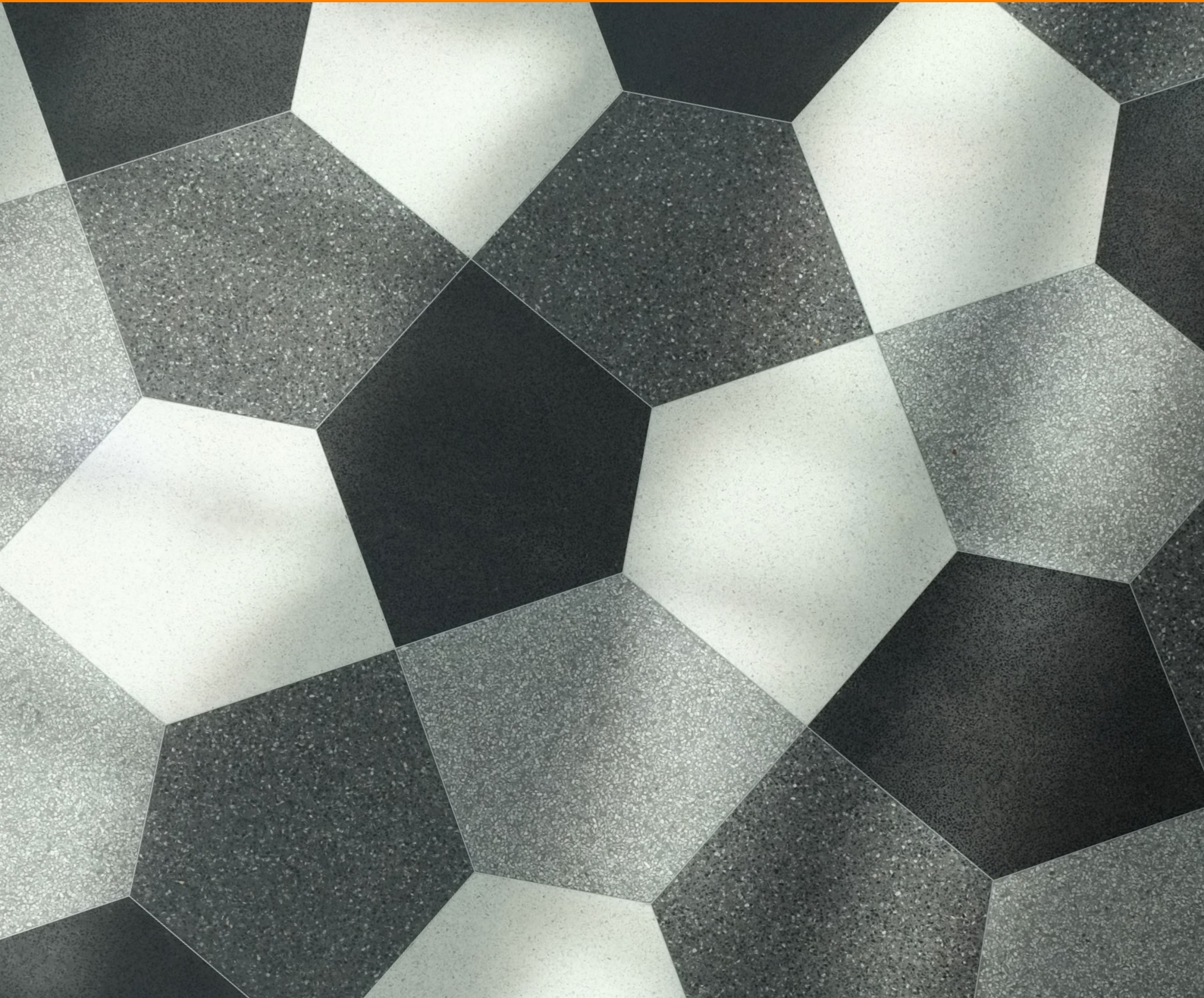




THE DANISH  
INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATION



2024

# COPENHAGEN ARBITRATION DAY

DEVELOPING ARBITRATION  
AMID CHALLENGING TIMES

SEPTEMBER 4, AT THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

# Welcome Note

Dear Colleagues

The Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA) and ICC Denmark are delighted to welcome you to this year's Copenhagen Arbitration Day.

