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***THE INTERNATIONAL  
ENERGY DISPUTES  
SUMMIT***

MIDDLE EAST | AFRICA | CENTRAL ASIA

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**LONDON**



**Brandon Malone**  
CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

*“This summit brings together leading voices from law, energy, and policy across the Middle East, Africa, and Central Asia to address the most pressing disputes. With the support of our sponsors and partners, we foster dialogue, innovation, and sustainable growth in regions that are central to the global energy transition.”*

**Dear Colleagues, Partners and Friends,**

We are delighted to invite you to partner with us for The International Energy Disputes Summit. After eight successful editions as the Annual Conference on Energy Arbitration & Dispute Resolution in the Middle East and Africa, we are proud to become: The International Energy Disputes Summit.

This new name reflects our expanded international scope across the Middle East, Africa and for the 9th edition Central Asia. While preserving the quality, expertise and community that delegates have valued since our first edition.

The International Energy Disputes Summit is the leading forum for energy stakeholders, practitioners, arbitrators, judges, academics, and policymakers engaged in international law, arbitration, and dispute resolution across the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia and beyond.

The Summit has established itself as a unique platform for high-level debate, exchange of ideas, and building meaningful networks. Each year it brings together senior counsel, arbitrators, government officials, corporate representatives, and academics to reflect on current developments and future trends shaping energy disputes.

By sponsoring this year's Summit, you will not only align your brand with one of the most important gatherings in the international disputes calendar, but also highlight your commitment to advancing excellence in dispute resolution and strengthening the rule of law globally.

We look forward to welcoming you as a valued partner for this landmark event.

*London awaits*



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# About the Conference

The International Energy Disputes Summit is the leading annual forum for high-level dialogue and debate on dispute resolution in the energy sector. It also serves as a platform to explore the broader forces shaping today's complex global energy landscape.

## Highlights include:

- World-class programme featuring high-profile keynote speakers, expert lectures and interactive panels.
- Renowned experts sharing insights on cutting-edge technologies and real-time trends in dispute resolution.
- Unparalleled networking opportunities in an environment designed to facilitate meaningful connections across professions, industries, and regions.
- Practical case studies and real-world experience offering actionable insights for practitioners and decision-makers.
- Engaged audience interaction, with discussions extending beyond the panel to include attendees, creating a dynamic and interactive experience.
- An inclusive platform bringing energy stakeholders together to share dialogue and best practice in dispute resolution.

## Conference Aims and Objectives:

**Promote expert dialogue** on energy arbitration trends across the Middle East, Africa and Central Asia.

**Explore regional legal developments**, including regulatory reform, investment shifts, and state involvement in disputes.

**Identify key drivers of energy disputes**, from technical risks to contractual complexities.

**Advance diversity and representation** in arbitration, with a focus on cultural legitimacy and fairness.

**Encourage harmonisation** of dispute resolution frameworks, including support for a pan-African energy arbitration protocol.

**Highlight human rights considerations** in the context of energy development and international law.

**Foster professional networking** and cross-border collaboration among legal, commercial, and policy experts.

### Delegates typically include:

- High level energy stakeholders
- Representatives of international institutions
- International law firms and practitioners
- Arbitrators and mediators
- Senior members of the judiciary and government
- Academics and researchers
- In-house counsel and corporate representatives



# Keynote Speakers

Each year we welcome distinguished leaders from law, energy, and policy whose voices define the global conversation on dispute resolution. This year, our confirmed keynote speakers include Dr. Ismail Selim, Dr Dora Ziyeva and Isaiah Bozimo SAN. Our keynote speakers bring unparalleled expertise and insight, setting the tone for debate on the most pressing issues in international energy disputes. Their perspectives inspire, challenge, and guide the community of practitioners, policymakers, and decision-makers who gather at the International Energy Disputes Summit.

