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# International Commercial Arbitration – The UNCITRAL Model Law and Beyond

The Jeanne & Maurice Benin Building 306, Room 200, 2nd Fl.

June 8-9, 2014

Registration at: [events.law@mail.biu.ac.il](mailto:events.law@mail.biu.ac.il)

### Sunday, June 8

8:45-9:00 Greetings: **Prof. Shahar Lifshitz**, Dean, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University  
**Adv. Barak Tal**, Partner, Yigal Arnon & Co. Law Firm

9:00-10:40 **The UNCITRAL Model Law Around the Globe**

**Renaud Sorieul**, Director, UNCITRAL

*"Enactment of the Model Law Worldwide and its Benefits"*

**Bian Yongmin**, University of International Business and Economics, China

*"The Model Law in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China"*

**Simon Greenberg**, Clifford Chance, Paris

*"The Model Law in Asia: Adoptions and Modifications and their Impact"*

**Doug Jones**, Clayton Utz; President, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

*"Is the Model Law Suitable for Domestic Arbitration? Lessons from Australasia"*

Coffee Break

10:55-13:00 **Is the UNCITRAL Model Law Good for Israel?**

**Arie Reich**, Bar Ilan University, Israel

*"Why Israel Should Adopt the UNCITRAL Model Law"*

**Daphna Kapeliuk**, Interdisciplinary Center, Israel

*"Why Israel Could Do Without the Model Law"*

**Peretz Segal**, Ministry of Justice, Israel

*"Party Autonomy, Israel's Arbitration Law and the UNCITRAL Model Law"*

**Ronen Setty**, Co-Chairman, ADR Committee of the Israel Bar Association

*"The Unique Consensual Appeal Proceedings on Arbitral Awards in Israel"*

**Barry Leon**, Perley Robertson, Hill & McDougal LLP, Chair, ICC Canada

*"The Value of Uniformity in International Arbitration Laws: A View from Abroad"*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 **Institutional Arbitration in China and in Israel**

**Ming Kang**, Former Deputy Secretary of CIETAC, China

*"Arbitration before China's International Economics and Trade Arbitration Commission"*

**Dalia Rabin**, President, CADR – Center for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, Israel

*"Institutional Arbitration in Israel: Pros and Cons"*

**Wang Xiaochuan**, University of International Business and Economics, China

*"The Development of Industrial Arbitration in China"*

Coffee Break

15:30-16:45 **A North-American Perspective on Arbitration**

**Fabien Gelin**, McGill University, Canada

*"Harmonized Interpretation of Harmonized Law"*

**Janet Walker**, Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada

*"What Else Should One Do to Attract International Commercial Arbitration?"*

**Stuart H. Newberger**, Crowell & Moring LLP, USA

*"Interim Measures in International Commercial Arbitration: A US Attorney's Perspective"*

16:50-18:15 **Special Features of Arbitration in Israel and Investment Arbitration**

**Justice Yoram Danziger**, The Supreme Court of Israel

*"Arbitration in Israel: A View from the Supreme Court"*

**Israel Shimony**, Chairman & Founder, Ithro – The Institute for Consent Arbitration, Israel

*"Mandatory Arbitration in Israel: The Case of the Mandatory Arbitration Bill"*

**Shavit Matias**, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, USA

*"The New UNCITRAL Transparency Rules in Investor-State Arbitration and their Influence on Int'l Commercial Arbitration"*

**Summing Up: Arie Reich**, Conference Organizer

## Monday, June 9

Weissfeld Hall, Feldman International Conference Center (Building 301, Ground Fl.)

9:00-9:20 **Arie Reich**, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

*"The Jerusalem Center of Arbitration: Introduction to a Fascinating Project – Settling Business Disputes between Israelis and Palestinians"*

9:20-10:30 **The Legal Ramifications of Having a Virtual Seat in Paris**

Open Discussion

**Moderator: Mazen Quity**, Quity Law Firm, Jerusalem

Coffee Break

10:45- 12:00 **The JAC's Substantive Scope of Jurisdiction: Problems & Prospects**

Open Discussion

**Moderator: Daniel Reisner**, Herzog Fox & Neeman, Israel