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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN PAKISTAN: OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Islamabad, Pakistan, 15 and 16 November 2019

The YAG Inaugural Conference will explore the future of international arbitration in Pakistan, bringing together members of Pakistan's Government, academia, judiciary, and business community, as well as local and international arbitration practitioners.

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PROGRAM

15 November 2019 (Day 1), Serena Hotel, Shamadan Hall III

08:30–09:00 **Registration**

09:00–09:10 **Opening remarks**

Rana Sajjad, Founder & President, CIICA

09:10–09:40 **Keynote address • International arbitration in Pakistan: present and future challenges**

The Honourable Mrs Justice Ayesha Malik, Justice of the Lahore High Court

09:40–10:40 **Panel discussion • Pakistan's experience in investment arbitration: how to revisit the approach and rise to challenges**

Moderator: Saadia Bhatti, Gide Loyrette Nouel

Panelists: Sarah Vasani, Addleshaw Goddard LLP
Mahnaz Malik, 20 Essex Street Chambers
Ahmer Bilal Soofi, ABS & Co
Feisal Naqvi, Bhandari, Naqvi & Riaz
Ruba Ghandour, Permanent Court of Arbitration

10:40–10:50 **Coffee break**

10:50–11:50 **Panel discussion • Arbitrating power disputes: recurring issues and how to resolve them**

Moderator: Antonia Birt, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP

Panelists: Dimitrios Katsikis, Shearman & Sterling LLP
Mian Sami-ud-din, Bhandari, Naqvi & Riaz
Kevin Nash, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
Samar Abbas, 39 Essex Chambers

11:50–12:50 **Panel discussion • The effect and relevance of corruption in international arbitration**

Moderator: Paul Key QC, Essex Court Chambers

Panelists: Mark McNeill, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP
Stephen Osuhar, Driver Trett
Emilie Gonin, Doughty Street Chambers
Khurram Khan, Addleshaw Goddard LLP
Imad Khan, Winston & Strawn

12:50–14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00–15:00 **Panel discussion • Disputes in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and effective methods for their resolution**

Moderator: Salman Rahim, Mohsin Tayebaly & Co

Panelists: Emmanuel Jacomy, Shearman & Sterling LLP
Samantha Lord-Hill, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Kiran Saghera, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
Olga Boltenko, Fangda Partners
Taimur Malik, Clyde & Co LLP

15:00–16:00 **Panel discussion • 'Next Gen': perspectives from Pakistan's young international arbitration practitioners and opportunities for young Pakistani lawyers**

Moderator: Scheherazade Shiraz, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Panelists: Harris Azmat, Kilam Law
Adil Bandial, Bandial & Associates
Mian Shaor Ahmed, Office of the Attorney General of Pakistan
Neshay Aqueel, Fatima Group
Komal Anwar, Fazle Ghani Advocates

16:00–16:30 **Closing remarks**

Makhdoom Ali Khan SA, former Attorney General for Pakistan

16:30–17:00 **Refreshments and networking**

PROGRAM

16 November 2019 (Day 2), Serena Hotel, Nazara Hall

10:30–11:00 **Registration and Tea**

11:00–12:00 **ArbitralWomen roundtable discussion**

Introductions: Saadia Bhatti, Gide Loyrette Nouel

Panellists: Sarah Vasani, Addleshaw Goddard LLP

Mahnaz Malik, 20 Essex Street Chambers

Aneesa Agha, Raja Mohammed Akram & Co

Maham Naveed, Office of the Attorney General of Pakistan

Maria Farooq, Axis Law Chambers

Maryam Hayat, Kilam Law

12:00–13:00 **Lunch**

13:00–17:00 **Training workshop • Introduction to the practice of international arbitration: tools and skills for international arbitration practitioners in Pakistan**

13:00 – 13:10 **Welcome Remarks**

Saadia Bhatti, Gide Loyrette Nouel

Rana Sajjad, Center for International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (CIICA)

13:10 – 13:30

Introduction to Arbitration in Pakistan: How to navigate the waters of domestic legislation

Komal Anwar, Fazle Ghani Advocates

13:30 – 14:30

Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration: Case Study

Samar Abbas, 39 Essex Chambers

Kevin Nash, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

14:30 – 14:45

Coffee Break

14:45 – 16:00

Introduction to International Investment Arbitration: Case Study

Emilie Gonin, Doughty Street Chambers

Imad Khan, Winston & Strawn LLP

Saadia Bhatti, Gide Loyrette Nouel

16:00 – 17:00

Top Tips for Advocacy

Paul Key QC, Essex Court Chambers

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