*“This summit is a vital platform for the energy sector to connect, collaborate, and shape the future across the Middle East, Africa, and Central Asia.”*



## Dr. Ismail Selim

DIRECTOR OF CRCICA

Dr. Ismail Selim brings unrivalled experience in international arbitration, combining a distinguished judicial career with leadership roles at the forefront of global dispute resolution. As Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) and President of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), he plays a pivotal role in shaping arbitration practice across Africa, the Middle East, and beyond.

He has acted as presiding, sole, and co-arbitrator under leading institutional rules including CRCICA, ICC, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ADCCAC, BCDR, UNCITRAL, CAS, and Swiss Rules, covering disputes in energy, infrastructure, finance, construction, and international trade. His career spans roles as a Public Prosecutor, civil Judge, partner at leading law firms, and lecturer in arbitration law at Sorbonne Cairo and Paris 1 University.

Fluent in Arabic, French, and English, Dr. Selim is also Vice-President of the African Arbitration Association (AfAA) and Chairman of the Egypt Branch of CIArb. Recognised by Legal 500 as a leading individual, he continues to shape the global arbitration landscape through thought leadership, teaching, and high-profile arbitral appointments.



## Dr. Diora Ziyayeva

PARTNER, DENTONS — US SECTOR CO-LEAD,  
MINING & NATURAL RESOURCES

Dr. Diora Ziyayeva is a Partner at Dentons in the Commercial Litigation group and Co-Lead for Mining and Natural Resources in the US region. She is a Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and sits on arbitral panels across leading global institutions, reflecting her position as one of the foremost arbitration practitioners of her generation.

She has acted as counsel and arbitrator in high-profile disputes under the rules of major institutions including ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, CIETAC, SCIA, TIAC, and ADIAC, covering sectors such as mining, energy, construction, finance, and international trade. Licensed in New York and Uzbekistan and fluent in seven languages, Diora also advises governments, investment firms, and asset managers on risk mitigation, enforcement of awards, and cross-border investment strategies.

Alongside her practice, Diora is deeply committed to pro bono work, spearheading human rights and ESG initiatives from refugee representation in the US to transitional justice projects in Libya, Iraq, Myanmar, and Central Asia. She also teaches international arbitration at Cornell and Fordham Law Schools, and contributes to leading arbitral and policy bodies including the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Arbitration Club of New York.

Her achievements have been recognised with multiple accolades, including Lexology Global Elite Thought Leader (2024), New York Law Journal Rising Star (2024), Law360 Rising Star (2023), and ABA Top 40 Young Lawyers (2018).



## Isaiah Bozimo SAN

PARTNER, BRODERICK BOZIMO

Isaiah Bozimo SAN is a Partner at Broderick Bozimo & Company and Vice President of the ICC Court of International Arbitration. He brings extensive experience in commercial arbitration and dispute resolution, combining high-level practice with a proven track record in legal reform. From 2021 to 2023, he served as Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice of Delta State, where he led significant initiatives including the Delta State Arbitration Law of 2022 and contributed to Nigeria's new Arbitration and Mediation Act.

Isaiah has represented governments, corporations, and individuals in complex disputes across sectors such as energy, trade, and finance. His work includes defending the Delta State Government in a ₦1 billion claim, leading a team on over ₦2 billion in trade-related disputes, and co-counseling in a \$300 million gas supply arbitration. He has also played a pivotal role in landmark Nigerian litigation, establishing the doctrine of lender liability and clarifying the rights of judgment debtors in garnishee proceedings.

A Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Isaiah serves on the panels of SIAC, AFSA, and KIAC, and has been recognised by Who's Who Legal and the African Arbitration Academy for his contributions to the field. His thought leadership includes widely cited publications such as the CIArb Guidance Note on Remote Dispute Resolution Proceedings, reflecting his commitment to shaping the future of arbitration both in Africa and globally.

# Why Sponsor?

Sponsoring the International Energy Disputes Summit positions your organisation at the forefront of one of the most influential gatherings in the field. It offers a rare opportunity to align your brand with an exclusive platform for thought leadership, innovation, and expertise in energy dispute resolution.

