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**Admission**

England and Wales, 2005  
Geneva (foreign lawyer), 2016

**Nationality**

Finnish

**Languages**

Finnish, English  
French

**Areas of practice**

Investment Arbitration  
International Commercial Arbitration  
Public International Law

Laura Halonen joined LALIVE in 2010. She specialises in public international law and international arbitration, with particular emphasis on investment arbitration. She has acted as counsel, arbitrator and tribunal secretary in numerous international arbitration proceedings (under the rules of ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, WIPO, Swiss Chambers, LCIA, SCC and FCC) in relation to investment, privatisation, and other international contracts disputes, in particular in the energy, transport, finance life sciences and biotechnology and telecommunications sectors. She also advises clients on matters relating to English law and international law, including the law of the sea, human rights law, law of treaties and law on natural resources. Laura Halonen is a member of the advisory board of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA).

Prior to joining LALIVE, Laura Halonen was an associate (2005-2008) and trainee (2004-2005) in the international arbitration and public international group of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP in Paris, and a trainee in the litigation, corporate and banking groups of the same firm in London (2003-2004).

She holds a BCL (2009) and MA (Jurisp) (Oxon) (2001) from the University of Oxford as well as a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice (2002).

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## Publications

### Post-Award Remedies

**Veijo Heiskanen, Laura Halonen, 2014**

In: Giorgetti (Ed.), *Litigating International Investment Disputes: A Practitioner's Guide*, Brill/Nijhoff, 2014, pp. 497-526

### Catch Them if You Can: Compatibility of United Kingdom and United States Legislation against Financing Terrorism with Public International Law Rules on Jurisdiction

**Laura Halonen, 2012**

Emory International Law Review (2012) 26(2), pp. 637-675

### On the Availability of Counterclaims in Investment Treaty Arbitration

**Pierre Lalive, Laura Halonen, 2011**

In: Czech Yearbook of International Law 2011, pp. 141-156

### Bridging the Gap in the Notion of 'Investment' between ICSID and UNCITRAL Arbitrations: Note on an Award Rendered under the BIT between Switzerland and Uzbekistan (*Romak SA v Uzbekistan*)

**Laura Halonen, 2011**

ASA Bull. 2/2011, Vol. 29, pp. 312-326

### Containing the scope of the umbrella clause

**Laura Halonen, 2008**

In: Weiler (Ed.), *Investment Treaty Arbitration and International Law*, JurisNet, 2008, pp. 27-38

## Conferences

### German Institute of Arbitration (DIS)

5th DIS Baltic Arbitration Days 2016: The Relation between State Courts and Arbitral Tribunals

**Riga, Latvia, 2-3 June 2016**

Speaker: Perspectives – Switzerland and England

### DIS40

Pitfalls and Strategies in Communication with Arbitral Tribunals

**Frankfurt, 1 June 2016**

Speaker: Different advocacy channels to effectively communicate with tribunals

### Co-Chairs' Circle

2nd Global Conference: Controversy in International Arbitration

**Helsinki, Finland, 27-28 May 2016**

Moderator: Initiatives aimed at naming or shaming arbitrators – could they work?

### The Law School of Bucharest University and ICC Young Arbitrators Forum

States and State Entities in International Arbitration

**Bucharest, Romania, 16 October 2015**

Speaker: Counterclaims in investment arbitration

### ICC Young Arbitrators Forum

Global ICC YAF Conference

**London, 25-27 June 2015**

Speaker: The future of the practice of international arbitration – Who Owns the Process?

**Young Arbitration Club Finland (YACF)**

Tallinn Event on Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators in Small Countries

**Tallinn, Estonia, 23 April 2015**

Speaker: Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators in Small Countries

**African Institute of International Law**

Training Workshop on Bilateral Investment Treaties and Arbitration

**Arusha, Tanzania, 16-20 February 2015**

Teacher: Modules 2-3: Core Principles of International Investment Law and Standards of Investment Protection

**LCIA Young International Arbitration Group**

The Future of European Investment Protection and ISDS

**London, 3 December 2014**

Speaker: This house believes that the new EU Regulation on financial responsibility for EU investor-state disputes will hinder Investors in bringing Investor-state claims (opposing motion)

**ICC Young Arbitrators Forum**

The Future of Investment Arbitration - TTIP, Transparency and other Trends

**Hamburg, 19 November 2014**

Speaker: Narrower Substantive Standards of Protection?

**Alumni and Friends of the School of International Arbitration and Deutscher Anwaltverein**

Germany as Seat of Arbitration

**Frankfurt am Main, 10 March 2014**

Panellist: The Process of International Arbitration: Are Procedural Practices still divergent or are they converging?

**Università Commerciale "L.Bocconi" / Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI) at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**

The Use of Economics in International Arbitration

**Milan, 6-7 June 2013**

Speaker: The Intersection of micro-and macroeconomics: Impact of causes of action and defences on damages in investment arbitration

**ASA Below 40 and ICDR Young and International**

The empty chair – arbitrating against absent respondents

**Geneva, 31 May 2013**

Speaker: Resisting enforcement of awards by non-appearing respondents

**QMUL School of International Arbitration and ICC Institute of World Business Forum**

Interim Relief in Arbitration – 27th Annual Colloquium of Arbitrators

**London, 26 March 2012**

Speaker: Enforcement of Interim Measures – Further Action by the Arbitral Tribunal

**YAAP and ICC Young Arbitrators Forum**

Young Approaches to Arbitration

**Vienna, 27 March 2010**

Speaker: The impact of European Community Law on International Arbitration – EU Law and BITs: Recent Developments

**Juris Conferences**

International Investment Arbitration: Debate and Discussion

**Washington DC, 17 May 2007**

Speaker: Where's my Umbrella? A Look Inside the Umbrella Clause Debate

## Academic Positions

### **Course Mentor: Introduction and Procedure**

UNITAR E-learning Course

Introduction to Investment Arbitration. A joint LALIVE/UNITAR e-learning initiative

March-April 2011, May-June 2012 and April-May 2014

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