



Arbitration in BeNeLux:
**“Getting to know each other and what to expect
from the future”**

Thursday 20 April 2023

- 10:30-11:00** Registration (coffee)
- 11:00-11:10** Welcoming Remarks by **Anne-Sophie Theissen**, Secretary General of the Luxembourg Arbitration Center, Director Legal and Tax of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce and **André Prüm**, President of the LAA, Professor at the Luxembourg University
- 11:10-11:20** Introduction by **Maxime Berlingin**, Chairman of the BeNeLux Arbitration and ADR Group, Partner Fieldfisher (Brussels), Lecturer at Saint-Louis University - Brussels, and **Estelle Brisson**, Communication of the LAA, Senior Associate Arendt & Medernach
- 11:20-11:45** **Keynote:** "Arbitration in the BeNeLux: Comparative Features and Challenges"
- Filip de Ly**, Professor at the Erasmus University (Rotterdam), Chairman of the International Commercial Arbitration Commission of the International Law Association

11:45-13:00 **Panel Discussion: Why Choose a Seat of Arbitration in the BeNeLux?**

Speakers:

- **Camilla Perera-de Wit**, Secretary-General / Director-General of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (Rotterdam)
- **Roelien van den Berg**, Partner Avizor Advocates & Arbitrators (Amsterdam)
- **Maarten Draye**, Partner Hanotiau & van den Berg (Brussels)
- **Vanessa Foncke**, Partner Jones Day (Brussels)
- **Laure-Hélène Gaicio-Fievez**, Partner BSP (Luxembourg)
- **Nicolina Bordian**, Legal Advisor Luxembourg Arbitration Center (Luxembourg)

Moderator: **Jan Schaefer**, Partner King & Spalding (Frankfurt)

13:00-14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00-14:15 **Sam Tanson**, Minister of Justice of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

14:15-15:15 **Panel Discussion: Essential Tips to Know before Enforcing an Arbitral Award in the BeNeLux**

Speakers:

- **Mirjam van de Hel-Koedoot**, Partner NautaDutilh (Amsterdam)
- **Hakim Boularbah**, Partner Loyens & Loeff (Brussels) and Professor at the University of Liège
- **Clara Mara-Marhuenda**, Partner Arendt & Medernach (Luxembourg)

Moderator: **Hilde van der Baan**, Partner Allen & Overy (Amsterdam)

15:15 Break (coffee)

15:35-16:50 **Panel Discussion Followed by Q&A Session: Could a BeNeLux Uniform Arbitration Act and/or a Single BeNeLux Arbitration Court Benefit the BeNeLux Arbitration Community?**

Speakers:

- **Gerard Meijer**, President of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute, Partner Linklaters (Amsterdam), Professor at the Erasmus University (Rotterdam)
- **Françoise Lefèvre**, Partner Lefèvre Arbitration (Brussels), Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration
- **Elisabeth Omes**, Partner Elvinger Hoss Prussen (Luxembourg)

Moderator: **Maxime Berlingin**, Chairman of the BeNeLux Arbitration and ADR Group, Partner Fieldfisher (Brussels), Lecturer at Saint-Louis University - Brussels

- 16:50-17:00** **Key Takeaways:** André Prüm, President of the LAA, Professor at the Luxembourg University
- 17:00-22:00** **Discover Luxembourg Vineyards – wine tasting and dinner in the Luxembourgish Moselle:** buses will take our attendees to an independent wine estate in the Luxembourgish Moselle, at the **Domaine du Cep d’Or**, 15 Waistrooss, 5429 Stadbriedemes