## Sponsorship delivers:

- Unparalleled visibility among senior stakeholders, leading practitioners, and influential decision-makers across the international law and global energy community.
- High level networking opportunities with thought leaders, government officials, counsel, arbitrators, potential clients and partners.
- Prestigious brand association with one of the most respected conferences in energy law and arbitration.
- Direct access to a targeted audience of counsel, arbitrators, clients, and policymakers.
- Engagement opportunities tailored to maximise impact, such as speaking roles, video promotion, and branding across digital and onsite channels.



*“A key forum to engage with thought leaders and share practical insights on resolving complex energy disputes.”*

# Sponsorship Packages



## Diamond Partner

– £75,000

*(Exclusive Opportunity)*

- Named as Headline Partner: 'The International Energy Disputes Summit, in association with [Sponsor]'
- 15 complimentary delegate passes
- Corporate video (up to 2 minutes) featured on website and played on-site during breaks
- Headline speaking role (opening keynote, expert lecture or high-level panel)
- Additional panel speaking role
- 3 company feature posts on LinkedIn
- Opportunity for corporate branding banners at the venue with prime location\*
- Double-page spread advert in the Conference Brochure – opening page
- Branding across all conference materials\*\*
- Access to the VIP sponsor area. A dedicated space for focused discussions and meetings with speakers
- Reserved VIP table at the Gala Dinner\*\*\*



## Ruby Partner

– £50,000

*(Exclusive Opportunity)*

- 10 complimentary delegate passes
- Corporate video (up to 90 seconds) featured on website and played on-site during breaks
- Prime speaking/moderating role
- Additional panel speaking role
- 2 company feature posts on LinkedIn
- Opportunity for corporate branding banners at the venue\*
- Full-page advert in Conference Brochure – prime location
- Branding on website, slides, delegate materials\*\*
- Access to VIP sponsor area a dedicated suite for intimate meetings and meetings with speakers
- 6 Gala Dinner invitations\*\*\*



## Sapphire Partner

– £35,000

*(Exclusive Opportunity)*

- 7 complimentary delegate passes
- Corporate video (up to 1 minute) featured on website and played on-site during breaks
- Prime speaking/moderating role
- Company feature post on LinkedIn
- Opportunity for corporate branding banners at the venue\*
- Full-page advert in Conference Brochure – standard placement
- Branding on website, slides, delegate materials\*\*
- Access to VIP sponsor area a dedicated suite for intimate meetings and meetings with speakers
- 4 Gala Dinner invitations\*\*\*

# Sponsorship Packages



## Gold Partner

– **£15,000**

*(4 available)*

- 4 complimentary delegate passes
- Panel speaking role
- Company mentions in LinkedIn posts
- Half-page advert in Conference Brochure
- Branding on website and slides
- 3 Gala Dinner invitations\*\*\*



## Silver Partner

– **£7,500**

*(8 available)*

- 2 complimentary delegate passes
- Panel speaking role
- Company mentions in LinkedIn posts
- Quarter-page advert in program
- Branding on website and slides
- 2 Gala Dinner invitations\*\*\*



## Bronze Partner

– **£3,500**

*(16 available)*

- 1 complimentary delegate pass
- Logo placement and company tag in LinkedIn posts
- Logo in program and on website
- 1 Gala Dinner invitation\*\*

\* Banners to be supplied by the sponsor.

\*\* With the exception of exclusively sponsored items such as pens and lanyards.

\*\* The Gala Dinner is a highlight of the Summit's social programme and will be staged subject to sponsorship support. The Dinner may be underwritten either through a dedicated Dinner Sponsor or by major sponsorship contributions. Complimentary Gala Dinner invitations included in sponsorship packages will apply only if the Dinner takes place.

