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# International Arbitration Day 3VB Hosted Events



Monday 1st June

Speakers

Register

## Networking Breakfast and Registration

8:30am

### Keynote Address

9:00am

The Rt. Hon Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury

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### Due process challenges: Is arbitration getting worse or are courts getting more activist?

9:30am – 11am

Can Yeginsu – 3VB (Moderator)  
Mr Justice Henshaw – English Commercial Court  
Philippa Charles – Twenty Essex  
Jason Fry KC – Clifford Chance  
Andrea Meier – Walder Wyss Zurich  
Masood Ahmed – University of Leicester

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### Reimagining arbitration: Three bold ideas

11:30am – 1pm

Caroline Zand-Korteweg – Opus2 (Moderator)  
Andrew T. Clarke – Arbitration Sciences Limited  
Mélida Hodgson – Arnold & Porter New York  
Patrick W. Pearsall – Gibson Dunn

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### What's around the corner? Horizon scanning for the next disputes waves

2:30pm – 4pm

Nicholas Craig KC – 3VB (Moderator)  
Dharshini Prasad – Wilkie Farr & Gallagher  
London and New York  
Matthew Skinner – A&O Shearman  
Marina Weiss – Bredin Prat  
Koh Swee Yen SC – Wong Partnership Singapore  
Chris Williams – HKA

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### Arbitrating defence sector disputes: Confidentiality, sovereignty, and strategy

4.30pm – 6pm

George Spalton KC – 4 New Square Chambers (Moderator)  
Gitanjali Bajaj – DLA Piper Sydney  
Aimy Roshan – White & Case Dubai  
Jovana Crncevic – Withers New York  
Loukas Mistelis – Clyde & Co London

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**Location:** Lecture Theatre, The Honourable Society of The Inner Temple



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# 3VB at LIDW 2026



Wednesday 3rd June

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**The Global Sanctions Landscape: given US secondary sanctions, Chinese counter-measures and EU retaliatory measures, how have courts responded and can sanctions be effective in times of growing political divergence? What does the future hold?**

9am – 10:30am

Saima Hanif KC – 3VB  
Adam Brown – Simmons & Simmons  
Sergey Petrachkov – ALRUD Law Firm  
Jack Ding – Duan & Duan  
Jason Hungerford – Mayer Brown

**Hosts:** 3VB/Simmons & Simmons

**Location:** Simmons & Simmons

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**Behind Closed Doors: What Your Arbitrators are Really Thinking**

9am – 10:30am

Jane Davies Evans KC – 3VB  
Miriam Schmelzer – 3VB  
Karel Daele – Taylor Wessing  
Phillippa Charles – Twenty Essex  
Nick Storrs – Taylor Wessing

**Hosts:** 3VB/Taylor Wessing

**Location:** Taylor Wessing

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**Two Legal Systems Divided by a Common Language: How UK and US Procedure Shape Strategy and Expert Evidence**

9am – 10:30am

Paul Bonner Hughes – 3VB  
Yasseen Gailani – QE  
Jeffrey Boxer – QE  
Craig Coben – SEDA US  
Andrew Hildreth – SEDA UK

**Hosts:** SEDA Experts LLC

**Location:** SEDA Experts/  
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

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**The 800-pound guerilla: does arbitration need a rule of contempt?**

4:30pm – 6pm

Ali Malek KC – 3VB  
Constantine Partasides KC – Three Crowns  
Georgios Petrochilos KC – Three Crowns  
Joanne Lau – HKIAC

**Hosts:** 3VB/Three Crowns

**Location:** The JJ Mack Building

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**Ten years on from the Insurance Act 2015: continuity or transformation**

4:30pm – 6pm

Tom Weitzman KC – 3VB (Chair)  
Timothy Killen KC – 3VB  
Sophia Dzwig – 3VB  
Chris Foster – HFW (Chair)  
Rupert Warren – HFW  
Hayleigh Gallagher – HFW

**Hosts:** 3VB/HFW

**Location:** HFW

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### Thursday 4th June

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#### The next phase in Russian sanctions disputes: Injunctions, concurrent court proceedings, the risk and implications of Russian insolvency proceedings, and global enforcement battles

11:30am – 1pm

Saima Hanif KC – 3VB  
Emma Deas – Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer  
Alexander Gridasov – Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer  
Nikolay Pokryshkin – KK&P  
Maxim Kulkov – KK&P  
Oleg Kolotilov – KK&P

**Hosts:** Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer/KK&P

**Location:** Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

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#### Technology meets misconduct: investigations in the modern risk landscape

4:30pm – 6pm

Saima Hanif KC – 3VB  
Kofi Mills-Bampoe – Fox Williams (Moderator)  
Michelle Acton-Phillips – Ernst & Young  
Gareth Bell – Collas Crill  
Marian Bloodworth – Fox Williams

**Hosts:** 3VB/Fox Williams/Ernst & Young/Collas Crill

**Location:** Fox Williams

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#### Continuation Deals: A New Frontier for Disputes in Sponsor-Backed M&A?

4:30pm – 6pm

Farhaz Khan KC – 3VB  
Yasseen Gailani – QE  
Hafsa Zayyan – QE  
Ugo Giordano – Studio Carbonetti

**Hosts:** 3VB/Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

**Location:** Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

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### Friday 5th June

#### After the Exit: Russian Bankruptcy Proceedings as a New Front in Cross-Border Enforcement Against Western Corporate Groups

9am – 10:30am

Saima Hanif KC – 3VB (Moderator)  
Artem Antonov – Melling Voitishkin & Partners  
Pavel Novikov – Melling Voitishkin & Partners  
James Hayton – LK Law  
Zoe O'Sullivan KC – Serle Court

**Hosts:** 3VB/LK Law/Melling Voitishkin & Partners/Serle Court

**Location:** LK Law

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