



CONFERENCE

International investment arbitration – the need of change of legal regulations

26th of October 2010, The Polonia Palace Hotel in Warsaw, Ludwikowska Ballroom

ORGANIZATORS:

**Court of Arbitration at Polish Confederation of Private Employers Lewiatan
State Treasury Solicitors' Office**

AGENDA:

9:30am – 10.00am

WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE AND OPENING REMARKS

Prof. dr hab. Andrzej Szumański – *President of the Court of Arbitration at PCPE Lewiatan*
Dr Marcin Dziurda – *President of the State Treasury Solicitors' Office*

10:00am – 11:30am Panel I

SOURCES OF LEGAL REGULATION IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION – STARTING POINT (Panelists' speeches and discussion)

moderator: Dr Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz – *Vice-President of the Court of Arbitration at PCPE Lewiatan, Managing Partner of GESSEL law firm*

panelists: Dr Marek Świątkowski – *Domański, Zakrzewski, Palinka*
The structure of the bilateral investment treaty (BIT)

Director Maria Szymańska – *Ministry of Economy*
Review of BITs concluded by the Republic of Poland

Bartosz Krużewski – *Clifford Chance*
Energy Charter Treaty

Dr Andrzej W. Wiśniewski – *Court of Arbitration at the PCPE Lewiatan*
The Washington Convention

Dr Maciej Jamka – *K&L Gates*
Umbrella clause

11.30am – 11.45am

COFFEE BREAK



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11.45am – 1.15pm Panel II

**THE NEED OF CHANGE OF UNCITRAL ARBITRATION RULES WITH REGARD
TO INVESTMENT DISPUTES** (Panelists' speeches and discussion)

moderator: Mec. Paweł Pietkiewicz – *President of Nominating Committee of the Court of Arbitration at PCPE Lewiatan*

panelists: Dr Wojciech Sadowski – *K&L Gates*

UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and other rules applied in investment arbitration

Wojciech Jaworski – *Allen & Overy*

Confidentiality or transparency of investment arbitration

Dr Katarzyna Michałowska – *University of Warsaw*

Amici curiae in investment arbitration

Representative of the State Treasury Solicitors' Office

1.15pm – 2.30pm

LUNCH BREAK

2.30pm – 4.30pm Panel III

INFLUENCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION LAW ON INVESTMENT ARBITRATION
(Panelists' speeches and discussion)

moderator: Mec. Sylwester Pieckowski – *The First Vice-President of the Court of Arbitration at PCPE Lewiatan*

panelists: Dr hab. Maciej Szpunar – *Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Changes introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon

Prof. dr hab. Stanisław Sołtysiński – *Sołtysiński, Kawecki, Szlęzak*

Influence of the European Union Law on the BIT

Prof. dr hab. Grzegorz Domański – *Domański, Zakrzewski, Palinka*

Most Favoured Nation clause in investment arbitration

Maciej Łaszczuk, Justyna Szpara – *Łaszczuk i Wspólnicy*

Recognition and Enforcement of investment arbitration awards

Representative of the State Treasury Solicitors' Office

5.00pm

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE



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