



# The New Prague Rules

## on Efficient Conduct of Proceedings in Int. Arbitration

- ◆ Get a head start on the content – everything you need to know
- ◆ Empowering the arbitral tribunal – friend or foe?
- ◆ How do the Prague Rules differ from the IBA Rules?
- ◆ The Prague Rules vs IBA Rules on the question of efficiency
- ◆ Be aware: possible pitfalls
- ◆ A look into the future: Prague Rules & IBA – opponents or allies?
- ◆ Debate with your peers at our *networking reception* after the event

**7 December 2018**

**2.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

Hotel Regina, Rooseveltplatz 15,  
1090 Vienna, Austria

**from 6pm on Networking Session**

separate booking available

## Target Group

- ◆ **General Counsel**
- ◆ **Project-, Contract- and Claim-Managers**
- ◆ **Arbitrators and Counsel**
- ◆ **Attorneys at law**

## Background & Objective

On 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 a new set of rules on the taking of evidence in arbitration will be released: the Rules on the Efficient Conduct of Proceedings in International Arbitration, also known as the "Prague Rules".

Prior their official release, the "Prague Rules" have already attracted considerable attention. Some view them to be the civil law response to the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration. Other commentators see these rules as contributing to increasing efficiency in international arbitration.

Get a head start on the Prague Rules with ICC Austria: the event will provide an analysis of their content, followed by a Q&A session debating in which settings they will be most useful.

After the session, we will invite all participants to a networking reception where you can continue the discussions with your peers in a warm atmosphere.

## Speakers

**Duarte Henriques**, Partner at BCH Lawyers, Lisbon, Portugal. Since 1990, he acts both as counsel and arbitrator in several litigation and arbitrations cases related to investment disputes, banking & finance, corporate, commercial and construction disputes. He is listed in several institutions, incl the VIAC, CIETAC, the HKIAC and WIPO as well as a member of several international associations, incl the Russian Arbitration Association, LCIA, IBA, ICC, and ICCA. He is also a member of the ICC Task Force on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration and of the Task Force on Third-Party Funding in ICCA & Queen Mary University of London.

**Christoph Liebscher**, Arbitrator, Founder of LIEBSCHER DISPUTE MANAGEMENT, Vienna. He has decades of experience as attorney and arbitrator. In addition, for several years, he had left the law to take over management responsibilities in several European multinationals.

Thereafter, he built up the arbitration department of a large CEE law firm.

He has acted and acts under a substantial number of different arbitral rules as counsel and arbitrator. In addition, he has appeared before Austrian and other courts in Europe as well as before international bodies. Amongst his many memberships of professional associations and diverse working groups, he is a **member of the working group** on the Rules on the Efficient Conduct of Proceedings in International ("Prague Rules").

**Niamh Leinwather**, Principal Associate, Dispute Resolution at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Vienna. Niamh specialises in international arbitration and has experience in disputes involving construction, energy, joint ventures and post-M&A matters.

She has acted as counsel and arbitrator in cases under the ICC, VIAC, UNCITRAL, DIS and ad hoc rules.

## Registration Form

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### Registration – closing date Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

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| I want to register for:                           | <b>The new Prague Rules<br/>(incl Networking reception)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Cocktail / Networking Event ONLY</b><br><i>6 – 8pm</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Regular Fee</b>                                | <b>EUR 300,--</b><br>(plus 20% VAT)   | <b>EUR 55,--</b><br>(plus 20% VAT)  |
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