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Opening & Stocktaking of developments in dispute resolution in the digital economy (Part I)


Session	Speaker	Bio
<p>Stocktaking of developments in dispute resolution in the digital economy (Part I)</p>	<p>Anna Joubin-Bret (The Secretary, UNCITRAL)</p> 	<p>Anna Joubin-Bret is the Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and Director of the Division on International Trade Law in the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations. She was appointed on 24 November 2017.</p> <p>Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Joubin-Bret was a practicing Attorney-at-law of the Paris Bar. She specialized in International Investment Law and Investment Dispute Resolution. She focused on serving as counsel, arbitrator, mediator and conciliator in international investment disputes. She served as arbitrator in several ICSID, UNCITRAL and ICC disputes. Prior to 2011 and for 15 years, Anna was the Senior Legal Adviser for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). In this capacity, she managed the research and advisory work on international investment law issues as well as the technical assistance program on international investment agreements (IIAs). During her tenure, Anna assisted countries and governments in the formulation of investment policies and frameworks and the management of investor-State disputes. Anna has edited and authored seminal research and publications on international commercial law and international investment law, notably the Sequels to UNCTAD IIA Series. She co-edited with Jean Kalicki a book on Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement in 2015. She lectured on international investment law in various universities and institutes all over the world. She holds a post-graduate degree (DEA) in Private International Law from the University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, a Master's Degree in International Economic Law from the University Paris I, a Bachelor's Degree of Arts in Political Science from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques and a Bachelor's Degree of Arts in Private Law from the Université Jean Moulin (Lyon III). She has been Legal Counsel in the legal department of the Schneider Group, General Counsel of the</p>

		<p>formerly French KIS Group and Director-Export of Pomagalski S.A. She has been appointed judge at the Commercial Court in Grenoble (France) and was elected Regional Counsellor of the Rhône-Alpes Region in 1998.</p>
	<p>Takashi Takashima (Senior Attorney, Ministry of Justice, Japan)</p> 	<p>Mr. Takashi Takashima has been Senior Attorney of the Litigation Bureau and the Minister's Secretariat International Affairs Division of the Ministry of Justice since January 2019. His primary responsibilities are to engage in the formulation of the Japanese Government's strategies on international disputes and to represent meetings and coordinate policy on legal issues in multilateral forums with a special focus on UNCITRAL and ICSID.</p> <p>Alongside his extensive experience in dispute settlement, having served as Judge of various domestic courts in Japan, he has diplomatic experience as second secretary of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.</p> <p>Mr. Takashima functioned as coordinator for the process on the enlargement of UNCITRAL membership and successfully led the negotiations to a consensual adoption of a resolution increasing UNCITRAL membership from the current sixty to seventy at the United Nations Sixth Committee in November 2021. He also served as Rapporteur for the UNCITRAL WGII project on the expedited arbitration rules.</p>
	<p>Jae Sung Lee (Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)</p> 	<p>Jae Sung Lee is a legal officer at the International Trade Law Division (ITLD) of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, which functions as the substantive secretariat for the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). He currently functions as the Secretary of the Working Group on Dispute Settlement (II), which prepared the Expedited Arbitration Rules and will look into issues relating to dispute resolution in the digital economy. He further services the Working Group on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform (III) and has previously functioned as the Secretary of the Working Groups on Secured Transactions (VI) preparing the Practice Guide to the Model Law on Secured Transactions and on Electronic Commerce (IV) preparing the Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records. Before joining the United Nations in</p>

		<p>2007, Jae Sung served in the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p>
	<p>Anna Masser (Partner, Allen & Overy LLP)</p> 	<p>Anna heads the international arbitration practice in Germany. She focuses on international commercial arbitration and advises on all stages of dispute resolution.</p> <p>Anna acts as lead counsel in international commercial arbitrations, in particular in the energy, plant engineering and renewable energies sectors. She also advises on disputes under long-term contracts in general. She has experience of conducting arbitrations under a wide range of rules including those of the ICC, SCAI, DIS, LCIA, SCC, as well as in ad hoc arbitrations also under UNCITRAL rules. She was qualified in Switzerland until 2016 and advises on German and Swiss law issues. She equally deals with issues relating to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards and judgments and is regularly appointed as arbitrator. Anna is a CEDR Accredited Mediator.</p> <p>Anna has been recognised by Who's Who Legal as a Future Leader from 2017 to 2020, as <i>"one of Europe's top names"</i>, and as an "efficient and pragmatic lawyer who is great to work with". Additionally, she is praised as <i>"very analytic"</i> with <i>"excellent strategy skills"</i>. Since 2021, Who's Who Legal ranks her as global leader in arbitration and she is also ranked by Chambers for her specific experience in Switzerland. Legal 500 Germany mentions her as a key contact. She serves as a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. Anna is a member of DIS, ASA and VIAC, an immediate past Global Advisory Board Member of ICDR Y&I and has led the German DIS 40 group for three years.</p>
	<p>Noradèle Radjai (Partner, LALIVE)</p> 	<p>Noradèle Radjai is a partner in the international arbitration team of LALIVE, specialising in commercial and investment arbitration in the energy, telecommunications and construction sectors. She has acted as counsel and arbitrator in over 50 international arbitration proceedings (under the ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICSID, AAA/ICDR, UNCITRAL and Swiss Rules), including disputes arising from share sales and acquisitions, joint ventures, and large projects, governed by a variety of procedural and substantive laws.</p> <p>Ms Radjai is highly recognised by the leading legal directories. She was ranked as one of the top 5 arbitration partners globally under the age of 45 in Who's Who Legal: Future Leaders – Arbitration 2017 and is currently ranked in Who's Who Legal's global ranking for all arbitration practitioners. She is also included by Chambers Global and Europe</p>

