2018

COPENHAGEN ARBITRATION DAY

PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

APRIL 5, AT BØRSEN · THE OLD STOCK EXCHANGE
Copenhagen Arbitration Day

The Danish Institute of Arbitration and ICC Denmark are delighted to invite you to Copenhagen Arbitration Day on April 5, 2018.

Copenhagen Arbitration Day will be held in inspiring surroundings at the historical venue Børsen, situated next to the Danish Parliament and the Supreme Court.

Copenhagen Arbitration Day offers a unique opportunity to explore fundamental issues in international arbitration and to be updated on trends by panels including two of the world’s most experienced individuals and leading practitioners from Denmark.

International Keynote Speakers

Alexis Mourre
An independent arbitrator domiciled in Paris practicing worldwide. He has participated as a counsel or arbitrator in more than 250 international arbitration proceedings. Since 2015, Alexis Mourre has been President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration with offices in Paris, New York, Hong Kong and Sao Paulo.

Wendy J. Miles
Wendy J. Miles QC practises in London with Debevoise & Plimpton, one of the world’s leading law firms within the field of international arbitration. She is a Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, and remains a representative on various professional bodies.

Dinner at Restaurant Søren K

The conference will be followed by a drinks reception and dinner at Restaurant Søren K in the Black Diamond (the Royal Danish Library). The restaurant is named after the famous Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard.

During dinner, Professor Mads Bryde Andersen of the University of Copenhagen, will deliver a keynote address on the following question: “Arbitration – Vocation, Profession or Industry?”
PROGRAMME

15.00 Welcome
Jens Klarskov, Secretary-General of ICC Denmark

15.10 The Roles of the Danish Institute of Arbitration and the ICC International Court of Arbitration
Steffen Pihlblad, Secretary-General of the Danish Institute of Arbitration
René Offersen, DLA Piper and the ICC International Court of Arbitration

15.30 The Idea of International Arbitration
Wendy J. Miles QC, Debevoise & Plimpton

16.00 Coffee Break

16.15 Efficiency in International Arbitration – Four Perspectives
Torben Melchior, Former President of the Supreme Court in Denmark
Torsten Iversen, Professor of Aarhus University
Henriette Gernaa, Gorrissen Federspiel
Thomas G. Arendt, Senior Vice President of Vestas Wind Systems A/S
Moderator: Jeppe Skadhauge, Bruun Hjejle

17.25 Coffee Break

17.40 Experiences from Top Tier Arbitration
Alexis Mourre, President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

18.10 Closing Remarks
Jesper Lett, President of the Danish Institute of Arbitration

18.30 Drinks and Dinner at Restaurant Søren K, the Black Diamond
Mads Bryde Andersen, Professor of the University of Copenhagen: Arbitration – Vocation, Profession or Industry?
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Link to registration to conference, dinner and hotel: Click here

Admission to the conference is free. The price for participating in the drinks reception and the dinner at Restaurant Søren K is DKK 600.

Hotel reservation: Pre-bookings have been made at the following hotels, which can be booked and prepaid through the registration system. Hotel cancellation policy: By March 5, 2018: DKK 200; after this date, cancellation is not accepted.

Hotel Strand *** Superior single room including breakfast: DKK 1,360 per night
Hotel Nyhavn 71 **** Executive single room including breakfast 18 sqm: DKK 1,775 per room per night.

Conference map: click here

Transport: The venue is only 15 minutes by taxi from the airport.

Standard taxis: Standard taxis cost about DKK 300 from the airport to the venue. The taxi lines usually move quickly, but like in most major cities, there may be periods when you have to wait for quite a while. All taxis run on a meter and they all take credit cards.

Private car: If you prefer, our conference organizer can also offer a private car service for approx. DKK 1,290, depending on the type of car you choose. Please contact Heaven Sørensen here to arrange a private transfer.

Meeting venue: Børsen, also known as the Old Stock Exchange, in Slotsholmsgade 1.

Parking: There is metered parking in Slotsholmsgade.

Certificates of attendance: The conference has been accredited for CLE/CPD and certificates of attendance will be available for issue to lawyers.