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The Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC), the Arbitration Institute of Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), the Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI), the Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA), the Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Institute of the Oslo Chamber of Commerce (OCC) are pleased to invite you to the 2018 Nordic Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China, which will take place in Stockholm on 18th June 2018. This well-established and prestigious annual event, based on the report Commercial Dispute Resolution in China: An Annual Review and Preview (2018), will bring top experts from China and the Nordic countries together to present and discuss topics in various aspects on the developments of commercial dispute resolution in China. Since 2013, the BAC/BIAC has compiled annual reports to present reviews on commercial disputes revolutions in China and has successfully hosted a series of summits in London, Paris, Hague, Cologne, Zurich, Vienna, Hong Kong, etc. This event is also a platform where practitioners, business leaders and industry commentators can gather together to exchange views on practical and academic focus.

Event Agenda

08:30-09:00 **♦** Registration

09:00-09:15 • Welcome Address

Dr. Fuyong Chen, Deputy Secretary General, Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC)

Prof. Dr. Kaj Hobér, Chairperson, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

Mr. Stephen Knudtzon, Chairperson, Oslo Chamber of Commerce (OCC)

Ms. Petra Kiurunen, Vice Chairperson, Finland Arbitration Institute (FAI)

Mr. Steffen Pihlblad, Secretary General, Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA)

09:15-10:30 ♦ Session I: The Overview of Arbitration and TPF Practice in the PRC

Moderator:

Ms. Patricia Shaughnessy, Vice Chairperson, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

Speakers:

Dr. Xuehua Wang, Partner, Beijing Huanzhong & Partners

Mr. Zhi Zhang, Partner, V&T Law Firm

Commentators:

Mr. Jussi Lehtinen, Partner, Dittmar & Indrenius Mr. Henrik Gisløv, Attorney, Andersen Partners

10:30-10:45 • Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 Session II: The Overview of Commercial Mediation Practice in the PRC

Moderator:

Mr. Ola Ø. Nisja, Partner, Wikborg Rein

Speaker:

Mr. Ning Fei, Partner, Hui Zhong Law Firm

Commentators:

Mr. James Hope, SCC Board Member, Partner with Vinge

Mr. Petri Taivalkoski, Partner, Roschier









11:45-12:45 • Session III: Th

Session III: The Implications of COC, Take-or-pay, Price Review and Other Customary Energy

Contract Clauses under Chinese Contract Law

Moderator:

Mr. Niels Schiersing, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong & London

Speaker:

Mr. Weihua Zhang, Vice president & General Counsel, United Energy Group Limited

Commentators:

Ms. Shirin Saif, Senior Associate, Roschier

Ms. Anette Kavaleff, Founder and owner, Oy Kavaleff Consulting Ab

12:45-14:00

Networking Lunch

14:00-15:00

Session IV: Latest Development in Construction Law in the PRC

Moderator:

Mr. Antti Järvinen, Partner, Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd

Speaker:

Dr. Xianfeng Zhou, Partner, JunHe LLP

Commentators:

Mr. Geir Sviggum, Partner, Wikborg Rein

Mr. Mathias Steniø, Partner, Hafnia Law firm

15:00-15:15

Coffee Break

15:15-16:45

Session V: The Overview of Private Investment and Finance Disputes in the PRC

Moderator:

Mr. Fredrik Ringquist, Partner, Mannheimer Swartling

Speakers:

Mr. Xiuming Tao, Partner, JunZeJun Law Offices

Mr. Zhi Bao, Partner, Baker McKenzie FenXun

Commentators:

Prof. Giuditta Cordero-Moss, Professor, University of Oslo

Ms. Xue Xue, Certified Chinese Lawyer, Andersen Partners

16:45-17:00

Closing Remarks

Ms. Annette Magnusson, Secretary General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of

Commerce (SCC)

17:00-18:00

Cocktail Reception









ABOUT THE SPEAKERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Fuyong Chen Deputy Secretary General (BAC/BIAC)

Dr. Fuyong Chen is the Deputy Secretary General of Beijing Arbitration Commission/ Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC) and the Vice-President of Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG). He is a qualified PRC lawyer with a LLB from China University of Political Science and Law, a LLM from Peking University and a PhD from Tsinghua University. Dr. Fuyong Chen was a visiting researcher (2007-08) at the UC Berkeley School of Law and is a Research Fellow of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution at Renmin University of China. Dr. Fuyong Chen is the General Editor of Beijing Arbitration Quarterly and has published over ten journal articles on commercial dispute resolution, including "Striving for Independence, Competence and



Fairness: A Case Study of Beijing Arbitration Commission", in The American Review of International Arbitration, v.18/no.3. His dissertation titled "The Unfinished Transformation: An Empirical Analysis of the Current Status and Future Trends of China's Arbitration Institutions" was awarded 2010 Beijing Excellent Doctoral Dissertation. Dr. Fuyong Chen is also the co-author of Chinese Arbitration Law (LexisNexis 2015), China Arbitration Handbook (Sweet & Maxwell 2011), and International Commercial Arbitration Practice: 21st Century Perspectives (LexisNexis 2016). He has extensive experience in handling various commercial disputes through arbitration and mediation and is a regular speaker at international conferences and seminars.

