

THE SCC EAST-WEST FORUM:

FOCUS ON ARBITRATION IN RUSSIA, UKRAINE, KAZAKHSTAN AND CAUCASUS

DIGITAL EVENT

27 APRIL 2021

12.00 - 14.00 CET



ARBITRATION INSTITUTE
OF THE STOCKHOLM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On 27 April 2021, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (the SCC) will arrange the first of a series of events devoted to East-West related dispute resolution. The SCC East-West Forum provides a meeting space and professional development for arbitral specialists. SCC arbitration has been used by parties from post-Soviet states in international trade deals for decades. The possibility for recourse to a neutral forum is as important today as ever before, sparking a growing demand for international arbitration expertise among local practitioners.

The 2021 Inaugural SCC East-West Forum will focus on Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Caucasus. The arbitration laws in these regions has undergone reforms and changes, setting the scene for local arbitration communities for the years ahead. Irrespective of the direction of the reforms, an open discussion of the local challenges is central for understanding the specifics of East-West arbitration.

The event aims to establish a discussion forum for practitioners from Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Caucasus; to provide its participants with an update on topical issues, news and caselaw in each jurisdiction, as well as to give valuable insights into the career of an international arbitrator.

The agenda features renowned arbitration specialists from the focus countries and Sweden, including Dmitri Evseev, Ginta Ahrel, Ruslan Mirzayev, Olena Perepelynska, Valikhan Shaikenov, Nick Gvinadze, Maxim Kulkov, and Natalia Petrik, who will analyse the challenges of international arbitration through the prism of East-West disputes. After the panel discussion, the participants will enjoy a live interview with Patricia Shaughnessy, associate professor, founder and former director of the ICAL Master Program at Stockholm University, who will share her invaluable insights into the career of an international arbitrator with Roman Zykov, Secretary General of the Russian Arbitration Association.

The conference will be held in an online format and is free of charge. For registration, please follow [this link](#)

PROGRAMME

12.00 - 12:15

Welcome and introduction

Natalia Petrik, SCC, Legal Counsel, Stockholm

12.15 - 12:30

The art of persuasion in arbitration advocacy

Dmitri Evseev, SCC Vice Chair, Arnold & Porter, London

12.30 - 13:45

Arbitration in the region from practitioner's perspective

Arbitral practitioners from Ukraine, Russia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Georgia will share their expertise, best advice and success stories of arbitrating disputes related to their home countries.

The panel will be moderated by Ginta Ahrel, Westerberg & Partners, Stockholm.

Panellists:

Olena Perepelynska, Integrites, Kiev

Maxim Kulkov, Kulkov, Kolotilov & Partners, Moscow

Ruslan Mirzayev, Adrem Attorneys, Baku

Valikhan Shaikenov, AEQUITAS Law Firm, Almaty

Nick Gvinadze, Gvinadze & Partners LLC, Tbilisi

13.45 - 14:00

An ex-pat arbitrator: pathways to internationalise

A live Interview with Patricia Shaughnessy, Associate Professor, Founder and Former Director of ICAL Master Program, Stockholm University, conducted by Roman Zykov, Mansors.

14.00

Concluding remarks

Natalia Petrik