

TOWARDS A NEW FRENCH ARBITRATION LAW

PRESENTATION AND DEBATE ON THE
REFORM PROPOSAL

GRAND AMPHITHÉÂTRE DE LA SORBONNE
TUESDAY 8TH OF AVRIL 2025

08:30-09:00AM

Welcome

09:00-10:00 AM

Opening

Opening speech of the French Minister of Justice, Gérald Darmanin

- President of Paris, Place d'Arbitrage, Carine Dupeyron
- President of Association Française d'Arbitrage, Marc Henry
- Co-presidents of Paris Arbitration Week, Diamana Diawara and Benjamin Siino

10:00-10:30 AM

General presentation of the reform proposal, by the co-chairs of the working group, François Ancel, member of the First Civil Chamber of the French Cour de cassation, and Thomas Clay, Professor at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

I. THE STRUCTURE

Moderator: Chiann Bao, arbitrator, ArbBoutique, Singapore

10:30-11:00 AM

A code

- Presentation by Daniel Mainguy, Professor, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University
- Debate by Anne-Véronique Schlaepfer, Partner, White & Case, Geneva



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11:00-11:30 AM

Discussions and Break

Moderator: Salim Moollan, KC, Brick Court Chambers, London

11:30-12:00 AM

One single arbitration law

- Presentation by Denis Mouralis, Professor, Aix-Marseille University
- Debate by Emilie Gonin, Barrister, Brick Court Chambers, London

12:00-12:30 PM

Guiding principles

- Presentation by Jérémy Jourdan-Marques, Professor, Lumière Lyon 2 University
- Debate by Cécile Chainais, Professor, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University

12:30-01:00 PM

Discussions

II. CONSOLIDATIONS

Moderator: George Bermann, Professor, Columbia University, New York

02:00-02:30 PM

Contractual relations between arbitration actors

- Laurent Aynès, Emeritus Professor, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Partner, Darrois, Paris



02:30-03:00 PM

Specific arbitrations fields : family, work, consumer, administrative, collective arbitration, etc.

- Claire Debourg, Professor, Paris-Nanterre University

03.00-03:30 PM

Discussions and break

III. INNOVATIONS

Moderator: Anne-Marie Whitesell, Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

03:30-04:00 PM

Support to arbitration (the French juge d'appui and arbitration center)

- Presentation by Jean-Yves Garaud, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb
- Discussion by Alexis Mourre, Partner, MCL Arbitration

04.00-04.30 PM

Judicial Recourses

- Presentation by Eric Loquin, Emeritus Professor, Bourgogne Europe University
- Discussion by Claire Pauly, Partner, JonesDay, Paris

04:30-05:00 PM

The specific procedure before the Court of Appeal

- Presentation by Daniel Barlow, President of the International Commercial Chamber of the Paris Court of Appeal
- Discussion by Jacques Pellerin and Luca de Maria, Partners, PMG Avocats



05:00-05:30 PM

Debates

05:30-05:45 PM

Closing remarks by Louis Degos, Chairman-elect of the Paris Bar (Bâtonnier), Partner, K&L Gates, Paris

05:45 PM

Closing cocktail



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