Kaj Hobér

Chairperson, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

Prof. Dr. Kaj Hobér joined 3 Verulam Buildings as an Associate Member on 1 January 2015, upon his retirement from the partnership of Mannheimer Swartling. At 3 Verulam Buildings Prof. Dr. Kaj Hobér will focus on his arbitrator practice which encompasses investment treaty, public international law and commercial disputes. His particular expertise has been in energy related disputes, disputes involving parties from the former Soviet Union, and from Central and Eastern Europe, and on shareholders' disputes. He was Professor of East European Commercial Law at the University of Uppsala from 1997 to 2009 and Professor of International Law at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee in 2010. Prof. Dr. Kaj



Hobér is on the arbitrators' list of ICSID, the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, CIETAC (Beijing), HKIAC (Hong Kong), the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, The Kula Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and other institutions. From 1998 to 2003. Prof. Dr. Kaj Hobér was Commissioner at the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva.









Stephen Knudtzon

Partner, Oslo Chamber of Commerce (OCC)

Mr. Stephen Knudtzon's practice includes legal advice with emphasis on maritime and oil service related matters, including contractual law, insurance law, negotiations and litigation. He also acts as an arbitrator and mediator in disputes resolution. He is a member of the legal committee of the Norwegian Shipowners' Association, he is a member of the board of Gard P & I (Bermuda) Ltd and Chairman of Buksér & Berging AS and Höegh Pensjonskasse. Mr. Stephen Knudtzon is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Institute of the Oslo Chamber of Commerce.



Petra Kiurunen

Vice Chairperson, The Finland Arbitration Institute

Ms. Petra Kiurunen is specialized in domestic and international commercial arbitration and litigation. Ms. Petra Kiurunen has nearly two decades of experience in advising clients in business disputes relating to e.g. construction and engineering, distributorship and service contracts, investment disputes, telecommunications, and IPR rights. She regularly represents Finnish and foreign companies in international arbitrations conducted under the Finnish Arbitration Act and the Arbitration Rules of the Finland Chamber of Commerce, as well as under the rules of major international arbitration institutes such as the ICC, the SCC and ICSID. Ms. Petra Kiurunen is also the Vice-Chair of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce and member of the board of the Finnish Arbitration Association.



Steffen Pihlblad

Secretary General, The Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA)

Mr. Steffen Pihlblad obtained his Cand.Jur. degree from University of Århus. Mr. Steffen Pihlblad has served as Secretary General of the Danish Institute of Arbitration since 2006. From 2001-2006 Mr. Steffen Pihlblad has been Deputy Secretary- General of the Danish Bar and Law Society. In 2000 Mr. Steffen Pihlblad became junior lawyer and from 2001 lawyer in Bech-Bruun Law Firm. Before that, Mr. Steffen Pihlblad was the Head of Section in the Danish Ministry of Justice. During the employment at the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Steffen Pihlblad has handled positions on part time basis, such as assistant police prosecutor at the Copenhagen Police and assistant judge at the City Court of Copenhagen. Mr. Steffen Pihlblad has been responsible for the case



management of approximately 1,000 arbitration proceedings at the Danish Institute of Arbitration – with almost all possible procedural constellations and situations, many different commercial subject matters and jurisdictions as well as a range of industrial sectors – and scrutiny of approximately 500 arbitral awards. Mr. Steffen Pihlblad has experience as arbitrator appointed by the ICC and in ad hoc arbitrations. Mr. Steffen Pihlblad is the author of several articles on arbitration and coauthor of the books: "Praktisk Voldgiftsret" [Arbitration in Practice] (only in Danish – ISBN 978-87-574-2578-9, printed in Denmark 2011) and "Arbitration in Denmark" (ISBN 978-87-574-2779-0, printed in Denmark 2014) and have held several lectures on domestic and international arbitration in Denmark and abroad. Mr. Steffen Pihlblad has been a teacher on the Danish Arbitrator Education since 2006 and he has been appointed as censor at the law schools in Denmark since 2014.









