



PRESS RELEASE

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SUCCESSFUL PARIS ARBITRATION RETURNS FOR SECOND EDITION

PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK (PAW) 2018 WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 9-13 APRIL, AFTER A HIGHLY-ACCLAIMED DEBUT.

Paris Arbitration Week gathers the arbitration community from across Europe to discuss the latest news and exchange best practices in an effort to shape the future of the industry in one of the world's most preferred seats of international arbitration, Paris.

The turnout and the enthusiasm surrounding the first **Paris Arbitration Week** was remarkable, having comprised more than 20 events over the course of five days with participants coming from a variety of jurisdictions and backgrounds. The second edition will build on that success by once again providing a forum for practitioners and scholars to interact with distinguished speakers and address some of today's most top-line issues.

Already slated into the program, the 2018 edition will kick off once again with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) European Conference on Monday, 9 April. The conference, which was also launched with the 1st PAW edition, received almost 300 participants from nearly 40 countries.

The **Paris Arbitration Week 2018 Opening Cocktail** organized by ICC, Paris, the Home of international Arbitration, the *Comité Français de l'Arbitrage* (CFA) and the *Association Française d'Arbitrage* (AFA) will follow the conference.

The Global Arbitration Review (GAR) - the world's leading source of commercial arbitration news, work-flow tools and events - will hold its annual GAR Awards Ceremony on Thursday, 12 April evening.

One of the organizer Paris, the Home of International Arbitration will also host a half-day conference.

The Organization Committee is enthusiastic: *"We are very proud of the first edition and are in the process of creating another incredible week of activities for PAW 2018. This includes an appealing scientific program, as well as social events that will allow attendees to make the most of their PAW experience. We expect many practitioners and major arbitral institutions to be actively involved in what will certainly be another great successful event"*.

Should you wish to organize an event, do not hesitate to contact the Organization Committee (contact@parisarbitrationweek.com). Please also direct to the Organization Committee any questions or any comments that you may have.

For more information, please visit www.parisarbitrationweek.com.

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About International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is the world's largest business organisation with a network of over 6 million members in more than 100 countries. We work to promote international trade, responsible business conduct and a global approach to regulation through a unique mix of advocacy and standard setting activities—together with market-leading dispute resolution services. Our members include many of the world's largest companies, SMEs, business associations and local chambers of commerce.

www.iccwbo.org

About Paris, the Home of International Arbitration

The not-for-profit association Paris, the Home of International Arbitration was created by different actors in the arbitration community in March 2009 with a sole objective: the promotion of Paris as the world's leading site for international arbitration. Members of our association participate in conferences and organize events in France and elsewhere in order to spread the word about the French understanding of and approach to international arbitration and to inform people of the advantages Paris has to offer as a seat for arbitrations.

www.parisarbitration.net/

About Comité Français de l'Arbitrage (CFA)

The Comité Français de l'Arbitrage (CFA) is a scholarly society created in 1953, with the purpose of studying, developing and improving arbitration. Since 1955, it has published the Revue de l'arbitrage and brings together practitioners, judges, scholars, in-house lawyers and companies that use arbitration. The CFA, which is therefore the only arbitration association in France without any commercial function or purpose, promotes both the place of Paris and French domestic and international arbitration law.

www.cfa-arbitrage.com/

About Association Française d'Arbitrage (AFA)

The Association Française d'Arbitrage (AFA) is a not-for-profit arbitration and mediation institution. Its purpose is to promote, in France and abroad, arbitration and mediation for a better resolution of disputes by offering to individuals and enterprises clear, simple and efficient regulations enforced with strict ethics. This arbitration and mediation service-provider offers the possibility of resolving commercial or professional, national or international disputes safely and in complete neutrality.

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