

# APPLICABLE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

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# **APPLICABLE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

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## **WHERE**

The conference will take place in the main building of the Faculty of Law and  
Administration in Katowice, Bankowa 11 B, Aula 6

## **CONTACT**

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# PROGRAMME

9.00-10.00 REGISTRATION

## 10:00 - 10:30 OPENING THE CONFERENCE, WELCOME, INTRODUCTION

**Prof. Wiesław Banyś**, Rector of the University of Silesia;  
**Prof. Czesław Martysz**, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia;  
**Prof. Wojciech Popiołek**, University of Silesia;  
**Marek Furtek**, President of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce;  
**Ryszard Ostrowski**, Dean of the Regional Chamber of Legal Advisers in Katowice

## 10:30 - 12:15 1<sup>ST</sup> PANEL – ARBITRATION AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: **P.M. Patocchi**  
Brussels I and Arbitration: Antagonism, Indifference or Harmonious Coexistence?  
**M. Safjan** (Warsaw/Luxembourg), **E. Fronczak** (Luxembourg/Nancy)  
Arbitration and European Law - **M. Szpunar** (Katowice/Luxembourg)  
Rome I and Arbitration - **B. Heiderhoff** (Münster)  
Arbitration in the Polish Act on Private International Law - **G.Żmij** (Katowice)  
Discussion

## 12:15 - 12:30 COFFEE BREAK

## 12:30 - 13:45 2<sup>ND</sup> PANEL – THE APPLICABLE SUBSTANTIVE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Chair: **M. Szpunar**  
The Law Governing Set-offs in International Arbitration - **M. Scherer** (London)  
Treatment of Foreign Law in Arbitration - **M. Pauknerová** (Prague)  
Applicable Law in Investment Arbitration – **W. Sadowski** (Warsaw)  
Discussion

## 13:45 - 14:45 LUNCH

## 14:45 - 15:45 3<sup>RD</sup> PANEL – EX AEQUO ET BONO, MANDATORY RULES

Chair: **B. Heiderhoff**  
Ex Aequo et Bono - **P.M. Patocchi** (Geneva)  
Mandatory Rules in International Commercial Arbitration - **M. Zachariasiewicz** (Warsaw/Katowice)  
Discussion

## 15:45 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

## 16:00 - 17:45 4<sup>TH</sup> PANEL – APPLICABLE LAW - JURISDICTION, MISCELLANEOUS

Chair: **G. Żmij**  
Court Review of an Arbitrator's Decision on the Applicable Substantive Law? - **D. Babić** (Zagreb)  
International Arbitrators and National Law: Walking the Tightropes of Jurisdiction and  
Choice of Law - **M.L. Kuschner** (Amsterdam)  
Control of Jurisdiction - **V. Pavić** (Belgrade)  
Law Applicable to Ethical Standards and Other Professional Duties of a Counsel in  
International Arbitration - **J. Kolber** (Brussels)  
Discussion

## 17:45 CLOSING REMARKS