Patricia Shaughnessy

Vice Chairperson, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

Ms. Patricia Shaughnessy, associate professor, directs the Master of International Commercial Arbitration Law Program (LLM) at Stockholm University, and teaches and researches in related fields. She chairs the "Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Section" of the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law. Ms. Patricia Shaughnessy is the Vice-Chair of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), having served on its Board since 2006. She has been an active member of the SCC committees that have drafted the SCC Rules, including the new 2017 Rules. Recently she served as a government-appointed expert in the committee that proposed revisions to the Swedish



Arbitration Act. She acts an arbitrator and expert in international cases, and as a consultant, she has led numerous projects related to commercial law and dispute resolution in a number of countries. She has been a guest professor at a number of universities, organizes and speaks at conferences, seminars and training programs. She published extensively and is a member to the Institute of Transnational Arbitration Academic Council. Prior to her academic career, Ms. Patricia Shaughnessy was a practicing lawyer for ten years in the United States, specialized in commercial litigation.

Xuehua Wang Partner, Beijing Huanzhong & Partners

Dr. Xuehua Wang is the Chief Partner of Beijing Huanzhong & Partners. He graduated from University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) with a PhD in Law. Dr. Xuehua Wang was the Associate Dean of the Law School of the University of International Business & Economics (UIBE), the Director of the Committee of International and WTO legal affairs of All China Lawyers' Association, the director of the Anti-Dumping and Anti-Monopoly Committee and the director of the International Trade and Investment Committee of Beijing Bar Association. Dr. Xuehua Wang is listed on the panels of arbitrators of Arbitration Centers such as Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center, China International Economic and



Trade Arbitration Commission, Shanghai International Arbitration Center, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, and Hainan Arbitration Commission. Dr. Xuehua Wang is also a visiting professor of UIBE, standing council member of WTO Law Research Society of China Law Society and China Academy of Arbitration Law, and council member of Chinese Society of International Law. Dr. Xuehua Wang has acted as counsel, arbitrator or Chinese law expert witness in different international arbitration cases, thus accumulating vast experiences. He published many papers on international commercial law and anti-dumping law, among which the Theory and Practice of Remedy Measures for Breach of Contract in CISG and the Comparison of Antidumping Law between PRC and USA are the masterpieces in the field of international commercial law and antidumping law. Besides, Dr. Xuehua Wang is the editor-in-chief of the very influential Huanzhong Commercial Arbitration WeChat Subscription Account.







Zhi Zhang Partner, V&T Law Firm

Mr. Zhi Zhang is the founder of DS Legal Capital, a Chinese third party funder. He is also the founder of V&T Law Firm and acting as the director of the managing committee. Mr. Zhi Zhang is dispute resolution lawyer specializing in commercial litigation and international arbitration. He has over 20 years of experience representing domestic and international enterprises in many industrial sectors, including general corporate, real estate and intellectual property. Mr. Zhi Zhang is recognized for his experience and skills in handling complicated disputes for its clients. Mr. Zhi Zhang has planned and represented clients in several well known arbitration cases. Besides, he also advised clients in several M&A and financing projects. Mr. Zhi Zhang received his LL.B from



China University of Political Science and Law and LL.M from City University of Hong Kong and EMBA from China Europe International Business School. He also acts as arbitrators for several arbitration institutions, including CIETAC, SHIAC, SCIA(SZAC), ACAS with over 15 years of experience and deals with over 100 arbitration cases. Mr. Zhi Zhang's working languages are Chinese and English.

Jussi Lehtinen

Partner, Dittmar & Indrenius

Mr. Jussi Lehtinen is the head of the Dispute Resolution team at Dittmar & Indrenius, a leading Finnish law firm. He represents corporate clients on demanding commercial arbitration and litigation proceedings. Mr. Jussi Lehtinen has extensive experience of international arbitration proceedings under the rules of the major arbitration institutes as well as complex litigation proceedings at general and specialized courts. He continuously acts as arbitrator in international and domestic arbitration proceedings. Additionally, he regularly lectures on a variety of topics in the field of dispute resolution, including arbitration, interim measures, advocate skills, oral and written pleadings etc. He is the author of several articles regarding arbitration and dispute resolution in



Finland. Prior to joining the firm he gained experience in the legal departments of Nokia Corporation and Helsinki Stock Exchange. Over the years Mr. Jussi Lehtinen has been ranked as one of the leading individuals in the area of dispute resolution in Finland by the Best Lawyers, the Legal 500 EMEA, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe. Mr. Jussi Lehtinen is a member of the Finnish Bar Association, the International Bar Association, the Finnish Arbitration Association and he represents Finland as a member in the Commission on Arbitration and ADR of the ICC International Chamber of Commerce.

