



## PRESS RELEASE

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### 4TH EDITION OF THE PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK: ON YOUR MARKS!



**For the 4th consecutive year, the international arbitration community will meet in Paris from 30 March to 3 April 2020 for PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK - #PAW2020.**

A week of academic debates and professional exchanges, this event has become a “must” for arbitration practitioners of all nationalities. PAW's open-mindedness, combined with the high quality of events organised by its partners, guarantee the success of **PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK**.

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the association *Paris, the Home of International Arbitration*, the *Comité Français de l'Arbitrage* (CFA) and the *Association Française d'Arbitrage* (AFA) are co-hosts of PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK.

#### FLASHBACK ON PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK 2019 - #PAW2019

- Over 2,000 participants representing 70 nationalities
- Over 1,000 people at the Opening Cocktail
- Over 60 events (academic and social)
- 46 partners from Paris and abroad
- Over 100,000 visits to the PAW website

## **Objectives for the 2020 edition - #PAW2020**

For the next edition, we expect to welcome as many participants of diverse nationalities, backgrounds and profiles. The Organising Committee aims to offer arbitration professionals and academics from all over the world a unique forum to exchange on developments and challenges in international arbitration.

The week will start with the ICC's European Conference, followed by the PAW 2020 Opening Cocktail.

Staple annual events such the association *Paris, the Home of International Arbitration's* Colloquium, the GAR Awards ceremony and the Young Arbitration Cruise, will be punctuated by a wide choice of academic events organised by a range of partners including law firms of all sizes, expert and consulting firms, organisations and associations.

*"The challenge for this 4th edition is to continue to offer, thanks to our partners, high quality events on key issues of international arbitration. We hope that the **PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK** will remain the unmissable annual event in the world of arbitration because of the excellence of the exchanges fostered by the gathering in Paris, a stellar international arbitration hub, of such a large number of professionals from so many backgrounds and countries. We also hope that this week will continue to provide an opportunity to address essential themes, such as the role of arbitrators, diversity, environmental issues and artificial intelligence"* specify the members of the Organising Committee.

## **About Paris Arbitration Week (PAW)**

**PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK** is an annual event that takes place over a week in Paris, major hub for international arbitration. Created in 2017, this week has fast become a key springtime event in Paris for global arbitration practitioners.

Its objective is to bring together practitioners from all over the world to discuss the profession's issues, whether they concern investment or commercial arbitration, the impact of national legislation or international trade agreements on arbitration, and the evolution of the profession. This week is also an opportunity to create a choice of informal opportunities to meet and exchange during the various cocktails and evening events.

PAW's Organising Committee, composed of practitioners with complementary profiles and multiple nationalities, includes: Marie Danis, Alexander G. Fessas, Jose Feris, Clément Fouchard, Yasmin Mohammad and Peter Rosher.