## **INVITATION TO SEMINAR**

## AT STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL HEARING CENTRE, STRANDVÄGEN 7 A STOCKHOLM 18.00–20.00 ON 25 NOVEMBER 2013

## DEFAULTING RESPONDENTS-

Defaulting respondents represent an increasingly difficult and thorny problem in international commercial and investment arbitration. The challenges posed by respondents who fail or refuse to participate in the arbitration proceedings, either in whole or in part, arise from the perspective of the claimant, the arbitral tribunal, the arbitral institution if any, and possibly the state courts at the seat of arbitration and any subsequent place of attempted enforcement of a default award. The reasons for default are varied, ranging from pecuniousness, to ignorance or distrust of the arbitral process, to efforts at tactical advantage, to a conviction that a given arbitration is devoid of any basis.

The SAA hereby invites its members to an evening seminar on this multi-faceted and highly topical subject. The seminar will focus on different approaches to default in arbitral rules and legislation, options available to claimants in the case of default, possible approaches on the part of the arbitral tribunal, and recent case law in Sweden and elsewhere relevant to the issue from the standpoint of enforceability of a default award.

The seminar will be led by:

- Richard Kreindler, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Frankfurt
- Charlotta Falkman, Gernandt & Danielsson, Stockholm
- Christer Danielsson, Frank, Stockholm
- Anders Reldén, White & Case, Stockholm, who will act as moderator

The seminar v	will be followed by	/ a drinks	reception	starting	at 20.00.

If you wish to attend please register no later than by 15 November 2013. Please use this link <u>SAA</u> to go to the registration page. Participation is free of charge for SAA members.