Henrik Gisløv

Attorney, Andersen Partners

Mr. Henrik Gisløv is primarily attached to the company law/M&A team and the arbitration/litigation team of Andersen Partners. Mr. Henrik Gisløv handles a wide range of matters mainly within commercial and company law as well as M&A. Mr. Henrik Gisløv represents clients in arbitration and litigation proceedings in commercial cases, including disputes arising out of mergers and acquisitions, bank and financing as well as investment contracts. Mr. Henrik Gisløv represents clients in ad-hoc as well as institutional arbitration proceedings before the Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA), the ICC and the LCIA. Prior to joining Andersen Partners, Mr. Henrik Gisløv worked as counsel at the secretariat of the Danish Institute of Arbitration. Mr. Henrik Gisløv











was responsible for handling the Institute's national and international arbitration proceedings primarily within commercial disputes, including M&A, shareholders' agreements, agency and distribution agreements, etc. Mr. Henrik Gisløv has obtained thorough knowledge of the arbitration procedure and the legal challenges faced by business and industry. Mr. Henrik Gisløv also acts as an arbitrator.

Ola Ø. Nisja Partner, Wikborg Rein

Mr. Ola Ø. Nisja is a Partner at Wikborg Rein's Oslo office and is head of the firm's Contract Law and Construction practice. He has substantial experience in litigation and dispute resolution and is admitted to the Supreme Court. Mr. Ola Ø. Nisja is recommended and referred to within his practice areas by inter alia Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, Legal 500, International Financial Law Review (IFLR) and Finansavisen.



Ning Fei Managing Partner, Hui Zhong Law Firm

Mr. Fei Ning is the managing partner of Hui Zhong Law Firm. Hui Zhong is a Chinese boutique law firm specialized in domestic and international dispute resolution. Mr. Fei Ning specializes in commercial litigation and arbitration. He has represented both Chinese and foreign clients in hundreds of commercial litigation cases before PRC courts at various levels up to the Supreme People's Court. He has also participated in arbitral proceedings administered by CIETAC, HKIAC, SIAC, SCC and LCIA as arbitrator, counsel or expert witness. He is the first Mainland China lawyer who has been invited to act as a Council Member of HKIAC. Furthermore, Mr. Fei Ning has been frequently invited as speaker in prestigious international conferences held by IBA, GAR,



SIAC etc. Since 2006, Mr. Fei Ning has been ranked by Chambers and Partners as one of the top dispute resolution lawyers in China. The Chambers Asia Pacific Guide ranked Mr. Fei Ning as Band 1 lawyer in the fields of arbitration and general dispute resolution in China. Chambers and Partners remarked that "Fei Ning of Hui Zhong Law Firm maintains a highly regarded commercial arbitration practice in Beijing, which he balances with various management responsibilities."

James Hope SCC Board Member, Partner with Vinge

Mr. James Hope is a partner and Head of Vinge's dispute resolution group in Stockholm. He is a dual-qualified Swedish Advokat and English Solicitor-Advocate, with over 20 years' experience of dispute resolution, including 10 years' experience from practicing in London. He acts both as counsel and as arbitrator in international arbitrations, both in Sweden and abroad, and his recent cases have involved Swedish, English, Californian, Chinese, Russian, Italian and Finnish laws, amongst others. He is a guest lecturer at Stockholm, Uppsala and Edinburgh Universities. He is also a member of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.









Petri Taivalkoski Partner, Roschier

Mr. Petri Taivalkoski heads Roschier's Dispute Resolution practice in Finland. His practice includes litigation, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. He has extensive experience of disputes relating to, e.g. energy, product liability, construction projects, joint ventures and shareholders' agreements, agency and distribution relationships and competition law. Separate areas of focus of his practice are securities market and company law, as well as white collar crime. Mr. Petri Taivalkoski also represents multinational companies, Boards of Directors and individuals involved in criminal or regulatory investigations, with an emphasis on corporate and securities law matters. Mr. Petri Taivalkoski also frequently acts as arbitrator under a variety



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Niels Schiersing Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong & London

Mr. Niels Schiersing is dual qualified and admitted to practice both as an advokat in Denmark and as a solicitor of England & Wales, giving him profound and in-depth knowledge of civil law and common law principles alike. He specialises in contract law, i.e. the formation, construction/interpretation, adaption, performance, termination and breach of contract, including the principles for calculation and determination of damages, with a wide application with regard to industries and sectors and in both a common law and a civil law context. Mr. Niels Schiersing serves as arbitrator and legal expert in domestic and international commercial arbitrations, construction and infrastructure arbitrations, energy arbitrations, commercial chancery arbitrations as well as investment arbitrations.



