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## **31st Croatian Arbitration Days International Conference**

### **THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE IN ARBITRATION**

**Zagreb, 7 and 8 December 2023**

#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Thursday, 7 December 2023**

**8:00 ~ 9:00 Registration**

**9:00 ~ 9:30 Welcoming Remarks and Opening of the Conference**

Welcoming Remarks

Opening of the Conference

- Professor Dr. Hrvoje Sikirić, President, Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Croatian Chamber of Economy, Zagreb

**9:30 ~ 10:15 Keynote Address**

- Professor Dr. George A. Bermann, Columbia Law School, New York  
Access to US Discovery for Use in International Arbitral Proceedings

**10:15 ~ 11:30 Panel 1. Taking of Evidence – Selected Issues**

*Moderator:* Professor Dr. Hrvoje Sikirić, President, PCA CCE, Zagreb

*Speakers:*

- Professor Dr. Rolf Trittman, Rothorn Legal, Frankfurt  
Some basic thoughts about document requests in civil law governed arbitrations
- James Castello, King & Spalding, Paris  
Admissibility – Assessment of evidence
- Professor Dr. Patricia Shaughnessy, Stockholm University Faculty of law, Stockholm  
Legal privilege issues and the taking of evidence

*11:30 ~ 12:00 Coffee break*

**12:00 ~ 13:15 Panel 2. Documentary Evidence**

*Moderator:* Christian Oetiker, Vischer, Zurich

*Speakers:*

- Michelangelo Cicogna, De Berti Jacchia, Rome
- Lucia Raimanova, Allan Overy, Bratislava
- Professor Dr. Alan Uzelac, University of Zagreb Faculty of Law, Zagreb
- Tobias Zuberbühler, Zuberbühler Arbitration, Winterthur

*13:15 ~ 14:15 Buffet lunch*

**14:15 ~ 15:30 Panel 3. Witnesses of Fact**

*Moderator:* Professor Dr. Eduard Kunštek, University of Rijeka Faculty of Law, Rijeka

*Speakers:*

- Antolin Fernández Antuña, Antuña & Partners, Madrid
- Dr. Daniel Busse, Busse Disputes, Frankfurt
- Dr. Stefan Riegler, Wolf Theiss, Vienna
- Erica Stein, Independent arbitrator, Brussels

**Friday, 8 December 2023**

**9:30 ~ 10:45 Panel 4. Experts**

*Moderator:* Ana Stanič, E&A Law, London

*Speakers:*

- Allan Cerim, Brick Court Chambers, London
- Dr. Crenguta Leaua, Independent arbitrator, Lugano
- Dr. Ekaterina Lohwasser, FTI Consulting, Munich
- Dalibor Valinčić, Queritius, Zagreb

*10:45 ~ 11:15 Coffee break*

**11:15 ~ 12:30 Panel 5. Evidentiary Hearing**

*Moderator:* Tamara Manasijević, ARP, Vienna

*Speakers:*

- Professor Dr. Davor Babić, University of Zagreb Faculty of Law, Zagreb
- Dr. Rouven F. Bodenheimer, BODENHEIMER, Berlin/Cologne
- Daniel Dosza, Queritius, Budapest
- Shai Wade, RPC, London

**12:30 ~ 12:45 Closing of the Conference**

- Professor Dr. Hrvoje Sikirić, President, Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Croatian Chamber of Economy, Zagreb