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the Civil and Private International Law Department
at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Silesia,
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the Regional Chamber of Legal Advisers in Katowice

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the Foundation of the Faculty of Law and Administration
at the University of Silesia “Facultas Iuridica”

Katowice, 20 November 2015.

WHERE

The conference will take place in the main building of the Faculty of Law and Administration in Katowice, Bankowa 11 B.

KEY ISSUES

The presentations will be dedicated to problems arising at the crossroads of private international law, arbitration and European law, including issues such as: law applicable to arbitration agreements, lex mercatoria, arbitration ex aequo et bono, treatment of foreign law in arbitration, and application of mandatory rules in international arbitration.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Arbitrators
- Academics
- Attorneys/Legal advisers
- In-house counsels

PROGRAMME

10:00 - 10:30 OPENING THE CONFERENCE, WELCOME, INTRODUCTION

Prof. Czesław Martysz, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia;
Prof. Wojciech Popiołek, University of Silesia;
Marek Furtek, President of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce;
Ryszard Ostrowski, Dean of the Chamber of Legal Advisers in Katowice

10:30 - 12:15 1ST PANEL – ARBITRATION AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Brussels I and Arbitration: Antagonism, Indifference or Harmonious Coexistence?

(**M. Safjan**, **E. Fronczak**)

Arbitration and European Law (**M. Szpunar**)

Rome I and Arbitration (**B. Heiderhoff**)

Arbitration in the Polish Act on Private International Law (**G.Żmij**)

Discussion

12:15 - 12:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:30 - 13:45 2ND PANEL – THE APPLICABLE SUBSTANTIVE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Treatment of Foreign Law in Arbitration (**M. Pauknerová**)

The Law Governing Set-offs in International Arbitration (**M. Scherer**)

CISG and International Arbitration (**E. Johansson**)

Discussion

13:45 - 14:45 LUNCH

14:45 - 15:45 3RD PANEL – EX AEQUO ET BONO, MANDATORY RULES

Ex Aequo et Bono (**P.M. Patocchi**)

Mandatory Rules in International Commercial Arbitration (**M. Zachariasiewicz**)

Discussion

15:45 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:45 4TH PANEL – APPLICABLE LAW - PROCEDURE, MISCELLANEOUS

Court Review of an Arbitrator's Decision on the Applicable Substantive Law? (**D. Babić**)

Applicable Law in Investment Arbitration (**M. Leijten**)

Control of Jurisdiction (**V. Pavić**)

Law Applicable to Ethical Standards and Other Professional Duties of a Counsel in International Arbitration (**J. Kolber**)

Discussion

17:45 CLOSING REMARKS

REGISTRATION

Deadline for applications: 31 October 2015

PAYMENT

CONFERENCE FEE (Note – this does not include accomodation):

standard fee	PLN 369 (PLN 300 + VAT 23%)
reduced fee only for academics	PLN 184.50 (PLN 150 + VAT 23%)
additional fee for the gala dinner on 20.11	PLN 130 (including VAT)
standard fee (including the fee for the gala dinner)	PLN 499 (including VAT)
reduced fee only for academics (including the fee for the gala dinner)	PLN 314.50 (including VAT)

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ACCOMMODATION POSSIBILITIES

Participants should make their own reservations and payments.

- 1. Novotel** (Roździeńskiego 16, approx. 200 m from the Faculty)
www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-3377-novotel-katowice-centrum/index.shtml
- 2. Hotel Qubus** (Uniwersytecka 13, approx. 5 min walk from the Faculty),
www.qubushotel.com/hotele.php?lang=1&id_h=10#menu);
- 3. Hotel Monopol** (Dworcowa 5, approx. 15 min walk from the Faculty)
www.monopol.hotel.com.pl;
- 4. Hotel Ibis Budget** (Roździeńskiego 18, approx. 300 m from the Faculty)
www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-6601-ibis-budget-katowice-centrum/index.shtml;
- 5. Hotel Katowice** (Korfantego 9, approx. 10 min walk from the Faculty),
www.hotel-katowice.com.pl

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