



Innovation in Arbitration

Thursday 8 March 2012, 13:00 – 17:00

Session 1

13:00-13:30

OPENING

Ewa Björling, Minister for Trade, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

WELCOME REMARKS

Annette Magnusson, Secretary General, SCC

Session 2

13:30-14:30

TECHNOLOGY IN ARBITRATION

Technology is playing an increasingly important role in international arbitration. Parties, for example, are utilizing sophisticated document search systems to harvest relevant e-mails, advanced graphics to aid in presentations and virtual hearing and conference rooms to bridge gaps in time and geography. Adopting the perspectives of counsel and arbitrator respectively, the panel will address the pros, cons and risks and opportunities of such technologies and explore how the use of technology in international arbitration may evolve in the future.

Moderator:

- Robin Oldenstam, chairman, SAA; partner, Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå, Stockholm

Commentators:

- Mark Kantor, independent arbitrator, Washington, DC
- Domitille Baizeau, partner, LALIVE, Geneva

14:30-15:00

BREAK

Session 3

15:00 – 16:00

INNOVATION: CLIENTS AND COUNSEL

Clients and counsel are responding to challenges confronted in modern arbitration practice with innovative techniques. This panel will explore how these innovations work in practice. From the experience of counsel, the session will discuss how the “Debevoise protocol” is working to control costs in arbitration. From the perspective of the client, the session will look at how in-house counsels are reorganizing to better meet the needs of the corporation and to work more effectively with outside counsel in managing international disputes.

Moderator:

- Annette Magnusson, Secretary General, SCC

Commentators:

- David W. Rivkin, partner, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York
- Peter J. Rees QC, Legal Director, Royal Dutch Shell, The Hague



Session 4

16:00-17:00

A CLIENT'S WISHLIST - DOES MODERN ARBITRATION MEET THE CLIENTS' EXPECTATIONS?

During the last two decades, international arbitration has undergone a tremendous evolution accompanied with amended institutional rules and legislation. It must be questioned who is driving this evolution – clients or mainly arbitration practitioners and institutions? In order to elucidate if modern arbitration meets the expectations of clients, the panel will exemplify and discuss a client's wishlist for resolving disputes. The discussion will take a step back from finding solutions in the existing regulations of arbitration and instead focus on how innovation can fulfil such a wishlist.

Moderator:

- Pontus Ewerlöf, Board member, YAS; senior associate, Advokatfirman Cederquist, Stockholm

Commentators:

- Matthew Secomb, partner, White & Case, Paris
- Joanne Cross, Managing Counsel, Dispute Resolution, BP, London

17:00-17:30

A TRIBUTE TO INNOVATION: THE NOBEL PRIZE CEREMONY GUIDED TOUR (COMPLIMENTARY, BUT REQUIRES SEPARATE REGISTRATION)

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REGISTRATION

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FEE: € 95. Fee includes: Written course materials, refreshments and the guided Nobel Tour.

NOBEL TOUR: Complimentary. To register, please indicate on the registration form if you will be attending the Nobel Tour at the conclusion of the conference in order to ensure that there are a sufficient number of guides.

REDUCED FEE: € 50 for students with valid student ID and € 65 for public servants.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Invoice will be sent upon registration. Registrations are confirmed when payment has been processed.

CANCELLATIONS: If cancellation is received in writing by Stockholm Chamber of Commerce no later than 31 January, no charge will be made and you will receive a full refund of fees paid. Cancellations received between 1 and 29 February, a cancellation charge of 50 per cent will be deducted from all refunds. We regret that no refunds can be made for cancellations received after 29 February. You are, however, welcome to give your place to a colleague if you cannot attend. Please notify us if you will send someone in your place.

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ACCOMMODATION: Please note that attendees are responsible for arranging accommodation. A few hotels are listed below.

Clarion Hotel Sign
Norra Bantorget, Stockholm, Sweden
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Grand Hôtel
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Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel
Nils Ericsons Plan 4, Stockholm, Sweden
+46(0)8 505 060 00, www.stockholmwaterfront.com

Sheraton Stockholm Hotel
Tegelbacken 6, Stockholm, Sweden
+46 (0)8 412 35 02, www.sheratonstockholm.se

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www.destination-stockholm.com

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