



Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge Middle East Sub-Committee

Diversity and Inclusion, Arbitral Institutions, and Users

Thursday, 26 May 2022 at 2:30-6:00pm GST

Hybrid Event: Virtual and In-Person at Al Tamimi & Company, Level 7,
Central Park Towers, DIFC, Dubai

We invite you to join institutional and in-house speakers discussing how diversity and inclusion on tribunals has made the arbitral process more efficient and cost-effective

- 2:30-2:45pm **Registration**
- 2:45-3:00pm **Opening Remarks** by Chairs of Middle East Sub-Committee **Antonia Birt**, Partner, Curtis Mallet-Prevost Colt & Mosle and **Prof Dr Nayla Comair-Obeid**, Founder, Obeid Law Firm
- 3:00-4:15pm **Panel 1 – Early Days: Choosing the Right Institution and Institutional Assistance When a Dispute Arises**
- 4:45-6:00pm **Panel 2 – Formal Proceedings and the Interface between Users and Institutions**
- 6:00pm **Networking Reception at Fogo de Chão**, Central Park Towers

Speakers

Panel 1

Moderated by: **Sara Koleilat-Aranjo**

Partner, Al-Tamimi & Co | Member of the
ICC International Court of Arbitration

Christian P. Alberti, Chief of ADR and
General Counsel | SCCA

Robert Stephen, previously Registrar |
DIFC-LCIA; Partner and Chief Operating
Officer, Ghaffari Partners

Sean Yates, General Counsel | CSCEC
Middle East

Katriina Kuusniemi, Group General
Counsel | Supreme Group

Panel 2

Moderated by: **Lara Hammoud**

Senior Legal Counsel | ADNOC Group

Graham Lovett, Member of the Arbitration
Court of the DIAC | Partner, Akin Gump Strauss
Hauer & Feld

Aysha Abdulla Mutaywea, Previously
Acting Senior Case Manager | BCDR; Resident
Partner | MENA Chambers

Maria Scanlan, Head of Litigation, Crescent
Petroleum

Marcus Khoury, General Counsel | Emirates
Food Industries

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