

DIS Baltic Arbitration Days 2013

Arbitration in Corporate and Finance Disputes

Thursday 13 - Friday 14 June, 2013
Riga, Latvia



VENUE: **Riga Graduate School of Law**
Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga, Latvia

ORGANIZED BY: **DIS - Baltikum**
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PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAM

DAY I - Thursday, 13 June 2013

10.00 - 12.00 RIGA CITY TOUR
*Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law
Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga*

13.00 – 14.15 LUNCH
Café at Riga Graduate School of Law

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

14.15 – 14.45 REGISTRATION

14.45 - 15.15 OPENING REMARKS:
Theis Klauberg, bnt attorneys-at-law, DIS Baltikum regional group, Riga
Waleed Gumaa, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga

15.15 - 15.30 **Jens Bredow**, DIS - The German Institution of Arbitration, Secretary General, Berlin

15.30 – 16.00 **Dr. Christian Borris**, Freshfields, Düsseldorf
"The DIS rules on corporate disputes"

16.00 - 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 - 17.00 **Prof. Jeffrey Golden**, Chairman at P.R.I.M.E. Finance, TBC
"Arbitration proceedings in finance disputes"

17.00 - 17.30 **Dr. Galina Zukova**, Associate, White & Case LLP (Paris); Associate Professor (Riga Graduate School of Law); former Counsel at the ICC International Court of Arbitration
"Arbitration proceedings in corporate disputes in Central and Eastern Europe"

17.30 – 18.00 **Viviane Gillor**, Commerzbank, Frankfurt
"Arbitration proceedings in finance disputes from the view of a bank's in-house counsel"

18.00 End of Day I

19.00 COCKTAILS & DINNER
*Restaurant "Orizzonte", Baznīcas iela 2B, Jūrmala, Latvia
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 18.15*

DAY II – Friday, 14 June 2013

DISCUSSION PANELS

9.30 – 10.45 **PANEL I: ARBITRABILITY & PRACTICE OF CORPORATE LAW DISPUTES**

Moderator: **Dr. Dieter Strubenhoff**, Partner, Jones Day, Frankfurt

Speakers: **Mattias Göransson**, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm
Olga Gurgula, Senior Associate, ENGARDE Attorneys at Law, Kyiv
Artūrs Krauklis, Partner, bnt attorneys-at-law, Riga
Mikko Leppä, Partner, Hammarström Puhakka Partners, Helsinki

10.45 - 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 - 12.30 **PANEL II: ARBITRATION IN M&A TRANSACTIONS**

Moderator: **Dr. Christine Heeg**, Attorney-at-law, Bird & Bird LLP, Düsseldorf

Speakers: **Dr. Mark C. Hilgard**, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP, Frankfurt am Main
Asko Pohla, Partner, Pohla & Hallmägi, Tallinn
Felix Prozorov-Bastians, Partner, Graf von Westphalen, Frankfurt am Main
Dr. Christoph Schewe, Associate Professor, University of Latvia, Riga

12.30-14.00 LUNCH
Café at Riga Graduate School of Law

14.00-15.15 **PANEL III: ARBITRATION IN JOINT VENTURE DISPUTES**

Moderator: **Dr. Susanne Kratzsch**, Attorney-at-law, Thümmel, Schütze & Partner, Stuttgart

Speakers: **Dr. Christoph von Burgsdorff**, Partner, Luther, Hamburg
Dorothee Schramm, Senior Associate, Sidley Austin LLP, Geneva
Tolga Semiz, Partner, SEMIZ attorneys-at-law, Istanbul
Roman Zykov, Arbitration Lawyer at Arbitrations, Moscow

15.15-16.30 **PANEL IV: ARBITRABILITY OF FINANCE DISPUTES**

Moderator: **Anna Masser**, Attorney-at-law, Walder Wyss, Zürich

Speakers: **Prof. Dr. Vytautas Nekrosius**, Chairman of Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration, Vilnius
Dr. Johann von Pachelbel, Partner, K&L Gates, Frankfurt
Dr. Nils Schmidt-Ahrendts, Attorney-at-law, Hanefeld, Hamburg
Sophie Tkemaladze, ADR Advisor, East-West Management Institute, Tbilisi

16.30-16.45 COFFEE BREAK

16.45-18.00 **PANEL V: INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING**

Moderator: **Arne Engels**, Attorney-at-law, GÖRG, Cologne

Speakers: **Dr. Roy Bar-Kahan**, Partner, Blusztajn, Bar-Kahan, Zigenlaub & Co., Tel-Aviv, TBC
Paolo Brugnera, Partner, Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners, Padua
Małgorzata Surdek, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna, Warsaw
Jānis Tiesnieks, Attorney-at-law, Chairman of Presidium at Baltic International Arbitration Court, Riga

18.00 End of Day II

19.00 **COCKTAILS & DINNER**
Restaurant "Kaļķu vārti", Kaļķu iela 11a, Riga
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 18.30

SPOUSES' PROGRAM

DAY I - Thursday, 13 June 2013

- 10.00 - 12.00 **Riga City Tour**
*Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law,
Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga*
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**
Café at Riga Graduate School of Law
- 14.00 - 15.00 **Visit to Riga Art Nouveau Museum**
Alberta iela 14, Riga
- 15.00 - 18.30 **Free time**
- 19.00 **Cocktails & Dinner**
*Restaurant "Orizzonte", Baznīcas iela 2B, Jūrmala
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 18.15*

