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International Conference Energy Disputes: the Past and the Future

2 October 2023

15:00 - 18:00

Conference

18:00

Republic of Türkiye Centennial
Drinks Party (Tickets Only)



Istanbul
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Energy Disputes: the Past and the Future

The increasing global demand for energy, the transition from fossil fuels to cleaner alternatives, access to resources, geopolitical considerations, territorial claims and energy security has led to a remarkable escalation of energy disputes, commanding the attention of arbitration practitioners and introduced new dimensions to international arbitration. SCC Arbitration Institute, Energy Disputes Arbitration Center (EDAC), RPC (London) and Boden Law (Turkiye) invite you to explore the international landmark cases, setting trends and addressing unforeseen challenges in international dispute resolution at a half-day conference preceding the ISTAW opening ceremony.

The conference is a part of the SCC Arbitration Institute's energy arbitration debate, aiming to provide a platform for global arbitration practitioners to engage in constructive dialogues, particularly centering around the resolution of East-West disputes. The inaugural panel, moderated by renowned Jonathan Wood FCI Arb, Chair of RPC's International Arbitration Practice in London, President elect 2024 at the CI Arb and Chair of the Board of LCAM, will feature distinguished panelists Barton Legum, Founding Partner Honlet Legum Arbitration, member of the SCC Board, Değer Boden (Founding Partner at Boden Law), Tatiana Minaeva (Partner and Head of Investor-State Disputes at RPC) and Crina Baltag (Stockholm University). Together they will present and analyze the landmark energy cases that have changed the landscape of international arbitration.

In the subsequent session, expertly guided by Tatiana Minaeva, the discussion will shift its focus to the contemporary procedural challenges encountered by practitioners in energy disputes. Esteemed speakers including Berceste Elif Duranay (Secretary General, EDAC), Jonathan Wood, Natalia Petrik (SCC Deputy Secretary General), and Aybars Yağız (Deputy Managing Director of Legal and Corporate Communications, Gama Energy) will examine the evolving procedural trend in energy arbitrations.

The Program of the Conference:

14:30	Registration
14:55–15:00	Welcome address by SCC Arbitration Institute and EDAC Natalia Petrik, Deputy Secretary General, SCC Arbitration Institute Süleyman Boşça, Chairman, EDAC
15:00–16:15	Panel I Journey Through Decades: Entertaining Exploration of Landmark Energy Arbitrations Moderator: Jonathan Wood Speakers: Barton Legum, Değer Boden, Crina Baltag, Tatiana Minaeva The session will conclude with an interactive Q&A panel.
16:15–16:45	Coffee break
16:45–18:00	Panel 2 Unveiling the unforeseen. Procedural Challenges in Energy Arbitration. Moderator: Tatiana Minaeva Speakers: Berceste Elif Duranay, Jonathan Wood, Natalia Petrik, Aybars Yağız The session will conclude with an interactive Q&A panel.
18:00	Closing of the conference.

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Moderators



Jonathan Wood
Chair of International
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Tatiana Minaeva
Partner and Head of
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Speakers



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