He also sits on panels in mock-trials related to complex litigation matters and is the pre-eminent Scandinavian expert in all matters relating to such proceedings. Mr. Niels Schiersing further accepts select appointments as mediator in commercial disputes where his command of international legal principles and understanding of different legal cultures can be of service to the parties. Having a background as a transaction (M&A), corporate & commercial lawyer, including substantial experience in drafting a variety of international commercial contracts, Mr. Niels Schiersing is often involved as arbitrator in disputes related to international commercial contracts in the areas of not least company law, energy and offshore, construction and infrastructure, technology, distribution and agency, reinsurance and insurance as well as other long term contracts, maritime contracts and international sales contracts. Mr. Niels Schiersing has served/is currently serving as arbitrator, often presiding arbitrator/chairman, as well as emergency arbitrator under the rules of e.g. the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), the Finland Arbitration Institute (FAI), the Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA). Also, he is sitting arbitrator in various ad hoc arbitrations including under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and he is one of the leading Scandinavian authorities on the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. He furthermore has experience in acting as umpire or as arbitrator in arbitral tribunals with an umpire structure.









Weihua Zhang

Vice president & General Counsel, United Energy Group Limited

Mr. Weihua Zhang has nearly two decades of legal experience. Before joining United Energy Group, he was the Director of the Project Management Division of the Legal Department of CNOOC Group. Other previous positions at CNOOC included Head of Consulting Team in the Legal Department and Acting Head of Merger/Acquisition Team in their Legal Department. He was a core member of legal team representing CNOOC on its USD15.1 billion acquisition of Nexen Inc. He was recognized by Legal 500 and ALB as one of Asia Pacific's top General Counsels. He currently also serves as a Committee Member for AIPN Model Contracts Drafting Committee. Before CNOOC Mr. Weihua Zhang held corporate counsel positions in both CITIC Resources



and PetroChina. Mr. Weihua Zhang has sophisticated work experience on large-scale cross-border transactions with multinational companies. He has delivered legal opinions to Board and Investment Committee on major transactions and investments, is familiar with international oil and gas industry practices and has sophisticated business negotiation skills. He received the honor of "Expert on outbound investments" from China SASAC. Mr. Weihua Zhang, as the author of 'Cross-border mergers and acquisition: a legal and practical guide' and 'M&A: Great Era', is also a guest professor of Beijing Foreign Studies University.

Shirin Saif Senior Associate, Roschier

Ms. Shirin Saif is a Stockholm-based Senior Associate and a member of the Dispute Resolution practice of Roschier. She focuses on commercial arbitration and litigation, particularly disputes relating to Russia and the CIS countries. Prior to joining Roschier in 2016 she was a Senior Associate at the Moscow and Stockholm offices of Mannheimer Swartling. She has acted as counsel in oil and gas, aerospace, construction and infrastructure, post-M&A, and various other commercial disputes before numerous judicial and arbitral bodies, including under the SCC, the ICC, and the UNCITRAL rules. She has also been appointed administrative secretary in arbitrations under the SCC rules. In addition to her Swedish LL.M. degree, Ms. Shirin Saif holds an LL.M. degree from UCLA.



Anette Kavaleff

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Ms. Anette Kavaleff, Licenciate in Law, trained on the bench, Finland, owner of Oy Kavaleff Consulting Ab, started, after academic assignments at the faculties of law at the University of Helsinki and at Stockholm University as well as working for the Nordic Council in the 1980's, working as company lawyer at the Finnish power company Imatran Voima Oy and later at its successor Fortum Corporation. Her tasks over the years have covered issues related to international commercial law, long term contracts, project finance and energy law, including nuclear law. In the 1990's she worked in the business unit IVO Energy International as Director of Investments and Project Finance, where she shared responsibility for the investments in power projects in the



UK, Germany and South-East Asia. She has also been involved in M&A in the Nordic power sector, notably Fortum Corporation's acquisition of the Stora Enso power fleet in Sweden and Finland in 2000. In 2000 she founded her own firm and started to counsel the members of the Finnish energy Industries Federation (Finergy). Her largest appointment from









2002 onwards has been acting as owner's lawyer for the Olkiluoto 3 Nuclear Power plant project. From 2003 she has also acted as sole arbitrator in several disputes under the Arbitration Rules of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI), in addition to assisting her clients in dispute resolution.

