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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**

Makhdoom Ali Khan SA, former Attorney General for Pakistan

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

Panellists: Sarah Vasani, Addleshaw Goddard LLP

Mahnaz Malik, 20 Essex Street Chambers

Ahmer Bilal Soofi, ABS & Co

Iftikharuddin Riaz, Bhandari, Naqvi & Riaz

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

Panellists: Ashtar Ausaf, former Attorney General of Pakistan

Dimitrios Katsikis, Shearman & Sterling LLP

Rupert Reece, Gide Loyrette Nouel

Mian Sami-ud-din, Bhandari, Naqvi & Riaz

Kevin Nash, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Jocelyn Lim Yean Tse, Skrine

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

Moderator: Paul Key QC, Essex Court Chambers

Panellists: Mark McNeill, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP

Peter Banathy, 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

Panellists: Emmanuel Jacomy, Shearman & Sterling LLP

Samantha Lord-Hill, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Kiran Saghera, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Ruba Ghandour, Permanent Court of Arbitration

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

Panellists: Harris Azmat, Kilam Law

Adil Bandial, Bandial & Associates

Mian Shaoor Ahmed, Office of the Attorney General of Pakistan

Neshay Aqeel, Fatima Group

Komal Anwar, Fazle Ghani Advocates

16:00–16:30 **Closing remarks**

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

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 Arbitral Women 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**

Faculty: Paul Key QC, Essex Court Chambers

Mark McNeill, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP

Emilie Gonin, Doughty Street Chambers

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