

The Next Generation: what young and rising arbitrators need to know

This hybrid event during London International Disputes Week brought to you by Arbitra International, the IDRC and Opus 2 features a roundtable focused on topics of interest to the next generation of arbitrators and the counsel appointing them.

The panel will address how to start and develop a practice as a neutral as well as game changing issues such as the impact of sustainability, diversity, and technology on international arbitration.

The panel brings together a diverse cross section of perspectives from the Rising Arbitrators Initiative (RAI), The Campaign for Greener Arbitrations (CGA), Racial Equality for Arbitrations Lawyers (REAL), the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP) and LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) and will be moderated by Brian Kotick of the popular industry podcast, The Arbitration Station.

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Roundtable: 17:30 – 18:30 | Networking: 18:30 – 19:30

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Stephanie Collins - Associate Attorney at Gibson Dunn and Global Steering Committee for the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations

Stephanie Collins is an associate and solicitor advocate in the International Arbitration team of Gibson Dunn in London. She practices investment treaty and commercial arbitration, with a particular focus on energy disputes. Stephanie is a member of the Global Steering Committee for the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations and CPR's Y-ADR Steering Committee.



Jessica Crow - Independent Arbitrator at Arbitra International and President, Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners

Jessica is an independent arbitrator who specialises in energy and natural resources, climate change and the environment, and public international law. She has served as Sole Arbitrator, Co-Arbitrator and Counsel, and has broad experience resolving high value, complex disputes under most arbitral institutions, numerous governing laws, and arbitral seats. Jessica is President of the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP) and sits on the North American regional sub-committee of the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations as Institutions Lead.



Rocío Digon - Legal Consultant for White & Case and Ambassador for Racial Equality for Arbitration Lawyers

Rocío Digon is a legal consultant with White & Case, based out of Rome. She practices international investment and commercial arbitration and has acted as sole arbitrator and tribunal secretary. She is a co-founder of the Rising Arbitrators Initiative and co-chair of REAL's arbitral appointments committee.





Emily Fox – Of Counsel at Herbert Smith Freehills and LCIA YIAG Regional Representative for Europe

Emily Fox is Of Counsel in the International Arbitration team at Herbert Smith Freehills and is based in Paris. She is specialised in commercial arbitration, with a particular focus on international disputes in oil and gas, mining and construction. She is qualified as a Solicitor in England & Wales and as a French *Avocat* and has practised in the international arbitration groups of major international law firms in Paris and London. Emily is a YIAG Regional representative for Europe.



Alexander Leventhal – Partner at Quinn Emanuel and Member of the Executive Committee at Rising Arbitrators Initiative

Alexander Leventhal is a Partner at Quinn Emanuel in Paris. His practice focuses on arbitration disputes in the energy sector. Alexander is a Co-Founder of the Rising Arbitrators Initiative, an organization that provides support for arbitration practitioners receiving their first nominations as arbitrator.



Brian Kotick – Partner at MB Kemp and Arbitrator at Arbitra International, Co-host The Arbitration Station

Brian specialises exclusively in international commercial and investment treaty arbitration. He has substantial experience working with clients in the Middle East, the CIS and the Nordics. Brian has experience in cross-border disputes involving clients from the energy, oil and gas, mining, and infrastructure industries. He has represented clients, both companies and sovereign States, in disputes administered under the LCIA, SCC, ICC, ICSID, ICDR and UNCITRAL rules. Brian is a U.S. qualified lawyer (admitted in California, New York and England & Wales), and fluent in English, Spanish and Swedish.