Antti Järvinen

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Mr. Antti Järvinen heads Hannes Snellman's Dispute Resolution practice in Helsinki and is a member of the firm's Partner Committee. Mr. Antti Järvinen has over 15 years' experience of litigating and arbitrating high-stakes commercial disputes. Having spent hundreds of days in the courtroom during the last few years alone, Mr. Antti Järvinen is praised for his presentation and cross-examination skills. Mr. Antti Järvinen is particularly focused on two areas. He heads the firm's construction and engineering disputes practice. Mr. Antti Järvinen has counselled owners, contractors and consultants in many of the largest cases in this field. In addition, he is constantly retained in the most critical competition litigation and follow-on private enforcement cases, having tried



several landmark cases through the entire Finnish court system as well as in arbitration. Additionally, Mr. Antti Järvinen sits as arbitrator in domestic and international proceedings and lectures on arbitration and litigation related topics. Mr. Antti Järvinen's recent construction dispute experience includes acting for a Nordic construction consultant in a dispute concerning a large infrastructure project (valued over 500 MEUR) as well as representing a number of developers, contractors and other parties in arbitrations and litigations relating to power plants, shopping centres, office buildings and housing projects (valued at several hundred MEUR). In competition related matters, Mr. Antti Järvinen has recently represented UPM and Lemminkäinen against hundreds of claimants in the two largest private enforcement cases tried in Finland (the so-called raw wood and asphalt cartel cases), with claims exceeding 500 MEUR. According to interviewees, Mr. Antti Järvinen is 'one of the best litigators in the country' (Chambers Global 2016). Mr. Antti Järvinen is listed in Who's Who Legal (Arbitration and Litigation), Chambers Band 1, and as Leading Individual in Legal 500.

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Dr. Xianfeng Zhou specialises in construction and engineering law. Prior to joining JunHe, he served as Managing Partner of Hesen Law Firm in alliance with Pinsent Masons LLP. He was retained as an Adjunctive Professor by Tsinghua University - IIEPM, and now is the Vice Chairman of Construction Law Society (China) and arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC). Dr. Xianfeng Zhou specializes in all aspects of law relating to construction and engineering for energy and infrastructure projects, particularly EPC projects, construction insurance and bonds, claims and counter claims, cross-border construction disputes resolution both domestically and internationally. Based on his working experiences as engineer,



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Fredrik Ringquist Partner, Mannheimer Swartling

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Mr. Xiuming Tao is the founding partner and managing partner of Beijing JunZeJun Law Offices. Mr. Xiuming Tao has been practicing for over 25 years focusing on the financial and capital market. He is especially experienced in arbitration regarding finance-and-investment related disputes. He is currently arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission ("CIETAC") (and member of the Expert Advisory Committee of CIETAC as well) and Beijing Arbitration Commission, member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (also member of the Task Force on Financial Institutions of the ICC) and member of ICC (China), also arbitrator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Shanghai International Economic and Trade



Arbitration Commission (SHIAC), Chinese Arbitration Association (Taipei, CAA), Cross-Strait Arbitration Center, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) and some other arbitration institutions in China.

Zhi Bao Partner, Baker McKenzie FenXun

Mr. Zhi Bao's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and antimonopoly, all disciplines which he made his own during his over seven years with the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) in Beijing and subsequently at a leading PRC law firm. He had worked for multinational, state-owned and private clients, such as Google, Apple, FedEx, EDF, IFC, Ericsson, Rockwell, Pola, Daiwa; CCB International, China Life, China Resources, CNOOC, COFCO; CITIC Capital, SAIF Capital, CDH Capital. At MOFCOM, he spearheaded examination of numerous foreign direct investments, crossborder mergers and acquisitions, and anti-monopoly filings for companies engaged in M&A transactions. He also was a principal draftsman of key regulations relating to



restructuring of domestic and offshore companies and cross-border M&A transactions (for both unlisted and listed Chinese target companies, as well as both inbound and outbound transactions) and funds. As the partner of FenXun Partners, Mr. Zhi Bao has pioneered (and obtained approvals for) unique, tested transformations of offshore ownership transaction structures into onshore ownership structures for important clients. Mr. Zhi Bao has advised many multinational companies on the regulatory aspects, including but not limited to anti-trust filing and national security review of their cross-border M&A transactions as well as counselling them on the regulatory risks of their business behaviour.

