinks and food in a relaxed and international atmosphere