DAY II – Friday, 14 June 2013

- 9.30 - 11.00 **Trip to the unique baroque Rundale castle manor**
Meeting in front of Riga Graduate School of Law at 9.15
- 11.00 - 12.00 **Rose Garden Tour**
- 12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**
Restaurant at Rundale palace
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Rundale Casle Tour**
- 15.30 - 17.00 **Trip to Riga**
- 19.00 **Cocktails & Dinner**
*Restaurant "Kaļķu vārti", Kaļķu iela 11a, Riga
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Date: 13-14 June 2013
Venue: Riga Graduate School of Law, Strelnieku iela 4k-2, Riga LV-1010, Latvia
Who Should Attend: Business Executives; In-house counsel; Dispute resolution practitioners; Arbitrators; Contract Negotiators; Attorneys in law firms; Academics and Students.
Language: English

Registration Fee (including 21% VAT):

Early Bird fee received till 15 April 2013:

Participation fee: **EUR 250**
 Spouses' fee: **EUR 150**

Regular fee received from 15 April 2013:

Participation Fee: **EUR 350**
 Spouses' Fee: **EUR 200**
 Members of Bar Associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia Fee: **EUR 175**

Registration fee for conference participants includes all program sessions; Riga city tour on Thursday; Lunches, Cocktails and Dinners on Thursday and Friday.

Registration fee for the spouses includes Riga city tour; visit to the Museum on Thursday; visit to the Rundale castle manor on Friday; Lunches, Cocktails and Dinners on Thursday and Friday.

How to register:

Registration is possible by returning the completed registration form (see below) to the e-mail: indra.simsone@bnt.eu or sending it by Fax to the number: +371 67770527.

Cancellation of Registration:

75% of the fee of registration will be refunded if cancellation will be made in writing and received by DIS Baltikum by 15 May 2013. Cancellation after this date is not refundable. The registration may be transferred to another person if informed in writing (to the e-mail indra.simsone@bnt.eu) before the event.

The organizers reserves the right to cancel the conference or change the content and time schedule of the conference program and social events as well as the identity of the speakers. In case of cancellation of the event, the delegates will receive the full refund.

Travel and Accommodation:

The participants shall do all the travel arrangements* and hotel booking on their own.

Contingent amount of rooms with preferential rates are reserved for the conference participants and their spouses. The rooms will become available upon notifying the respective hotel about your participation in Baltic Arbitration Days.

Hotels	Conference participants' preferential room rates		
Hotel Bergs ***** http://www.hotelbergs.lv/en/ (reservation of contingent rooms will be cancelled by 12 April)	Studio Suite	EUR 157	
	Apartment Suite	EUR 238	
	Loft Suite		
Monika Centrum Hotels **** http://www.monika.centrumhotels.com/en/ (reservation of contingent rooms will be cancelled by 1 May)	Double room	EUR 72	
	Junior Suite	EUR 89	
Elizabete Design Hotel ***** http://www.elizabetehotel.lv/eng/dzirnavu_hotel/ (reservation of contingent rooms will be cancelled by 1 April)	Economy room	EUR 54	
	Standard single room	EUR 61	
	Standard Double room	EUR 71	
Albert Hotel *** http://www.alberthotel.lv/ (reservation of contingent rooms will be cancelled by 1 May)	Double room	1 person	EUR 66
		2 persons	EUR 71

Please note that VISA is necessary to entry Latvia from many non- EU Countries. DIS Baltikum will support VISA applications only after receipt of the registration form and payment of the registration fee by the participant.

* AirBaltic and Lufthansa have direct flights to Riga from all over Europe and from many other destinations. Take Baltic Taxi from Airport to Riga City Centre.

REGISTRATION FORM*

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Thursday 13 – Friday 14 June, 2013, Riga

Complete and return to
E-mail: indra.simsone@bnt.eu
Fax: + 371 6777 05 27

*Please print/type in block capitals

A. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Title:
Family name:	First name:
Position:	
Company/Organization:	
Address:	
City:	Postal code:
Country:	Fax: ()
Phone: ()	Cell: ()
E-mail:	
B. SPOUSE INFORMATION (if applicable)	
Family name:	First name:
Address:	
City:	Postal code:
Country:	Cell: ()
E-mail	

C. SOCIAL PROGRAMME* <i>*No additional fee to attend any of below events</i>	
Participant will attend: Thursday City Tour in Riga <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Cocktails <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Cocktails <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Spouse will attend (if applicable): Thursday City Tour in Riga <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday visit to a Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Cocktails <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thursday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Tour to Rundale castle <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Cocktails <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Friday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Dress Code for Cocktails and Dinners: Smart Casual</i>	
Participant special dietary requirements (if applicable) _____	Spouse special dietary requirements (if applicable) _____
D. REGISTRATION FEES (including 21% VAT)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Participation fee till 15 April 2013: EUR 250 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouses' fee till 15 April 2013: EUR 150	<input type="checkbox"/> Participation fee from 15 April 2013: EUR 350 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouses' fee from 15 April 2013: EUR 200 <input type="checkbox"/> Members of Bar Associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia Fee: EUR 175
E. PAYMENT	
By bank transfer: Account Name: bnt Klauberg Krauklis ZAB Reg. No.: 90002587873 Account No.: LV85HABA0551021701073 Swift Code: HABALV22 Bank: Swedbank <i>Transfer fees charged by the bank shall be covered by participants. Please send a copy of the transaction details with your registration form.</i>	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:
CANCELLATION: Please notify us (by email indra.simsone@bnt.eu) as soon as possible if you are unable to attend. For cancellation received by 15 May, 75% of the participation fee will be refunded. For cancellations after this date, the participation fee is not refundable. However, places are transferable if informed in writing (to the above email) before the event.	