

International Arbitration Conference

Applicable Law in International Arbitration

University of Silesia, Katowice

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** (Warsaw/Luxembourg), **E. Fronczak** (Luxembourg/Nancy)

Arbitration and European Law - **M. Szpunar** (Katowice/Luxembourg)

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

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

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** (Prague)

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

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

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** (Geneva)

Mandatory Rules in International Commercial Arbitration - **M. Zachariasiewicz**
(Warsaw/Katowice)

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** (Zagreb)

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

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

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

Discussion

17.45 Closing Remarks