We are honored to present an excellent program and it is with great pleasure that we thank our speakers, who are some of the most recognized practitioners in the field.

Copenhagen Arbitration Day is the main event of the Danish arbitration community's calendar. It offers an outstanding opportunity to explore fundamental issues in international arbitration, to network with peers and to be updated on the most important trends within the field of international arbitration.

The event takes place at the House of Industry – the headquarters of the Confederation of Danish Industry (DI) – located in the heart of Copenhagen between Tivoli Gardens and Copenhagen City Hall. A drinks reception and dinner will follow by the lakes at Restaurant Gemini, a 10-minute walk away from the House of Industry. During the dinner, the esteemed practitioner Søren Lundsgaard, Bech-Bruun will deliver a short speech.

We would like to extend our thanks to Accura, the University of Copenhagen and Kromann Reumert for hosting the lunch seminars as part of the Copenhagen Arbitration Day, see how to register for the lunch seminars on page 4.

In order to underline the importance of getting more women to enter the scene as arbitrators, the DIA invites everyone to the separate event Women in Arbitration, where a panel of top-arbitrators will share their experiences about their careers in arbitration. The event will take place the day after Copenhagen Arbitration Day, i.e. on 5 September from 10:00 until 12:00 at the Valencia building - owned by Dreyers Foundation and headquarters of the Association of Danish Law Firms (Danske Advokater), see how to register to Women in Arbitration on page 5.

The day before the main event mentioned above, i.e. on 3 September, from 17:30 to 19:30 the Young Arbitrators Copenhagen (YAC) will host a drinks reception for the participants in Copenhagen Arbitration Day, see more details on page 6.

Finally, we would like to express our gratitude and thank our sponsors, including our main sponsor Dreyers Foundation and the Confederation of Danish Industry.

With warm regards from the conference chairs

**Henriette Gernaa**, Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

**René Offersen**, Former Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

**Steffen Pihlblad**, Secretary-General of the Danish Institute of Arbitration

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## DEVELOPING ARBITRATION AMID CHALLENGING TIMES

### PROGRAMME

**12:00 Lunch Seminars** - see next page

**14:30 Registration** - The headquarters of the Confederation of Danish Industry: The House of Industry,  
H.C. Andersens Boulevard 18, 1553 Copenhagen

**15:00 Welcome**

Thomas Bustrup, COO of the Confederation of Danish Industry

**15:10 Evidence in International Arbitration**

Dr. Niels Schiersing, Independent International Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers

**15:35 Arbitration and ESG**

Kate Cervantes-Knox, Independent Arbitrator, Cervantes-Knox Arbitration

**16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:20 What are the benefits of Nordic arbitration for international disputes?**

Attorney Marie Nesvik, Wikborg Rein

Attorney James Hope, Vinge

Attorney Ole Spiermann, Bruun & Hjejle

Moderator: Director Mrinalini Singh, Plesner

**17:15 Coffee Break**

**17:35 Law, History, & Culture: Reckoning with the Future of International Arbitration**

Ndanga Kamau, Independent Arbitrator, Ndanga Kamau Law, former Vice-President of the  
ICC International Court of Arbitration

**18:05 Closing Remarks**

Håkun Djurhuus, Chair of the Danish Institute of Arbitration

**18:30 Drinks and Dinner at Restaurant Gemini**

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## LUNCH SEMINARS

### PROGRAMME

As part of Copenhagen Arbitration Day, two leading Danish law firms and the University of Copenhagen are hosting lunch seminars on different topics regarding international arbitration.

The options are below.

Please note that registration is required via the email address given for each option.

#### *Option 1*

##### **M&A Disputes and Arbitration in the Nordics (12:00-14:00)**

Anna-Maria Tamminen, Hannes Snellman

Mikal Brøndmo, Haavind

Jacob Møller Dirksen, Accura

Moderator: Daniel Haue Jakobsson, Accura

Venue: Accura, Alexandriagade 8, DK-2150 Nordhavn/Copenhagen

Registration [here](#).

