



**IPBA Regional Seminar
Arbitration at the Crossroads:
Middle East, Africa, and Asia
October 25-26, 2015**

Jumeirah Emirates Towers Hotel, Dubai

**October 25, 2015
19:00-21:00
Cocktail Reception**

Co-Chairs:

Richard Briggs, Hadeff & Partners; Dubai
Alec Emmerson, Clyde & Co., Dubai

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Ali Al Hashimi, Global Advocates; Dubai
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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, Hadeff & 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 Societie 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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