*“What stands out most is the quality of the people in the room, delegates leave with new partnerships and fresh perspectives that make an impact straight away.”*



# Sponsorship Packages Comparison

Benefit	Diamond £75k	Ruby £50k	Sapphire £35k	Gold £15k	Silver £7.5k	Bronze £3.5k
<b>Exclusivity</b>	Exclusive	Exclusive	Exclusive	4 available	8 available	16 available
<b>Complimentary delegate passes</b>	15	10	7	4	2	1
<b>Corporate video</b>	2 min	90 sec	1 min	-	-	-
<b>Headline speaking role</b>	✓	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prime speaking/moderating role</b>	-	✓	✓	-	-	-
<b>Panel speaking role</b>	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-
<b>LinkedIn posts</b>	3 feature	2 feature	1 feature	Mention, logo, tag	Mention, logo, tag	Logo and tag
<b>Branding banners</b>	Prime location	Standard	Standard	-	-	-
<b>Advert in Conference Brochure</b>	Double-page (opening)	Full-page (prime)	Full-page (standard)	Half-page	Quarter-page	Logo only
<b>Logo on materials</b>	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*
<b>VIP sponsor suite access</b>	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
<b>Reserved Gala Dinner table / Invitations</b>	Reserved table **	6 invitations**	4 invitations**	3 invitations**	2 invitations**	1 invitation**

\* Predominantly digital materials to include: website, slides, programme, etc. Not including exclusively sponsored items such as pens and lanyards.

\*\* Gala Dinner subject to sponsorship support.

# Additional Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities

## Gala Dinner Sponsor – £20,000

- Branding throughout the evening (menus, signage, etc)
- Recognition in dinner remarks
- Reserved VIP table
- Exclusive opportunity to align your brand with the most prestigious social event of the Summit

*Dinner costs including food and drinks will be borne by the sponsor.*

## Conference Essentials

- Exclusive branding opportunities for conference essentials
- Continuous visibility throughout the event in both formal sessions and informal networking
- High-frequency exposure as items are used repeatedly by attendees
- Practical, functional items ensure delegates interact with your brand directly
- Creates memorable takeaways that extend your brand presence beyond the event
- Cost-effective and impactful way to keep your brand in attendees minds

*Sponsors are required to supply the branded items for distribution.*

**Delegate Lanyards** - £6,000

**Pens** - £5,000

**Notepads** - £5,000

**Coffee cups** - £5,000

*We would be delighted to discuss how your organisation can benefit from partnering with the International Energy Disputes Summit for our 9<sup>th</sup> edition.*

To explore sponsorship opportunities, please contact:



**Martha Foley**

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS DIRECTOR

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# Sponsorship Terms & Conditions

## How to Request Sponsorship

To request sponsorship, please contact us at [info@internationallawsummits.org](mailto:info@internationallawsummits.org)

## Payment

- Sponsorships are invoiced at 100% of the total cost when booked.
- Payment must be made within 30 days of receiving the invoice.
- Sponsorship benefits will only begin once full payment has been received.
- If an invoice is not paid in full, it will be cancelled and the sponsor will not appear in any conference materials.

## Early Booking Offer

If you confirm your sponsorship before 15 October 2025 and pay a 10% non-refundable deposit by 31 October 2025, you may pay the balance in instalments up to 31 January 2026.

## Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your sponsorship after payment has been made, the following will apply:

- Cancel on or before 31 January 2026 - 25% refund of the sponsorship fee (note: the 10% deposit is non-refundable).
- Cancel between 1 February and 14 March 2026 - 10% refund of the sponsorship fee.
- Cancel on or after 15 March 2026 - no refund will be given.

If the Summit is postponed, your sponsorship will automatically be carried forward to the new dates.

If the Summit is cancelled, the Organiser will retain 10% of the sponsorship fee to cover exposure and administration already provided.

## Changes to Packages

The International Law Summits Organiser may make adjustments to the sponsorship packages or their conditions if necessary.