#### *Option 2*

##### **The Commercial Perspective: Assessments, Strategies, Fee Arrangements, Communication, and other Issues of Importance to Clients (12:00-14:00)**

Søren Johansen, Altor

Lotta Knapp, Perstorp Group

Thony Härdin, Litigium Capital

Knud Jacob Knudsen, Simonsen Vogt Wiig

Mads Bryde Andersen, University of Copenhagen

Johan Tufte-Kristensen, University of Copenhagen

Venue: University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Karen Blixens Plads 16, 2300 Copenhagen S

Registration [here](#).

#### *Option 3*

##### **Large Companies and PE Funds in International Arbitration (12:00-14:00)**

You will meet General Counsels or deputy from A.P. Møller - Mærsk, Carlsberg, and Pandora.

Kolja Staunstrup and Frank Bøggild, Kromann Reumert

Venue: Kromann Reumert, Sundkrogsgade 5, 2100 Copenhagen Ø

Registration [here](#).



5 SEPTEMBER 2024 at 10:00-12:00

## WOMEN IN ARBITRATION

### A panel discussion with prominent practitioners

The DIA is proud and delighted to invite you all to the event Women in Arbitration, which is a part of the efforts to promote gender diversity in arbitral appointments.

Since the DIA together with many other organisations, law firms, individuals, etc. signed The Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge it has been a top priority for us to promote gender diversity in arbitration.

To underline the importance of getting more women to enter the scene as arbitrators, we have launched a new series of interviews in the DIA Newsletter and started production of a podcast series with Danish and international female profiles who generously have offered their advice and wisdom to empower other women to take their first steps towards their first appointments.

With support from Dreyers Foundation we are organising the event Women in Arbitration where you will meet the following prominent practitioners who will discuss how to promote gender diversity in arbitral appointments and enlightening us with their own experiences in the field:

Julie Arnth Jørgensen, Judge of the Danish Supreme Court

Ndanga Kamau, Independent Arbitrator, Ndanga Kamau Law, former Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

Nina Lauber-Thommesen, Independent Arbitrator

Regitze Aalykke Hansen, Poul Smith/Kammeradvokaten

Moderator: Henriette Gernaa, Gorrissen Federspiel

After the event you are invited to a light lunch.

Venue: Headquarters of the Association of Danish Law Firms (Danske Advokater), the Valencia building, Vesterbrogade 32, 1620 Copenhagen V.

Participation in the event is free.

Please register through the link to Copenhagen Arbitration Day on the next page.

# REGISTRATION and PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Link to registration to the CAD 24, Women in Arbitration, dinner and hotel [here](#).

Admission to the conferences is free. No-show or cancellation after 16 August 2024 will be invoiced with 400 DKK.

The price for participating in the drinks reception and the dinner at Restaurant Gemini is DKK 900.

On 3 September - the day before the main event - from 17:30 to 19:30 the Young Arbitrators Copenhagen (YAC) will host a drinks reception for the participants in the Copenhagen Arbitration Day. This event takes place on the roof top terrace, Patio, Restaurant Esmee located on Kongens Nytorv 8, 1050 Copenhagen K. Registration [here](#) is required due to limited space.

Venue for the Copenhagen Arbitration Day: The House of Industry, H.C. Andersens Boulevard 18, 1553 Copenhagen V.

Dinner venue: Restaurant Gemini, Gl. Kongevej 10 (from the sea side), 1610 Copenhagen V.

Women in Arbitration venue: Danske Advokater, Valencia, Vesterbrogade 32, 1620 Copenhagen V.

Hotel reservation: Pre-bookings have been made at the following hotel, which can be booked and prepaid through the registration system:

Scandic Webers\*\*\*\* (600 meters from conference venue and 350 meter from dinner venue). Rates excl. VAT: Single standard room including breakfast DKK 1.180 pr. night. Double standard room including breakfast DKK 1.420 pr. night.

Certificates of attendance: The conference has been accredited for CLE/CPD and certificates of attendance will be available for lawyers.

Transport: The venue is 20 minutes by taxi from the airport.

Standard taxis: Standard taxis cost about DKK 350 from the airport to the venue. The taxi lines usually move quickly, but like in most major cities, there may be periods when you have to wait for quite a while. All taxis run on a meter, and they all take credit cards.

Metro: The Metro station closest to the conference venue is *Rådhuspladsen* just a few minutes' walk from the conference venue, see further information [here](#).



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