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Lord Angus Glennie

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Judge at Dubai International
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Keynote Day 2

Diamana Diawara

Regional Director,
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Day 1 – Middle East Focus




10th February 2022

Time	Session	Speakers
9:00 - 9:45 am	Registration & Coffee	
9:45 - 10:00 am	Welcome & Introduction	Brandon Malone, Quadrant Chambers
10:00 - 10:30 am	Keynote Address Familiarity Breeds Content: Building the Confidence to Do Business	Lord Angus Glennie, DIFC Appeal Judge
10:30 - 11:00 am	Lecture The Middle East Energy Economy: Oil, Gas, and the Energy Transition	Professor Paul Stevens, Chatham House
11:00 - 11:30 am	Break	
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Panel Session 1 Which Seat to Choose? Impact of Developments in the Middle East	Dr Emilia Onyema, SOAS (Session Chair) Reshma Oogorah, Niyom Legal Nesreen Osman, Pinsent Masons Dr Dania Fahs, ICC Khawar Qureshi QC
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Lunch	
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Panel Session 2 Energy Transition: Impact on Energy Disputes in the Middle East	Wendy Miles QC (Session Chair) Ana Stanic, E&A Law Dr Sally El Sawah, El Sawah Law John Vercoe, Albertson Solicitors Craig Tevendale, Herbert Smith Freehills
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Lecture Arbitration & State Immunities	Professor Craig Barker, LSBU
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Panel Session 3 Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and the effect on Energy Disputes	Tunde Ogunseitan, Arbitrator (Session Chair) Jack Smith, Gornitzky & Co. Değer Boden, Boden Law Mahmood Khagani, Iran Chamber of Commerce Thomas Snider, Al Tamimi & Co. Loukas Mistelis, QMUL Chris Cook, University College London ISRS
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Lecture Alternative approaches to Energy Related Investor State Arbitration	Ucheora Onwuamaegbu, Arent Fox
5:30 - 5:35 pm	Conference Close	Brandon Malone, Quadrant Chambers

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Day 2 – Africa Focus

11st February 2022

Time	Session	Speakers
9:30 - 10:00 am	Registration & Coffee	
10:00 - 10:05 am	Welcome & Introduction	Brandon Malone, Quadrant Chambers
10:05 - 10:35 am	Keynote Address	Diamana Diawara, ICC Regional Director for Africa
10:35 - 11:50 am	Panel Session 1 A Just Energy Transition: Implications for Africa	Dr Victoria Nalule, AEMI (Session Chair) Duncan Bagshaw, Howard Kennedy Hamid Abdulkareem, Three Crowns LLP Professor Damilola S. Olawuyi, SAN - HBKU
11:50 - 12:10 pm	Break	
12:10 - 12:40 pm	Lecture	Professor Peter Cameron, ICSID
12:40 - 1:40 pm	Lunch	
1:40 - 2:40 pm	Panel Session 2 The Virtual Revolution – The response of African Arbitration: Challenges & Developments	Kamal Shah, Stephenson Harwood (Session Chair) Rob Wilson, CMS Sami Houerbi, former ICC MENA Leyou Tameru, I-Arb Africa
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Lecture The Valuation of Damages in Energy Disputes: A Changing Landscape	Dan Turner, Grant Thornton
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 - 4:45 pm	Panel Session 3 The Future of Investment Arbitration: Challenges to Legitimacy of "Secret Courts" - Does Investment Arbitration Enhance the Rule of Law?	Dr Rukia Baruti (Session Chair) Ike Ehiribe, 7 Stones Commercial/IP Chambers Hannah Ambrose, Herbert Smith Freehills Mick Smith, Burford Capital
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Conference Close & Thanks	Brandon Malone, Quadrant Chambers

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