



Arbitration in the era of digital transformation

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Thessaloniki Bar Association is pleased to invite you at

ICC YAF - Arbitration in the era of digital transformation

Thessaloniki, Greece - 22 November 2019 - 15.00 Electra Palace Thessaloniki 9 Aristotelous Square - Thessaloniki, Greece

Registration:

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17:00 - 16:00

16:00 - 16:15 Welcome remarks:

Registration

Peter Doukas, Chair, ICC Greece, Athens **Dr. Efstathios Koutsochinas**, Dr. Juris, Attorney at law, Thessaloniki Bar Association, Chairman, Thessaloniki

16:15 - 17:30 Keeping the pace: Arbitration in the technological Age

(Discussion on Data protection, security and confidentiality in commercial arbitration, Obtaining electronic evidence, E-awards)

Moderator: **Prof. Athanassios Kaissis**, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki

Speakers:

Martin Zahariev, PhD, Associate, Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm, Legal expert at Law and Internet Foundation, University lecturer at the University for Library Studies and Information technologies, Sofia

Uroš Popovićć, Partner, Bojovic, Draskovic, Popovic & Partners, Serbia and Montenegro Ana Stanic, Founding Partner, E&A Law Limited, London

Yiannis Timagenis, Associate, Timagenis Law Firm, Piraeus

17:30 - 18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 - 19:15 A procedural tango – the Relations between State Courts and Arbitration

(Discussion on challenges of arbitrators, Arbitrability of disputes, obtaining interim measures from state courts, setting aside and enforceability of arbitral awards)

Moderator: **Dr. Anna Plevri**, Attorney at Law (Greece/Cyprus), Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Nicosia, Nicosia

Speakers:

Maciej Jamka, *Partner, DWF, Warsaw* **Matej Košalko**, *Associate, Allen & Overy, Bratislava*

Olivier van der Haegen, Counsel, Loyens & Loeff, Belgium

Dr. Panayiotis Yiannopoulos, Partner, Yiannopoulos & Kozi LLP, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Democritian University of Thrace, Thessaloniki

19:15 - 19:30 Closing remarks: **Metodi Baykushev**, Secretary General, ICC Bulgaria, Managing Partner, Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm, Sofia

19:30 - 20:30 Cocktails