

Third session of the UNCITRAL-World Bank Group Judicial Capacity-Building Initiative on International Best Practices in Insolvency Law

Safeguards against improper commencement of insolvency proceedings

Provisional programme of the third session of the UNCITRAL-World Bank Group Judicial Capacity-Building Initiative on International Best Practices in the Area of Insolvency Law, with the focus on safeguards against improper commencement of insolvency proceedings¹ (online, Zoom)

5 November 2025, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm (CET)

Welcome and opening remarks

Introduction to the topic by the UNCITRAL secretariat and the World Bank Group from the perspective of, respectively:

- The UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law; and
- The World Bank Principles for Effective Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes

Plenary session

Comparative overview of:

- Approaches to denial of an application for commencement of an insolvency proceeding or dismissal of the already commenced insolvency proceeding
- Accompanying safeguards, including handling of objections
- Consequences of denial or dismissal, including imposition of sanctions or costs

A case study in breakout rooms (per language group or otherwise)

Reports from the breakout rooms to the plenary

Concluding remarks

¹ The updated programme and other materials for the session will appear [here](#).