

6th Basel Arbitration & Crime Conference: Updating the Toolkit

Thu 4 – Fri 5 May 2023
Basel, Switzerland
Hybrid format



The “Toolkit for Arbitrators” that we drafted in 2018-2019 in a collective effort has attracted quite some interest. Four years later, there has been progress in terms of case law and academic discussion regarding the topics that we address in the Toolkit. We think it is time to start working on a second edition of the text. Based on the recent developments, we would like to take a fresh look at the hot topics.

As a follow-up to the 2023 Conference, we plan to edit the text of the Toolkit and circulate it for views.

The event is in hybrid format (virtual participation is possible via Zoom webinar). All times are CEST.

Thursday, 4 May 2023

Time	
19.00	Pre-conference apéro and dinner in Hotel Krafft (Rheingasse 12, 4058 Basel)

Friday, 5 May 2023

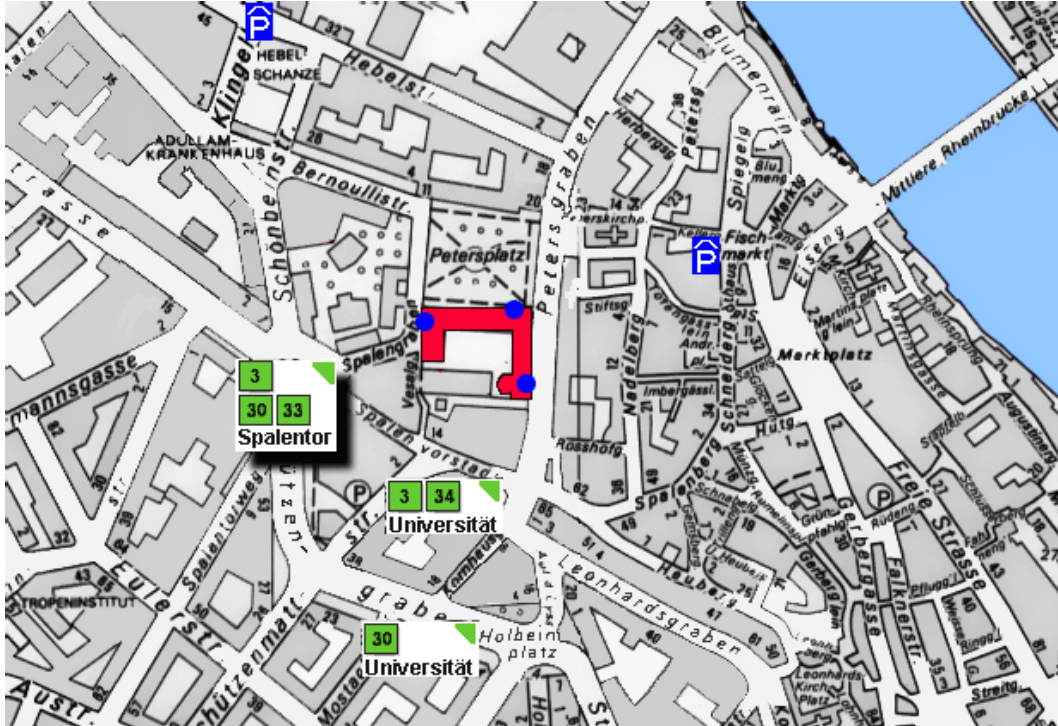
Time	Agenda item	
08.30-09.00	Welcome coffee	
09.00-09.30	Welcome address Keynote	Mark Pieth (Office Pieth) Nadia Darwazeh (Clyde & Co)
09.30-10.45 <i>Short input presentation followed by a discussion with speakers and plenary discussion</i>	Panel 1: Applicable law/methodology Input presentation: the evolution of the topic over the past five years Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of offence (criminal vs. civil law) - Bribery and other types of corruption, e.g. trading in influence - mens rea 	Presenter: Aloysius Llamzon (King & Spalding LLP) Chair: Carolyn Lamm (White & Case LLP) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Oetiker (VISCHER) • Jean-Yves Garaud (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP) • Thomas Werlen (Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan Schweiz)
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.30 <i>Short input presentation followed by a discussion with speakers and plenary discussion</i>	Panel 2: Evidence Input presentation: the evolution of the topic over the past five years Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - red flags and methodology - burden and standard of proof 	Presenter: Yarik Kryvoi (British Institute of International and Comparative Law) Chair: Mariella Orelli (Homburger) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry Roth (Roth Global) • Kaisa Karvonen (BDO Switzerland) • Kush Amin (Transparency International)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	

<p>13.30-14.30</p> <p><i>Short input presentation followed by a discussion with speakers and plenary discussion</i></p>	<p>Panel 3: Legal consequences</p> <p><i>Input presentation: the evolution of the topic over the past five years</i></p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - investor-state, commercial arbitration - causality - ratification - damages 	<p>Presenter: Lucinda A. Low (Steptoe & Johnson LLP)</p> <p>Chair: Dany Khayat (Mayer Brown)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John McKendrick KC (Outer Temple) (tbc) • Paul Gully-Hart (Schellenberg Wittmer)
<p>14.30-15.30</p> <p><i>Short input presentation followed by a discussion with speakers and plenary discussion</i></p>	<p>Panel 4: Enforcement/transnational public policy</p> <p><i>Input presentation: the evolution of the topic over the past five years</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparative analysis: France, Switzerland, UK 	<p>Presenter: Kathrin Betz (betz law)</p> <p>Chair: Stéphane Bonifassi (BONIFASSI Avocats)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominique Hascher (Cour de Cassation) • Emmanuel O. Igbokwe • Craig Orr KC (One Essex Court)
<p>15.30-15.45</p>	<p>Short coffee break</p>	
<p>15.45-16.15</p>	<p><i>Arbitration in art</i></p>	<p>Chair: Anna Petrig (University of Basel)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie Grémaud (Clyde & Co) • Court of Arbitration for Art (tbd)
<p>16.15-16.35</p>	<p><i>The way forward</i></p> <p><i>Concluding remarks</i></p>	<p>Nicola Bonucci (Paul Hastings LLP)</p> <p>Mark Pieth (Office Pieth)</p>

Practical information

Conference venue

The conference takes place at the main building (Kollegienhaus, marked in red on the map below) of the University of Basel, Petersplatz 1, CH-4001 Basel, in the Aula (ground floor, large auditorium).



Fees

There is no fee for the conference.

Pre-conference dinner

You are invited to join us for an (informal) pre-conference dinner on Thursday, 4 May 2023, at 19.00 in Restaurant Krafft (www.krafftbasel.ch).

Conference lunch

We will organise a buffet lunch on Friday, 5 May 2023.

Accommodation

Conveniently located hotels in Basel include:

- Hotel Krafft, Rheingasse 12, CH-4058 Basel (www.krafftbasel.ch)
- Hotel Odelya, Missionstrasse 21, CH-4055 Basel (www.odelya.ch)

Registration

If you participate **in person**, please register until **26 April 2023** by writing an e-mail to conference@arbcime.org. When registering, please indicate whether you will participate **only in the conference**, or also **join us for dinner**, and inform us about any **dietary requirements** (vegetarian, vegan menu etc.).

Virtual participants can register here for the Zoom webinar: <https://arbcime.org/conference2023>.

Conference updates

For the latest agenda, please visit <https://arbcime.org/conference2023>.