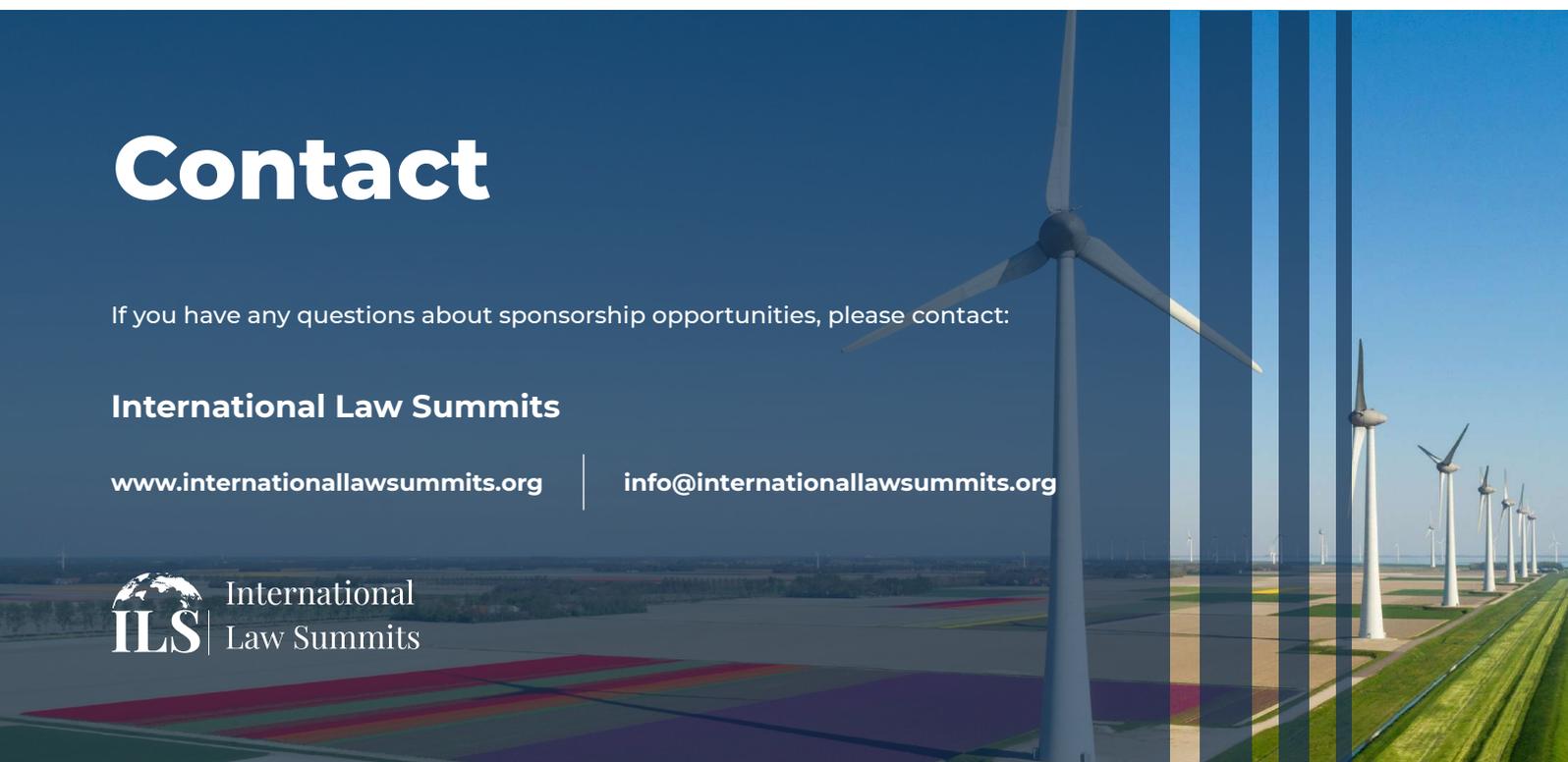
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