



# FIAA

Foundation for International  
Arbitration Advocacy

International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop

## QUESTIONING OF FACT WITNESSES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

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A Learning-by-Doing Skills Workshop

3-5 June 2021

This course will be run virtually by video.

A unique opportunity for international arbitration practitioners to improve their advocacy skills in a learning-by-doing workshop by:

- engaging in exercises and simulations based on a mock arbitration case, including a full day fact witness hearing; and
- obtaining direct feedback and practical advice from leading international arbitration practitioners and advocacy instructors.

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### ABOUT FIAA

FIAA – Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy is dedicated to providing advocacy training specifically designed for international arbitration.

Advocacy in the context of international arbitration presents unique challenges. These challenges begin with drafting the request for arbitration and continue through to enforcement of the final award.

Through a series of different learning-by-doing programs and workshops, FIAA offers skills training for international arbitration practitioners in the questioning of expert witnesses, oral argument and written advocacy. FIAA also provides a forum for arbitrators, counsel and academics to analyze, develop and promote effective and ethical dispute resolution skills for international arbitration.

For more information about FIAA and its programs, visit our website at: [www.fiaa.com](http://www.fiaa.com)

### FIAA'S JUNE 2021 ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

FIAA's June 2021 Advocacy Workshop will focus on one key aspect of advocacy in international arbitration – the questioning of fact witnesses.

This learning-by-doing workshop will provide international arbitration practitioners with the fundamentals of examining and cross-examining fact witnesses based on a mock arbitration case.

Participants will engage in exercises and simulations, see demonstrations and hear presentations by experienced international arbitration practitioners and advocacy instructors. Throughout the workshop, participants will receive faculty feedback on live and recorded performances.

On the final day of the workshop, participants will act as counsel in mock hearings with opening statements, examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations, fact witness conferencing and closing arguments before arbitral tribunals comprised of experienced international arbitration practitioners.

FIAA's June 2021 Advocacy Workshop will open at 12:00 noon on Thursday 3 June 2021.

The price for the FIAA Advocacy Workshop (3-5 June 2021) is EUR 220.

Prior to the workshop, registered participants will receive a detailed workshop programme, together with the mock arbitration case file and reference materials.

This workshop is accredited for 20 hours of continuing legal education by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales. Application for New York accreditation of this course is currently pending.

### EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

The workshop is strictly limited to 24 participants in order to ensure an effective learning environment and that each participant has ample opportunity to develop his or her advocacy skills.

### WORKSHOP FACULTY WILL INCLUDE:

**Funke Adekoya**

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**Franz Stirnimann Fuentes**

Stirnimann Fuentes, Geneva

**Annet van Hooft**

Van Hooft Legal, Paris

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### IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

Please complete the attached registration form and send it, together with your bank transfer details / PayPal Confirmation, to the FIAA Administrator by e-mail to [info@fiaa.com](mailto:info@fiaa.com).

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### REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYMENT

The registration fee for each participant is **EUR 220** and covers:

- participation in the workshop
- all workshop documentation

Payments may be made by bank transfer or online via PayPal (visit [www.fiaa.com](http://www.fiaa.com)).

If paying by bank transfer, please instruct your bank to transfer “free of charges to beneficiary” and quote your name and the words “FIAA June 2021 Workshop”.

Beneficiary:	Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy (FIAA)
Purpose:	Registration Fee – June 2021
Bank:	UBS SA Place du Molard 8 P.O. Box 2600 1211 Geneva 2 Switzerland
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Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form. Full payment must be received in order to process your registration and reserve a place for you at the workshop.

Upon receipt of your payment for the workshop a confirmation e-mail will be sent. Registration confirmations will not be sent by mail.

### FIAA SCHOLARSHIPS

FIAA is offering two scholarships for this workshop to cover more than 75% of the registration fee. These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need. Applicants for scholarships are invited to submit the following: (1) the attached Registration Form; (2) the attached Scholarship Application Form; (3) a letter from the applicant's employer supporting the applicant's attendance at the workshop; (4) payment of EUR 55 (25% of the registration fee, which will be refunded in full if no scholarship is granted); and (5) applications and scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

### NO CANCELLATIONS

Due to the restriction on the number of participants, no refunds shall be paid on cancellation of any registration. A registration may, however, be transferred to another person by written notice sent to FIAA at [info@fiaa.com](mailto:info@fiaa.com).

### WORKSHOP VENUE

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### FEEDBACK ON FIAA'S PREVIOUS WORKSHOPS

*"Very instructive, very helpful. An intensive learning experience that was definitely worth it."* - Maurice Courvoisier, Wenger Plattner, Basel

*"Excellent faculty. I was blown away by how much time all these 'big names' took to review my performance and give detailed comments – invaluable and unparalleled in my career."* - Lucy Martinez, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York

*"Definitely one of the best learning experiences of my professional life. This will stick."* - Jan Pas, Pels Rijcken & Droogleever Fortuijn, The Hague

*"A course of the highest calibre. I got a huge amount out of it and am very eager to put these advocacy skills to use."*  
- John Templeman, Allen & Overy, London

### JUNE 2020 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

*"Extremely beneficial – rare that such an opportunity comes along. I was particularly impressed at the topicality by focusing on cross-examining experts via video conference (which is definitely going to be a more prominent of our work going forwards). I will highly recommend the programme to my colleagues."*

*"It was a fantastic experience. The hearing was realistic and the practice exercises were targeted and useful. It was a pleasure to meet the faculty and the other participants."*

*"The FIAA course was absolutely fantastic. The best advocacy course I've ever done. I want to do it again already!"*

*"It was brilliant. Great value - and invaluable insight into all aspects of the examination procedure at a hearing by recognised experts from around the world."*

### SPONSOR

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# Registration Form

FIAA's Advocacy Workshop:

Questioning of Fact Witnesses in International Arbitration - A Learning-by-Doing Skills Program

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Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (Professor / Doctor / Mr / Mrs / Ms): \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIAA Advocacy Workshop (3-5 June 2021): EUR 220**

I have paid by bank transfer       I have paid by PayPal

Please instruct your bank to make the transfer "free of charges to beneficiary" and quote your name and the words "FIAA June 2021 Workshop".

Beneficiary: Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy (FIAA)

Purpose: Registration Fee - FIAA June 2021 Workshop

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# Scholarship Application



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Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you wish to participate in this FIAA Program:

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Please explain why you need a scholarship in order to be able to attend and participate in this FIAA Program:

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I confirm that the information provided in this Scholarship Application is complete and true:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to this Scholarship Application, please remember to provide:

- a letter from your employer confirming their support for your attendance at this program and that they will release you for the relevant period;
- the completed registration form; and
- payment of SGD 87.50 (25% of the registration fee).

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