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IPBA DUBAI REGIONAL SEMINAR

October 26, 2015

08:30  Registration/Coffee
09:00  Introduction from Co-Chairs
Keynote Speaker: Talmiz Ahmed
Author and former Indian Ambassador
to Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Oman
"New Silk Roads of the 21st Century:
Connectivities and Divisions in the
Emerging Global Order"
09:30 - 11:00 First Session
"The Seat of the Arbitration:
The Most Important Choice in
International Arbitration"
Moderator: Richard Briggs, Hadef & Partners; Dubai
Speakers
Francis Xavier, Rajah & Tann; Singapore
Elizabeth Karanja, John Miles & Co.; Nairobi
Ali Al Aidarous, Ali Al Aidarous International Legal Practice; Dubai
Georges Affaki, Affaki Societe d'avocat; Paris
11:00  Coffee
11:30 - 13:00 Second Session
"Regionalisation and Culture in
International Arbitration:
Is All Arbitration Local?"
Moderator: David Kim, Shin & Kim; Seoul
Speakers
Ali Al Hashimi, Global Advocates & Legal Consultants; Dubai
Mehdi Shahla, Parsdatik Law Firm, Tehran
Dhruv Wahi, Kochhar & Co; New Delhi
Jil Ahdab, Ginestie Magellan Paley Vincent; Paris
13:00  Lunch
14:00 - 15:30 Third Session
"Managing Complex and
Multi-party Arbitration:
How Best to Herd Cats"
Moderator: Robert Rhoda, RPC; Hong Kong
Speakers
Mohammed Al Suwaidi, Al Suwaidi & Company; Dubai
Andrew Hong, Hyundai Heavy Industries Co.; Seoul
Juliet Blanch, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP; London
Adrian Cole, King & Spalding; Dubai & Abu Dhabi
15:30  Coffee
16:00 - 17:30 Fourth Session, Debate
"Arbitrator or Counsel:
Time to Choose One Role or Another"
Moderator: Alec Emmerson, Clyde & Co; Dubai
Speakers
Segun Osuntokun, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP; London
Sir David Steel, Judge of the DIFC Courts; Dubai
Dr. Mohammad Abdul Wahab, Zulficar & Partners Co; Cairo
Omar Aljazy, Aljazy & Co; Jordan

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