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Prof. Giuditta Cordero-Moss, Dr. juris (Oslo), PhD (Moscow), is professor at the University of Oslo. She teaches and researches primarily Norwegian and Comparative Law of Obligations, International Commercial Law, International Commercial Arbitration and Private International Law. An originally Italian lawyer, before joining the Oslo University full time she practiced the law of international contracts for nearly 20 years in the areas of financing, commercial and industrial cooperation – primarily in Russia and the former Soviet Union. She has published numerous books and articles in Norway and internationally, and she is often invited to lecture at universities and organisations, including the Hague Academy of International Law – with a series of lectures on Party











Autonomy in International Commercial Arbitration (2014). Since 2002 she acts as an arbitrator in her areas of expertise in a variety of arbitral institutions as well as in ad hoc proceedings. Since 2017 she is President of the Administrative Tribunal, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, where she has been a judge since 2007. Vice Chairman of the Board of the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway (since 2014), member of the Norwegian Tariff Board (since 2015), delegate for Norway at the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration (since 2007).

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CO-ORGANIZERS



Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC)

The Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC), also known as the Beijing International Arbitration Center (BIAC), was established in 1995 as a non-government arbitration institution, and it became the first self-funded Chinese arbitration institution in 1999. It provides institutional support as an independent and neutral venue for the conduct of domestic, international arbitration and other ADR proceedings. It is under the operation of a Secretariat headed by its Secretary General under the supervision of its Committee. The BAC Arbitration Rules 2015 were published on December 4th, 2014, and the Rule came into force on April 1st, 2015. The 2015 rules widely adopt UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and further accept up-to-date international practice.

http://www.bjac.org.cn



The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) was established in 1917 and is part of, but independent from, the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. The SCC consists of a Board and a Secretariat and provides efficient dispute resolution services for both Swedish and international parties.

The SCC was recognized in the 1970's by the United States and the Soviet Union as a neutral centre for the resolution of East West trade disputes. Also China recognized the SCC as a forum for resolving international disputes around the same time. The SCC has since expanded its services in international commercial arbitration and emerged as one of the most important and frequently used arbitration institutions worldwide.

In recent years the number of cases filed with the SCC – both domestic and international – has increased considerably. The high number of international cases - nearly 50% - clearly evidence the strong position of the SCC as a preferred venue for dispute resolution among the international business community. Every year parties from as many as 30-40 countries use the services of the SCC.

Sweden and the SCC also play a unique role in the international system developed for bilateral and multilateral investment protection worldwide. In at least 120 of the current bilateral investment treaties (BITs) Sweden or the SCC is cited as the forum for resolving disputes between investors and the state. Today, the SCC is the world's second largest institution for investment disputes.

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The Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of the Oslo Chamber of Commerce (OCC)

The Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of the Oslo Chamber of Commerce (OCC) is a body incorporated in OCC. It provides institutional framework in matters of arbitration and dispute resolution.

This applies to national and international disputes within industry, commerce, shipping, offshore/onshore activities and other fields of business activity.

It offers the following methods of dispute resolution: Arbitration and Fast-track arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution, such as Mediation and Mini-trial, and any combination of these.

For parties who so wish, the Institute can act as the appointing authority and provide administrative assistance under the rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

Arbitrators and mediators recommended by the Institute are among the leading and most experienced commercial lawyers, judges and legal academics in Norway.

https://www.chamber.no/



The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI)

The Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI) established already in 1911, has a long and distinguished history. Since 1919, the FAI has operated in connection with the Finland Chamber of Commerce. However, being an autonomous and impartial arbitration body, it carries out its functions independently of the Finland Chamber of Commerce.

The FAI administers domestic and international arbitrations governed by the Arbitration Rules and the Rules for Expedited Arbitration of the Finland Chamber of Commerce. Further, it appoints arbitrators in ad hoc cases when the arbitration agreement so provides and acts as appointing authority under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. As of 1 June 2016, the FAI also administers mediations governed by the Mediation Rules of the Finland Chamber of Commerce.

The FAI administers the proceedings governed by its rules with the assistance of its International Board.

https://arbitration.fi/









The Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA)

The Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA) is a non-profit private foundation, which was founded in 1981, and is located in the heart of Copenhagen. The DIA - the only general center for ADR in Denmark - administrates arbitrations and mediations. The DIA has a stable caseload with around 100 new cases filed every year. A substantial part of the cases are international. The DIA's administration takes place in accordance with modern rules of arbitration and in line with well-known principles of arbitration procedure, such as transparency, neutrality, efficiency and cost-consciousness. There are no restrictions on the nationality of those who may serve as arbitrators or counsel. The Rules of Arbitration are available in different languages, for instance English and Chinese. You will find the different rules and further information on www. danisharbitration.dk

https://voldgiftsinstituttet.dk/en/

Supporting Organizations



Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

Backed by 40 years of experience providing local solutions and cross-continental resolutions, the Centre has positioned itself to embark on a journey focused on shaping the global system of conflict resolution. Drawing from the Centre's international presence, the Centre takes on a new face, rebranding itself to the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), pioneering and spearheading efforts to deliver the future.

