

# 18<sup>th</sup> ICC TÜRKİYE ARBITRATION DAY

16 February 2024  
Fairmont Quasar Hotel, İstanbul

## PROGRAMME

**09.30 – 10.00**    **Registration**

**10.00 – 11.00**    **OPENING SESSION**

- **M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu**  
President of TOBB and Chair of the Board of ICC Türkiye National Committee
- **Ms. Claudia Salomon**  
President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
- **HE. Yılmaz Tunç**  
Minister of Justice, Republic of Türkiye

**11.00 – 11.20**    **INTRODUCTORY SESSION: Sharing 2023 Highlights of the ICC Court: An Overview Focusing on Türkiye and MENA**

**Speaker:**

- **Aslı Yılmaz**, Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**11.20 – 11.40**    **Coffee Break**

**11.40 – 13.10**    **PANEL I: Recent Developments in Turkish International Arbitration Case Law**

- *The Arbitration Institution being a Party to the Dispute in Institutional Arbitration*
- *In light of Recent Developments in Turkish Law, the Assistance and Supervision of Courts to Arbitration*

**Moderator:**

- **Prof. Dr. Korkut Özkorkut**, Professor, Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences; Co-Chair of ICC Türkiye Arbitration and ADR Commission, Ankara

**Speakers:**

- **HD. Judge Dr. Adem Aslan**, Member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Civil Chamber, Court of Cassation, Ankara
- **HD. Judge Dr. Nevzat Boztaş**, Chair of 14<sup>th</sup> Civil Chamber, İstanbul Regional Court of Justice, İstanbul

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**13:10 – 14:30**      **Lunch**

## **14:30 – 16.00**      **PANEL II: A New Era: The Use of Artificial Intelligence in International Arbitration**

### **Moderator:**

- **Ms. Bennar Aydoğdu**, Founder, BennArb Law Firm; ICC Court Member; Co-Chair of ICC Türkiye Arbitration and ADR Commission, Bursa

### **Speakers:**

- **Marieke van Hooijdonk**, Partner, Allen & Overy, Amsterdam
- **Sinem Mermer**, Partner, Boden Law, İstanbul
- **Dr. Nino Sievi**, Partner, Nater Dallafior Rechtsanwälte AG, Zurich
- **George Burn**, Partner and Co-Head International Arbitration, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, London

**16.00 – 16.15**      **Coffee Break**

## **16.15 – 17.45**      **PANEL III: Addressing Corruption Challenges in International Arbitration**

### **Moderator:**

- **Prof. Dr. Ercüment Erdem**, Senior Partner, Erdem & Erdem Law Office; ICC Court Member, İstanbul

### **Speakers:**

- **Elena Gutiérrez**, Independent Arbitrator & Consultant, EG Arbitration, Madrid
- **Dr. Abdulhay Sayed**, Managing Partner, Sayed & Sayed SAS, Geneva
- **Jennifer Younan**, Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris
- **Dr. Gabriele Ruscalla**, Counsel, Liedekerke, Paris

**17.45**

### **Closing Remarks**

**Aslı Yılmaz**, Managing Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris