

# YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM

## PROGRAMME

### INVESTMENT ARBITRATION IN CHALLENGING TIMES – ISSUE CONFLICTS AND THE PROBLEM OF LEGITIMACY

**Frankfurt am Main, Tuesday, 7 March 2017 (6.30pm - 8.30pm)**

Free of Charge

Venue: Allen & Overy LLP, Bockenheimer Landstraße 2, 60306 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

#### Event description

In recent years, parties to investment arbitration proceedings have increasingly sought to disqualify arbitrators. One constellation that is said to justify a disqualification is that of a so-called issue conflict. The term refers to situations in which an arbitrator's impartiality is lacking because of his or her prior involvement with related cases or issues. The event will explore to which extent issue conflicts can justify the disqualification of arbitrators – and how such disqualifications may affect the legitimacy of investment arbitration as a whole.

The ICC YAF Conference will be an ideal forum for young practitioners to exchange thoughts on international arbitration, and to enrich their network in the region.

#### Programme

**6.30pm - 7.30pm** The current system of investment arbitration and the legitimacy debate

**7.30pm - 8.30pm** Specific approaches to issue conflicts in investment arbitration practice

#### Registration

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