

# Increasing efficiency in construction arbitrations: Proceedings, tools, and techniques

30 June 2022, 5.00 pm

Hogan Lovells International LLP, Karl-Scharnagl-Ring 5, 80539 Munich

## Program

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### Pre-Event: SpeedNet

4.00 pm **Registration for the SpeedNet Event**

4.15 pm **SpeedNet (Women only)**

### Main Event (Open to all)

4.45 pm **Registration**

5.00 pm **Opening remarks**

**Nata Ghibradze**, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells, Munich

5.05 pm **Keynote: "Increasing efficiency in construction arbitrations"**

**Małgorzata Surdek-Janicka**, Independent arbitrator; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Warsaw

5.30 pm **Panel discussion**

**Katherine Bell**, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

**Eliane Fischer**, Partner, rothorn legal, Zurich

**In-house counsel** [TBD]

**Moderator: Liv Jores**, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells, Munich/London

6.30 pm **Q&A / Closing remarks**

**Nata Ghibradze**, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells, Munich

6.45 pm **Drinks reception**

*The event is free of charge. The language of the event is English.*

## Confirmed Speakers

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**Katherine Bell**, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

Katherine Bell is a partner in the Dispute Resolution Group of Schellenberg Wittmer based in Zurich. She specializes in the resolution of disputes arising out of construction, engineering and infrastructure projects across a variety of industries. Katherine acts as counsel and arbitrator in arbitral proceedings and represents parties in litigation proceedings before Swiss courts. She is a member of the editorial board of Construction Law International and a lecturer at the Swiss Construction Education Centre. Katherine is recognized by Who's Who Legal as a Future Leader in the categories of both Construction and Arbitration.



**Eliane Fischer**, Partner, rothorn legal, Zurich

Eliane Fischer is a Swiss qualified lawyer and a partner at rothorn legal. She focuses on complex international construction and engineering cases, oil and gas disputes, sales, supply and distribution contracts, joint ventures and post M&A disputes. Who is Who Legal praises her “excellent knowledge of the construction industry”, her strategic and straightforward thinking and the exceptional ideas she brings to her cases. Eliane is an active member of the arbitration community. She regularly organizes retreats and conferences or intervenes at a speaker. Eliane represents parties and acts as arbitrator in cases under various arbitration rules. She also advises applicants in cases before the European Court of Human Rights. Eliane teaches the International Commercial Arbitration class at the Lille Catholic University.



**Nata Ghibradze**, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells, Munich

Nata is a Senior Associate at Hogan Lovells. She focuses on international arbitration with particular attention to disputes in the Caucasus, Eastern Europe and CIS regions, and on clients in the energy (oil & gas, renewables), construction, infrastructure, and engineering industry. Nata has experience in handling arbitrations under the major sets of arbitration rules seated in various jurisdictions. She also has experience representing clients before Dispute Board proceedings for construction projects. Nata acts as a tribunal secretary in international arbitration disputes and regularly speaks and publishes on international arbitration.



**Liv Jores**, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells, Munich/London

Liv Jores helps clients to navigate their disputes before arbitral tribunals and state courts. Her commitment, technical understanding and attention to detail enable Liv to identify and understand her clients' needs in the construction, automotive and chemicals industry. Liv represents clients in construction, engineering and infrastructure disputes with a particular focus on renewable energy projects as well as in general contractual, supply chain and post-M&A disputes. She has handled arbitration proceedings under the DIS, ICC, UNCITRAL and Swiss Rules next to ad-hoc proceedings. Liv regularly publishes on international arbitration and is a member of arbitration associations such as DIS40, ICC YAF, ArbitralWomen and LCIA YIAG.



**Małgorzata Surdek-Janicka**, Independent arbitrator; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Warsaw

Małgorzata Surdek-Janicka is an independent arbitrator and Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. She has been an international arbitration partner at CMS with over 25 years of experience in the field. Małgorzata acts as counsel and arbitrator in infrastructure and construction, post-M&A and commercial disputes in the energy, technology, and manufacturing sectors as well as disputes regarding insurance claims (product liability, professional negligence, D&O). She has represented investors and states in ISDS cases in the energy and mining sectors. Małgorzata is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. In May 2022, she left CMS to establish her own international arbitration practice.