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Ms. GHADA ARFAOUI

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Ms. Ghada Arfaoui is a Lecturer at the Royal University for Women in Bahrain. Her teaching and research focus on international arbitration law, commercial law, civil procedure and international enforcement.

Before moving to Bahrain, she worked as a Legal Coordinator at an international NGO dedicated to improving the administration of justice. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Law at the Université de Carthage (Faculty of Law) and serves as Deputy Chair for Africa in the Moot’s Education & Training Committee.



Mr. TIAN KAI LOH

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Mr. Tian Kai is a Director in Drew & Napier’s Dispute Resolution Practice in Singapore. He specialises in international arbitration and litigation of disputes arising out of projects and transactions across multiple jurisdictions, including the People’s Republic of China (PRC), Taiwan, Hong Kong, India, Dubai, Indonesia, Myanmar and Australia. He has experience handling arbitration cases under the rules of institutions such as SIAC, ICC, HKIAC, LCIA, AAA-ICDR and the LMAA. He has represented corporate clients and state-owned entities in complex and high-value disputes across sectors such as private equity and M&A, joint venture and shareholder disagreements, energy and infrastructure, construction, international sale of goods, commodities and technology.

Beyond his practice, Tian Kai serves as a YSIAC Council Member, teaches at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore (NUS), and coaches the NUS teams participating in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moots in Vienna and Hong Kong. He is also appointed as a Legislative Assistant of the Singapore Parliament. Tian Kai is dual-qualified in Singapore and in England & Wales, and he is fluent in both English and Mandarin Chinese.



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Dr. Artemis Malliaropoulou is an Assistant Professor in the International and European Law Programme at The Hague University of Applied Sciences and a Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. She holds an LL.B. from the University of Athens, an LL.M. from the London School of Economics, a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Athens, and a Graduate Diploma in English Law from BPP Law School. She conducted research at the University of Oxford, Columbia University, Cornell University and the University of Vienna.

She has been admitted to the Law Society in Greece since 2010 and to the Law Society of England & Wales since 2023. Her professional experience includes placements at international organisations in the Netherlands, Italy, Greece and the US, at EU institutions in Belgium, and at law firms in the UK, France and Greece. She is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, YSIAC Council Member, Young ICCA Regional Representative, and Young ITA mentorship scheme facilitator. She also serves on the Peer Review Board of the American Review of International Arbitration. Since 2019, she has been included in the GAR Who’s Who Legal (now Lexology) Arbitration – Future Leaders in Greece list. She has acted as an arbitrator in the Vis Moot since 2014.



Ms. DINA PROKIC

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Ms. Dina Prokic is a member of the Quebec and New York State Bars. Having previously worked at the UN Commission on International Trade Law and at international law firms in London and Vienna, she now acts primarily in the fields of international arbitration and litigation.

Dina frequently advises on construction and shareholder disputes and has been involved in international and domestic ad hoc and institutional arbitrations, including under the ICC, ICDR, ICSID, LCIA and UNCITRAL Rules. In addition to her work as counsel, she also serves as secretary to arbitral tribunals in commercial and investor-State disputes.

She is a Senior Assistant Editor of the Kluwer Arbitration Blog, Arbitrator Intelligence Ambassador for Canada, and President of the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP). Dina coaches the McGill Faculty of Law team for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot and mentors within the “Girl Empowerment and Mentorship (GEM) Program”, the first diversity initiative launched in the Western Balkans by Association ARBITRI with the support of Arbitral Women. She also served as a judge in the 5th Gary B. Born Essay Competition on International Arbitration organized by the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law and the Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Arbitration Law.



Mr. LUKAS PETSCHNING

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Mr. Lukas Petschning participated in the 29th Vis Moot and has been a member of the MAA ever since. He is currently a Research and Teaching Assistant at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law of the University of Vienna, where he is pursuing a PhD in law. His research focuses on international arbitration, conflict of laws, and particularly on the intersection of the two subject areas. Since 2024, Lukas has been coaching the team of the University of Vienna for the Vis Moot and Vis East.