		<p>in their Europe-wide and Switzerland rankings of the leading arbitration counsel.</p> <p>Ms Radjai is Vice-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee (as well as co-chair of its Corporate Counsel Subcommittee), a member of the Executive Committee on the Board of ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association), a member of the Pledge Steering Committee and the CPR European Advisory Board. In addition, she is a member of the Swiss Arbitration Centre Marketing Committee and a member of several other professional associations, namely the LCIA, the BIICL, the American Bar Association and Arbitral Women</p> <p>Ms Radjai is a Solicitor-Advocate of the Senior Courts of England and Wales. Prior to joining LALIVE she worked in the international arbitration group of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in London.</p>
	<p>Michael Schneider (Senior Counsel, LALIVE)</p> 	<p>Michael E. Schneider is a founding partner of LALIVE and now senior counsel. He has practised in international arbitration for more than 40 years as counsel and arbitrator in many countries, under various rules and concerning disputes involving States and corporations in construction, industrial engineering and infrastructure projects and many other fields. Mr Schneider chaired the UNCITRAL Working Group II (Arbitration) at its Sessions in New York and Vienna (2006-2010) on the revision of the Arbitration Rules and on the revision of the Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings (2014-2015) and was Vice-Chair of the Commission (2015-2017). He continues to represent Switzerland in Working Group II. He is honorary president of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA). He was vice chair of the ICC Commission on Arbitration until 2014 and has been a member of several of its working groups (1998 and 2012 revisions of the ICC rules, construction, pre-arbitral referee). He is past president of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers (IACL) and is member of the Board of Trustees of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) and of the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore Arbitration Centre. His many publications include: The Paper Tsunami in International Arbitration: Problems, Risks for the Arbitrators' Decision Making and Possible Solutions, in: Written Evidence and Discovery in International Arbitration, 2009, Dossier ICC Institute of World Business Law.</p>

	<p>Kim Rooney (Arbitrator/Hong Kong Barrister)</p> 	<p>Kim M Rooney is an international arbitrator and Hong Kong barrister. Member, ICC's International Court of Arbitration; eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre's Board member; Editor, IBA's "Dispute Resolution International". Formerly partner of White & Case LLP, heading its Asian international dispute resolution practice. Chaired the Hong Kong Law Reform Commission's Subcommittee on Third Party Funding for Arbitration. Senior ADR Expert, EU Funded ADR project in the Indonesian public sector (2013-2016); World Bank-funded project leader advising the Lao PDR Ministry of Justice on international arbitration law reform (1998-1999). Admitted as English solicitor and Western Australian barrister and solicitor.</p>
	<p>Camilla Macpherson (Head of Secretariat, P.R.I.M.E.)</p> 	<p>Camilla Macpherson is Head of Secretariat for P.R.I.M.E. Finance. P.R.I.M.E. Finance is based in The Hague and was established to help resolve disputes concerning complex financial transactions. Camilla previously practised international arbitration and litigation at Allen & Overy LLP, focusing on complex, high value cross-border disputes, and is former Head of Knowledge Management (UK litigation and regulatory) and Brexit Counsel for DLA Piper. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the Law Society of England and Wales' International Committee.</p>
	<p>Barton Legum (Partner, Denton)</p> 	<p>Barton Legum is a partner in Dentons' Paris office and head of the firm's investment treaty arbitration practice. Bart has more than 30 years' experience in litigating complex cases before international courts and arbitration tribunals.</p> <p>He is a member of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, and is a conciliator for investment disputes before ICSID. Bart formerly served as Chief of the NAFTA Arbitration Division in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, winning every case.</p> <p>Bart is an editor of the Investment Treaty</p>

		<p>Arbitration Review, and regularly publishes and speaks on international dispute resolution, arbitration and public international law.</p>
	<p>Amy J. Schmitz (Professor, University of Missouri School of Law)</p> 	<p>Professor Amy J. Schmitz joined the University of Missouri School of Law and Center for Dispute Resolution as the Elwood L. Thomas Missouri Endowed Professor of Law in 2016. Previously she was a Professor at the University of Colorado School of Law for over 16 years. In January, 2022, Professor Schmitz will join The Ohio State Moritz College of Law and Program on Dispute Resolution as the John Deaver Drinko-Baker & Hostetler Endowed Chair in Law. Prior to teaching, Professor Schmitz practiced law with large law firms in Seattle and Minneapolis, and served as a law clerk for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit. Professor Schmitz teaches courses in Contracts, Lawyering and Problem-Solving, Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), AI, Data Analytics and the Law, Arbitration, International Arbitration, and Consumer Law. She has been heavily involved in Arbitration and ODR teaching and research for a long time and is a Fellow of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution, as well as the Co-Chair of the ABA Technology Committee of the Dispute Resolution Section and the ODR Task Force. Professor Schmitz hosts The Arbitration Conversation, is a researcher with the ACT Project exploring AI and dispute resolution at the Cyberjustice Lab in Montreal, presents on dispute resolution throughout the world, and has published over 60 articles in law journals and books, and a book, <i>The New Handshake: Online Dispute Resolution and the Future of Consumer Protection</i>, with Colin Rule.</p>