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Arbitration in the Baltics: Distinctiveness versus Global Conformity

Riga 2026



10:00-10:10 | Opening

- Dr. Inga Kačevska, Riga Graduate School of Law

10:10-10:40 | Keynote

- Dr. Gaļina Žukova, Zukova Legal

10:40-11:25 | I Panel discussion

Mapping the Landscape: Latest Legislative Developments in Arbitration across the Baltic States

- Assoc. prof. Aleksandrs Fillers, Riga Graduate School of Law (Latvia)
- Prof. Dr. Rimantas Simaitis, COBALT, Vilnius University Faculty of Law (Lithuania)
- Anet Jaks, TEGOS (Estonia)

Moderator: Dr. Toms Krūmiņš, COBALT (Latvia)

11:25-12:00 | Coffee break

12:00-12:45 | II Panel discussion

Practice: Strategic Insights and Lessons in Arbitration from the Perspective of Local Counsel

- Valts Nerets, Sorainen (Latvia)
- Gediminas Dominas, WALLESS (Lithuania)
- Lembit Tedder, COBALT (Estonia)

Moderator: Maija Tipaine, law firm Šķiņķis Pētersons Bīriņa (Latvia)

12:45-13:45 | Light lunch

13:45-14:30	<p>III Panel discussion</p> <p>The Baltic Arbitral Institutions: The Present and The Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jānis Tiesnieks, Baltic International Arbitration Court (Latvia) • Vitalija Baranovienė, Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (Lithuania) • Kai Härmand, Harju County Court, The Court of Arbitration of the Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Estonia) <p>Moderator: Ginta Ahrel, Westerberg & Partners and SCC Arbitration Institute (Sweden, Latvia)</p>
14:30-15:15	<p>IV Panel discussion</p> <p>Investor–State Arbitration in the Baltics: Where Do We Stand Today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aija Lejniece, Independent Counsel & Arbitrator (Latvia, France) • Dr. Rimantas Daujotas, Motieka & Audzevičius (Lithuania) • Maria Teder, Ellex (Estonia) <p>Moderator: Dr. Gaļina Žukova, Zukova Legal (Latvia, France)</p>
15:15-15:30	<p>Closing remarks</p>
15:30	<p>Networking</p>