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## Introduction

For the second year, the UIA has joined forces with the Bizkaia Bar Association and the Civil and Commercial Arbitration Court (CIMA) to organise a seminar in Bilbao on topical issues in international arbitration.

We will begin with a keynote speech commemorating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards – known as the New York Convention.

Over the course of these two days we will discuss the topic of *Arbitration and jurisdiction*, current issues in *investment arbitration*, and examine *arbitration from the perspective of a company*.

We will also cover the specific characteristics of arbitration in various strategic sectors: *construction arbitration*, *maritime arbitration* (on which we had a very interesting round table last year), *insurance arbitration* and *arbitration for sport*.



Thursday | April | 19 | 2018

20:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

**URÍA MENÉNDEZ**  
Torre Iberdrola - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Plaza Euskadi, 5  
48009 Bilbao, Spain





Friday April 20 2018

#### 08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**Bilbao Bar Association**

Salon de Actos

Rampas de Uribitarte 3, 48001 Bilbao, Spain

#### 09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Carlos FUENTENEbro ZABALA**, *President of the Bilbao Bar Association, Bilbao, Spain*
- **Issouf BAADHIO**, *UIA President Elect, on behalf of the President, Baadhio Avocats, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso*
- **Miguel LOINAZ**, *UIA President of Honor, ALS Global Law & Accounting, Montevideo, Uruguay*
- **Héctor DÍAZ-BASTIÉN**, *UIA President of Honor, Díaz Bastián Abogados, Madrid and Marbella, Spain*
- **Luis DELGADO DE MOLINA HERNÁNDEZ**, *UIA President of Honor, Delgado De Molina, Abogados, Alicante, Spain*
- **José PAJARES**, *President of the UIA Spanish National Committee, Pajares & Asociados Abogados desde 1958, Zaragoza, Spain*
- **Juan SERRADA**, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

#### 09:15 – 10:00 KEY NOTE SPEECH: 60 years after New York Convention

**Presenter:** • **Juan SERRADA**, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*

**Speaker:**

- **María VICIEN-MILBURN**, *International Arbitrator, former Director of UNESCO's Legal Office and Director of the General Legal Division of the United Nations, Paris, France*

#### 10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

#### 10:30 – 11:45 Arbitration and Jurisdiction

**Moderator:** • **Antonio HIERRO HERNANDEZ-MORA**, *CIMA Arbitrator, Hierro Estudio Legal, Madrid, Spain*

**Speakers:**

- **Borja IRIARTE ANGEL**, *Magistrate of the "Tribunal Superior de Justicia del País Vasco" (High Court of Justice), Bilbao, Spain*
- **José Antonio CAÍNZOS FERNÁNDEZ**, *CIMA Arbitrator, Clifford Chance, Madrid, Spain*
- **Jesús REMÓN PEÑALVER**, *CIMA Arbitrator, Uría Menéndez, Madrid, Spain*

#### 11:45 – 13:00 Construction Arbitration

**Moderator:** • **Álvaro LOPEZ DE ARGUMEDO**, *Member of the Steering Committee of the UIA International Arbitration Commission, CIMA Arbitrator, Uría Menéndez, Madrid, Spain*

**Speakers:**

- **Patricia PETERSON**, *President of the UIA International Arbitration Commission, International Arbitrator, Paris, France*
- **Marlen ESTÉVEZ**, *Roca Junyent, Madrid, Spain*
- **Patricia UGALDE**, *Mayer Brown, Paris, France*

#### 13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

#### 14:30 – 15:45 Issues at Stake in Investment Arbitration

**Moderator:** • **Félix MONTERO**, *CIMA Arbitrator, Pérez Llorca, Madrid, Spain*

**Speakers:**

- **Jenifer ALFARO BORGES**, *Alphabeta Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay*
- **Issouf BAADHIO**, *UIA President-elect, Baadhio Avocats, Uagadugú, Burkina Faso*
- **Javier TORRES GELLA**, *State Attorney, Madrid, Spain*

