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AN HONEST DISCUSSION ABOUT SHARED PARENTAL LEAVE, PARENTHOOD RESPONSIBILITIES AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

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KRYSTLE BAPTISTA SERNA

Independent Arbitrator and mom of Victoria.

MODERATOR



MARTA GARCÍA BEL

Senior Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Secretary of the ERA Pledge YPSC and mom of Caterina and Luca.

DISCUSSION PANEL



MAGUELONNE DE BRUGIERE

Senior Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills, co-chair of the ERA Pledge YPSC and soon-to-be mother of two. Maguelonne shared her parental leave for her first, Hugo, with her husband Richard (also on the panel) and will be repeating the experience for her second, due in April.



RICHARD MENDOZA

Senior Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills. Richard is the proud father of Hugo and is weeks away from welcoming a daughter to the world. Having enjoyed five incredibly precious months of shared parental leave with his son, Richard will share his experience and the benefits of splitting the leave with his wife Maguelonne.



JOEL DAHLQUIST

Managing Associate at Arbitration Chambers in London. Joel does not have any children of his own but as a Swede he feels strongly about shared parental leave, which makes him either just the right or just the wrong person to discuss it on a panel.



ALEX B. KAPLAN

Legal Counsel at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington DC. Alex will share his experience adopting a daughter and discuss how he balances work with family life.



EMILIA LAW

Head of Legal for Novartis' Innovative Medicines business in the Middle East & Africa. Outside of work, Emilia enjoys spending time with her husband and two young children, travelling (hopefully one day soon!), running and practising yoga.

DATE

Thursday 18th March 2021

9am EST / 2pm GMT / 3pm CET / 6pm GST