As the industry steps into a new age of conflict resolution, we remain steadfast to our ongoing commitment to the global ADR ecosystem and the stakeholders we serve. From our humble inception under the auspices of AALCO over four decades ago, we have since evolved into a multi-purpose hub for the ADR community – pioneering initiatives such as the Standard For, Contracts for the construction industry, and spearheading transformation within the areas of sports and Islamic arbitration.

This rebranding is a milestone which signifies a new era of expansion for us in our continuous effort to provide the best possible services and innovation solutions, from Asia for the world. With a firm footing in the past, the AIAC is ready to expand and become a global hub for dispute resolution and dispute – standing out to be a catalyst of innovation, capacity building and holistic alternative dispute management for the industry.

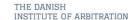
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The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)

The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (the "CRCICA" or the "Centre") is an independent non-pro t international organization established in 1979 under the auspices of the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization ("AALCO"), in pursuance of AALCO's decision taken at the Doha Session in 1978 to establish regional centres for international commercial arbitration in Asia and Africa.

In 1979, an agreement was concluded between AALCO and the Egyptian Government for the establishment of CRCICA for an experimental period of three years. Pursuant to subsequent agreements concluded between AALCO and the Egyptian Government in 1983, 1986 and 1989, CRCICA continued to function for two additional similar periods, after which it was granted permanent status. Pursuant to the Headquarters Agreement concluded in 1987 between AALCO and the Egyptian Government, CRCICA's status as an international organization was recognized and the Centre and its branches were endowed with all necessary privileges and immunities ensuring their independent functioning.

http://www.crcica.org



The University of Copenhagen

Founded in 1479, the University of Copenhagen is not only Denmark's oldest university, but also one of the oldest in Northern Europe. Its location in the capital city makes the University's development, key people and events part of the history of Denmark.

Driven by intellectual creativity and critical thinking, researchers and students at the University of Copenhagen have expanded horizons and contributed to moving the world forward. With its 5,000 researchers and 39,000 students, the University boasts an international research and study environment and is highly ranked on the leading ranking lists of the world's best universities.

The University offers researchers and students the opportunity to develop their talent and launches ambitious interdisciplinary initiatives to support its strong academic communities. Through research-based teaching – and by involving them in research – students are equipped to address society's challenges and needs.

The University is working towards becoming one of the world's greenest campus areas, leaving as little environmental and climate footprint as possible. The University also focuses on gender equality and sees diversity as a strength.

Nine Nobel Prizes have been awarded to researchers at the University.

https://www.ku.dk/











The Russian Arbitration Association

The Russian Arbitration Association unites legal practitioners, law firms and academics from around the world. The Association represents broad interests of the business, legal and education communities involved in the alternative dispute resolution in Russia and the CIS.

The main objective of the Association is cooperation in the development of arbitration in the Russian Federation and the CIS countries, popularizing Russia as a venue for arbitration, promotion of Russian arbitrators at national and international levels within the arbitration context, as well as the promotion of foreign arbitrators interested in arbitral proceedings, directly or indirectly relating to Russia and the CIS countries. In 2017 the Russian Arbitration Association became an observer with the UNCITRAL.

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Global Arbitration Review

Global Arbitration Review (GAR) launched in 2006. It is the leading resource on international arbitration news and community intelligence.

http://globalarbitrationreview.com



China Go Abroad

China Go Abroad (CGA) is a membership-based matchmaking and advisory service focused on cross-border investments involving China. We specialize in matchmaking trade and investment transactions. Key areas include "Belt and Road" infrastructure, agribusiness, sports and tourism. CGA boasts of a global network with over 1,000,000 members (including more than 12,600 direct members consisting of companies, governments, universities and non-profits), 40% of which are from China, as well as experts and consultants from different countries and industries.

http://www.chinagoabroad.com/en



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As one of the primary dispute resolution institutions in mainland China, BAC/BIAC stretches its capacity to meet users' expanding needs which sometimes beyond the case management in arbitration & mediation services. In 2013, BAC/BIAC launched the Annual Review and Preview on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China ("Annual Reviews and Previews") project, which is a reflection of practitioners' needs of clarifying the updated situation of Chinese dispute resolution and bridging gaps between Chinese practitioners with their international counterparts.

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