#### 15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

#### 16:15 – 17:30 Arbitration from the Perspective of a Company

**Moderator:** • **José Miguel ALCOLEA CANTOS**, *CIMA Arbitrator, J&A Garrigues, Madrid, Spain*

**Speakers:**

- **Susana BOKOBO**, *Global Policies leader in the Tax Affairs Department, REPSOL, Madrid, Spain*
- **Fernando DÍAZ BARCO**, *Legal Director, SACYR, Madrid, Spain*
- **Pablo LÓPEZ-GARDE**, *Chief Legal Adviser, ELECNOR, Bilbao, Spain*

#### 18:00 Cultural Visit

#### 20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

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## 09:15 – 10:15 Maritime Arbitration

**Moderator:** • Pedro MAURA, *Meana Green Maura & Co, Bilbao, Spain*

### Speakers:

- Javier DEL CORTE, *J&A Garrigues, Bilbao, Spain*
- Sebastien LOOTGIETER, *Villeneau, Rohart, Simon & Associés, Paris, France*
- Edmund SWEETMAN, *Meana Green Maura & Co, Barcelona, Spain*

## 10:15 – 11:30 Arbitration Matters on Insurance

**Moderator:** • Florentino CARREÑO VICENTE, *President of the UIA European Union Law Commission, CUATRECASAS, Madrid, Spain*

### Speakers:

- Pilar GONZALEZ DE FRUTOS, *President of UNESPA, Madrid, Spain*
- Patricia GUALDE, *Broseta Abogados, Valencia, Spain*
- Françoise HECQUET, *PHPG Cabinet d'Avocats, Paris, France*

## 11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

## 11:45 – 12:45 Sports Arbitration

**Moderator:** • Jorge MARTÍ MORENO, *Director of the UIA International Relations, Uría Menéndez, Valencia, Spain*

### Speakers:

- José Agustín AMORÓS MARTÍNEZ, *Ruiz-Huerta & Crespo, Abogados, Valencia, Spain*
- Hilario HERNÁNDEZ MARQUÉS, *CIMA Arbitrator, Abley Abogados, Madrid, Spain*
- Jean-Marie VULLIEMIN, *FRORIEP, Geneva, Switzerland - Madrid, Spain*

## 12:45 – 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS

### Speakers:

- Ramón PEÑA GONZÁLEZ CONCHEIRO, *Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
- Ramón LASAGABASTER, *Member of the Arbitration Court of the Bilbao Bar Association, Ramón Lasagabaster Abogados, Bilbao, Spain*

## 13:00 – 13:15 CLOSING CEREMONY

### Speakers:

- Aitzol ASLA URIBE, *Bilbao Bar Association Representative, Iparbilbao Abogados, Bilbao, Spain*
- José PAJARES ECHEVERRÍA, *President of the UIA Spanish National Committee, Pajares & Asociados Abogados desde 1958, Zaragoza, Spain*
- Juan SERRADA, *President of CIMA, Madrid, Spain*



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## General Information

### SEMINAR VENUE

**BILBAO BAR ASSOCIATION (Ilustre Colegio de Abogados del Señorío de Vizcaya)**  
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### LANGUAGE

The working language will be **English and Spanish with simultaneous translation.**



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### Rates

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## GENERAL CONDITIONS

## FORMALITIES

## FORCE MAJEURE

## HEALTH



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Friday, April 20 & Saturday, April 21, 2018

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## B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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- Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, April 19, 2018
- Lunch – Friday, April 20, 2018
- Cultural Visit – Friday, April 20, 2018
- Lunch – Saturday, April 21, 2018

## C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

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(not included in the registration fees)

- Optional Dinner – Friday, April 20, 2018

• Please book ..... person(s) for the dinner

€ 65 (Excl. VAT) x ..... / pers

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