

How to conduct international arbitration cost effectively or indeed for no cost at all!

In this virtual seminar, specialists in international arbitration and third party funding will lead a discussion on how arbitration claims can be pursued (or defended) efficiently and cost effectively, or for no cost to the client at all if third party funding is obtained.

The speakers were all involved in the very first third party funded arbitration in Singapore involving Turkish parties and will be able to share their experiences and lessons learned.

Dr. Ural Aküzüm, the Vice-President of the Istanbul Arbitration Association (ISTA), will moderate the discussion.

TOPICS:

- Careful contract drafting to avoid disputes
- Early resolution of disputes
- How to minimize costs and delay of an arbitration
- How to eliminate costs of an arbitration altogether through third party funding
- Different forms of third party funding
- Criteria considered by third party funders when assessing claims
- Special considerations for the Turkish market

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WEBINAR

10 February 2021,

10:00 – 11.30 am

(Turkish Standard Time)

The event will be conducted virtually. Please email Sharon.Tang@dechert.com to register for free and to receive the log-in details for the event.

SPEAKER PROFILES:



Serkan
İctem

Serkan İctem co-leads the commercial dispute resolution practice of İctem Legal. He has worked on various cross-border mergers and acquisitions and joint venture transactions, and played an active role in the first major venture capital deal in Turkey. In addition to his experience in Turkey, Mr. İctem is a New York State Bar qualified attorney and has also worked in New York in the areas of corporate trust, banking finance, bankruptcy and workouts. He has several published articles and a book titled *A Practical Approach To Legal Protection of Equity Investment Under Turkish Law*.

With the added value of his corporate practice background, Mr İctem has been involved in numerous commercial cases especially on partnership disputes, director liability cases, agency termination, EPC projects related claims and bankruptcy.

He is also a guest lecturer at Bilkent University Executive MBA Program on “Disputes Arising out of M&A Transactions in Turkey” focusing on common reasons for disputes in m&a transactions with a view of preemptively avoiding them. He is also a member of Istanbul Arbitration Association.



Mark
Mangan

Mark Mangan leads Dechert's international arbitration practice in Singapore. Mr. Mangan represents clients in important and complex matters across a range of sectors, including several investment treaty arbitrations, a number of multi-billion dollar commercial cases, and third party funded arbitrations. Mr. Mangan has also sat as an arbitrator in over 20 cases. He is ranked among the leading arbitration lawyers in Singapore and was recently short-listed as Private Practice Lawyer of the Year in the Legal 500 Southeast Asia Awards. He is a co-author of a leading book on Singapore Arbitration, *A Guide to the SIAC Arbitration Rules (Oxford University Press; 1st edition 2014; 2nd ed. 2018)*; has written over 40 published articles and book chapters on arbitration; has taught at several universities; and presents regularly at industry seminars and conferences. Mr. Mangan was highly commended in the 2019 *Financial Times* Innovative Lawyer Awards Asia-Pacific (for leading one of Singapore's first ever third party funded arbitrations) and commended in the 2017 edition (for identifying and promoting international law remedies to cross-border haze pollution).



Tom
Glasgow

Tom Glasgow leads the Asian investment activities and business expansion for Omni Bridgeway, a global leader in financing and managing legal risks. He is responsible for managing Omni Bridgeway's investment team and portfolio of funded cases throughout Asia, including arbitration, litigation and insolvency claims. Before joining Omni Bridgeway, Tom was a senior member of Allen & Overy's international arbitration and disputes practice in Asia, where he handled complex multi-jurisdictional matters for global businesses across numerous sectors, including financial services, automotive, energy, industrial manufacturing and construction. Prior to this, Tom worked with leading New Zealand law firm, Russell McVeagh, where he represented local and multi-national clients in high-end commercial matters before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Tom holds dual degrees in Law and International Relations, and is a qualified lawyer in New Zealand and Hong Kong. He is a frequent guest speaker and panellist throughout Asia on the topics of dispute funding, litigation and arbitration. He is also a regular commentator in the media and is recognized as a industry frontrunner in leading directories, including *Chambers and Partners Litigation Support (2020)*, *Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders – Third Party Funding (2020)* and *LawDragon Global Restructuring Advisors & Consultants Guide (2020)*.



Dr. Ural
Aküzüm

Dr. Ural Aküzüm is the Vice-President of ISTA (Istanbul Arbitration Association) and a partner of Kabine Law Firm with a focus on arbitration. He studied at Montpellier University Sciences Po & Marmara Law School. He teaches public law as an associate professor at Bilgi, Gedik and Yeditepe Universities. Dr. Aküzüm has undertaken active roles in business organizations such as Türkönfed, Deik, Amcham etc. and he has five published books and many academic articles.