

The New ICC Arbitration Rules 2026



Agenda

8 July 2026

2:00 – 2:10

Welcome

Jan K. Schäfer

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2:10 – 2:40

What Has Changed? – An Overview of the New ICC Rules 2026

Samaa A. Haridi

Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration,
Partner, King & Spalding LLP, New York

2:40 – 3:00

What Has Changed? – A View From the ICC Secretariat

Hjördis Birna Hjartardottir

Counsel, ICC, Paris

3:00 – 3:10

What to Consider When Drafting your ICC Arbitration Clause?

Marleen Krüger

Partner, King & Spalding LLP, London

3:10 – 3:30

Q&A

Speaker



Jan K. Schäfer heads King & Spalding's dispute resolution practice in Germany. He represents foreign and German clients in domestic and international arbitration matters, both commercial and investor-state. He appears before German courts in first- and second-instance matters, including for the taking of evidence for foreign proceedings, interim relief and enforcement applications, and is in high demand as international arbitrator.

With substantial trial and arbitration experience, Jan represents clients in post-merger and acquisition, joint venture, distribution, sales and license matters, as well as in foreign investment, construction and energy-related disputes, both within Germany and across international borders.

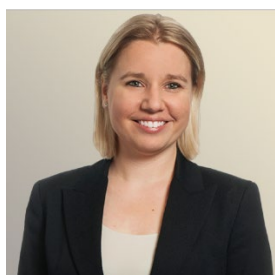


Samaa A. Haridi is a civil and common law-trained, trilingual lawyer with over 20 years of experience representing clients from all over the world in international commercial and investment arbitration, under the rules of all major arbitral institutions. In addition to her work as counsel, Samaa frequently sits as an arbitrator in international commercial and investment disputes. She is also currently serving as an officer in a number of arbitral organizations, including as Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, past Senior Co-Chair of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association, and a member of ICCA's Governing Board.



Hjördis Birna Hjartardottir is Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, where she heads the Case Management Team dealing primarily with matters from Central and Eastern Europe. Prior to joining the ICC Court in early 2017, Hjördis worked as an associate with two Icelandic law firms over a period of 6 years where she focused mainly on commercial and corporate law matters and litigated some 40 cases before the District Courts in Iceland.

Hjördis is an Icelandic qualified District Court Attorney (2010) and a MIDS LLM graduate (2016). After the MIDS, she worked briefly for the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (now Swiss Arbitration Centre) in Geneva, before moving to Paris to join the ICC Court.



Marleen Krüger advises clients on international commercial and investment arbitration across jurisdictions and industries. She acts as counsel and arbitrator in proceedings seated in both civil and common law forums worldwide, including Germany, England, France, New York, Peru, South Korea, Japan, and Switzerland.

Marleen has advised clients in arbitrations conducted under a variety of arbitral rules, including ICC, LCIA, DIS, SIAC, and UNCITRAL.