



# WHAT'S NEW ON PARTY REPRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION?

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*The new Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration recently released by the International Bar Association (IBA) are the spark that set off the Conference. The Guidelines have the purpose to define parties and their representatives' conduct during arbitration proceedings, seeking to find a uniform set of ethical standards and expectations of professional attitude in arbitration. They represent a further development in the process of harmonisation between common law and civil law principles. The main principles of the Guidelines are that party's representatives should not cause unnecessary delay or expenses and use of tactics to obstruct the arbitral proceedings is forbidden.*

A Cocktail will follow

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- 14:00-14:30 Registration
- 14:30-14:40 Welcoming remarks  
**Guido Alpa**, *University of Rome, Sapienza; President, Consiglio Nazionale Forense, Rome*
- 14:40-15:00 Opening speech  
**Luigi Fumagalli**, *Professor, University of Milan; President, Arbitral Council of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan*

### FIRST SESSION

**Moderated by:** **Maria Beatrice Deli**, *Secretary General, Italian Association for Arbitration-AIA, Rome*

- 15:00-15:20 **Alexis Mourre**, *Castaldi Mourre & Partners, Paris; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Past Co-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee*  
- *Submissions to the Arbitral Tribunal - Information Exchange and Disclosure*
- 15:20-15:40 **Michael W. Bühler**, *Jones Day, Paris*  
- *Witnesses and Experts*
- 15:40-16:00 **Nassib G. Ziadé**, *Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR-AAA), Manama; Visiting Professor, University of Miami School of Law*  
- *The IBA Guidelines from an Institutional Perspective*
- 16:00-16:30 Questions and discussion
- 16:30-17:00 Coffee break

### SECOND SESSION

**Moderated by:** **Marco Perrini**, *PERRINI, Rome; Co-Chair Arblt*

- 17:00-17:20 **Anne Marie Whitesell**, *Professor and Director, International Dispute Resolution Programs, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC*  
- *Communications between Parties and Arbitrators: Setting the Standards*
- 17:20-17:40 **Christopher Lau SC**, *Chartered Arbitrator, Singapore*  
- *The Quest for a Magic Formula - Remedies for Misconduct*
- 17:40-18:00 Questions and discussion
- 18:00 Closing remarks  
**Piero Bernardini**, *President, Italian Association for Arbitration-AIA, Rome*
- 18:30 Cocktail reception
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