



## 5th SCAI Innovation Conference

### “Disruption in International Arbitration” - Online Event

#### Webinar

**Date:** 28 January 2021

Time	Subject	Speakers
12:30	<b>Welcome address</b>	<b>Xavier Favre-Bulle</b> LENZ & STAHLIN, Geneva, Switzerland President of the SCAI Arbitration Court
12:35	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Alexandra Johnson</b> BÄR & KARRER LTD., Geneva, Switzerland <b>Roland Ziadé</b> LINKLATERS, Paris, France
12:45	<b>Disruption as a defence in international arbitration</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expecting the unexpected: practical considerations on Force Majeure, Hardship and Material Adverse Change clauses in international contracts</li> <li>- Frustration of purpose and commercial impracticability: an impossible defence?</li> <li>- Bankruptcy during arbitration proceedings: the ultimate defence?</li> </ul> Discussion: Disruption defenses, a “strike into water” or “magic wands”?	Moderator: <b>Sébastiano Nessi</b> , SCHELLENBERG WITTMER, Geneva  Speakers:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Klaus Peter Berger</b>, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, Cologne</li> <li>- <b>Philippe Pinsolle</b>, QUINN EMMANUEL, Geneva</li> <li>- <b>Melissa Magliana</b>, LALIVE, Zurich</li> <li>- <b>Olivier Caprasse</b>, CAPRASSE ARBITRATION, Brussels</li> </ul>
13:45	Break	



14:00	<p><b>Disruption and the interplay of alternative methods of dispute resolution: a New Path?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will commercial parties favour arbitration over state courts as a result of the global economic crisis?</li> <li>- Innovation in dispute management: how to devise and use multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses</li> <li>- Arbitrators and mediators: friends or foes?</li> <li>- How do time &amp; cost to resolve a dispute influence commercial parties' decisions</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: New dispute resolution techniques – is here the good the enemy of the best?</p>	<p>Moderator: <b>Isabelle Berger</b>, NIVALION AG, Zug</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Nicole Appert</b>, General Counsel, PUMA ENERGY, Geneva</li> <li>- <b>Olga Mouraviova</b>, ENGIE, Paris</li> <li>- <b>Clarisse von Wunschheim</b>, ALTENBURGER, Zurich</li> <li>- <b>Ferdinando Emanuele</b>, CLEARY GOTTLIB, Rome</li> </ul>
15:00	Coffee break	
15:15	<p><b>Disruption and Technology in Arbitration: an Opportunity or a Threat?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online arbitration and virtual hearings: the "new normal"?</li> <li>- Cybersecurity and data protection: do's and don'ts</li> <li>- The resolution of ICT (Information, Communication and Technology) disputes</li> <li>- Automated arbitration and artificial intelligence</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: Technology and arbitration: a chance for disruptive innovation?</p>	<p>Moderator: <b>Michael Feit</b>, WALDER WYSS, Zurich</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Maxi Scherer</b>, WILMER HALE, London</li> <li>- <b>Clara-Ann Gordon</b>, NIEDERER KRAFT FREY, Zurich</li> <li>- <b>Sophie Nappert</b>, 3VB, London</li> <li>- <b>Nicolas Leroux</b>, SWISS FORENSIC &amp; COMPLIANCE (SFC), Geneva</li> </ul>
16:415	<b>Final Remarks</b>	<b>Caroline Ming</b> , Executive Director and General Counsel, SCAI
16:30-17:00	<b>Networking</b>	<b>in break out rooms</b>



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