

9th East Africa International ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

16-17 June 2022 | Kigali-Rwanda

Resettling for a New Age of
International Arbitration in Africa:
Climate Change, Global Partnerships
&
Sustainable Development

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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About EAIAC

Founded in 2013, the East Africa International Arbitration Conference (EAIAC) follows 5 guiding principles which are: to promote arbitration excellence through trainings, workshops, and conferences; to collaborate with institutions to prepare the next generation of Arbitration practitioners; to create a network of Arbitration users and practitioners; and to profile Africa's Arbitration professionals and Africa's International Dispute Resolution centers.

EAIAC is renowned for its rich content, expert insights, discussions and most importantly a platform for participants to network, acquire new clients, contacts and partnerships and to benefit from a wealth of knowledge.

Our primary focus is to promote the development of international arbitration practice in our region, bringing together private sector, investment community, regional and international arbitrators, legal practitioners to share best practice, network and forge business relations. And over the past eight years we have hosted a platform for thought leadership and networking in International Arbitration in Addis Ababa, Nairobi, Dar -es Salaam, Kampala and Kigali. We are humbled to be recognised in the region by key stakeholder legal institutions as a credible platform for practitioners in East Africa.

Co-Organizers



Welcome back to in-person EAIAC
2022 in Kigali-Rwanda this June

Agnes Gitau

AGNES GITAU
Conference Director



EAIAC2022 Overview

East Africa International Arbitration Conference (EAIAC 2022) returns to a physical venue at the **Serena Hotel, Kigali-Rwanda on 16th & 17th June 2022.**

Hosted along the fringes of the **Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2022**, the 9th edition EAIAC will present a content rich program delving into topical issues ranging from trends in government related arbitration in Africa, lessons in contracting and arbitration from global uncertainty and the pandemic, sustainability and environmental concerns in Arbitration, as well as Africa's place in the progress of arbitration practice.

Under the theme: **Resettling for a New Age of International Arbitration in Africa: Climate Change, Global Partnerships & Sustainable Development**, the program has been carefully prepared and will draw on the current global issues to explore opportunities for the practice to evolve, adapt and progress.

We invite to join us for insightful discussions & debates as we work towards promoting excellence in Arbitration practice.

Murakaza Neza KIGALI

Voted as the 6th safest country in the world and safest country in Africa for solo travelers, home to Kigali International Financial Services centre and Kigali International Arbitration Centre, Rwanda is a fitting host for EAIAC 2022 as we explore opportunities provided by IDRCs in Africa.

DISCUSSION POINTS

- International Arbitration in the Commonwealth/trends & hot topics in Arbitration (2022).
- Climate change, environment and sustainability disputes in Africa.
- Taking stock of the development of IDRCs in EAST/WEST/SOUTH/NORTH Africa.
- Oxford Style Debate: A case for the use of an African seat, centres, rules, arbitrators and counsel - Myth?
- Fireside Chat : General Counsels Panel.
- Master Class: International Arbitration in the Financial services sector - Opportunities/trends.
- The leadership panel : In conversation with Africa's leaders in Arbitration.
- Leadership in Arbitration: Preparing the next generation of Africa Arbitrators.
- Smart Arbitration: Arbitration Technology/ Fintech & Cryptos.

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16 -17 June 2022 | Kigali-Rwanda

Day ONE: Thursday, 16 June, 2022

08:00 Participants Registration

09:00 Opening Plenary Session

Welcome Remarks
Keynote Remarks
Official Keynote Remarks

09:45

Session ONE

Trends and hot topics in Governments related arbitration (Infrastructure Disputes)

- Power/transmission project developments and disputes
- Construction projects developments and disputes
- Oil & gas and pipeline development and disputes (EACOP)

11:00

Health Break, Networking, Visit Sponsor Areas

11:15

Session TWO

The Double Whammy : Lesson in Contracting and Arbitration amidst Global Uncertainty / Pandemic

- Disruptions in the Global Supply Chain and effect/potential for disputes
- The East-West tug of war and anti-globalization's impact on investment in Africa
- Lessons and New Opportunities in Arbitration from the Pandemic

12:30

Presentation

Arbitration in the Commonwealth

13:00

Networking Lunch

14:15

Session THREE

Climate change, environment and sustainability disputes in Africa

- Climate, sustainability and ESG considerations for investors and DFIs in contracting
- Emerging areas in commercial disputes arising from climate, sustainability and ESG matters
- The Green Pledge and tracking Climate Action in Arbitration

15:30

Session FOUR

Fireside Chat: Perspectives from General Counsel on Arbitration (value to company, costs, reputation, among others)

16:15

Coffee Break

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Session FIVE

Developments in Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Africa

- Arbitration laws of African countries departing from the New York Convention grounds for recognition and enforcement
- The Courts' attitude towards New York Convention Award Enforcement: African case studies
- The interpretation of the Public Policy New York Convention ground in African courts
- Arbitrator's lack of independence and impartiality as a New York Convention ground

17:15

Session SIX

The Leadership Panel:

Handing the Baton and Paying it Forward: Insights from seasoned leaders in the arbitration, mediation and disputes community in Africa, including Attorney Generals, senior counsel, senior arbitrators and Justices.

18:15

End of Day 1 Closing Remarks



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Day TWO: Friday, 17 June, 2022

08:00 Delegate Registration and Networking

08:30 Earlybird Session

Arbitration and Technology

- Smart Contracts and Blockchain
- Smart Arbitration Technology
- Fintech and Cryptos

09:30 Opening Plenary

Keynote Remarks

09:45 Session SEVEN

Trends, Investment Protection and Sustainability in Africa's Regional Blocks.

- North Africa
- Anglophone West Africa
- OHADA/French West Africa
- Southern Africa
- Lusophone Africa

11:15 Health Break, Networking, Visit Sponsor Areas

11:30 Session EIGHT

Intra-Africa Investment Treaties and Arbitration

- Intra-African BITs and MITs and Intra-African investment treaty disputes: the landscape and why so few compared to others.
- Developments in ISDS Reform and the Impact on Africa.
- Analogy discussion on Intra-Europe BIT disputes and lessons for Africa.

12:45 Presentation

Curbing impropriety in investments and in arbitration (investor wrong-doing and corruption in arbitration)

13:15 Lunch Break

14:15 Session NINE

The SHE Panel: Fostering female leaders in Africa's international arbitration scene.

15:15 Presentation

International Arbitration in the Financial services sector - Opportunities/ trends.

16:00 Session TEN

Oxford Style Debate: This house believes it's time for Africa! A case for the use of African seats, arbitrators and Counsels for Africa related disputes.

- Proponent – Reality – It should be fully achieved now
- Opponent – A myth - Not practical to achieve yet

17:30 Recap and End of Day 2

19:30 Gala Dinner and Africa Arbitration Awards.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Legal Practitioners
- International Arbitrators
- International Investors
- In-house Counsel
- Government Representatives
- International Arbitration Institutions
- Judiciaries
- Institutions of higher learning and membership organizations

Our Vision

1. Promote improvement of international arbitration and investment laws in East Africa.
2. Promotion of African regional arbitration centres to position Africa for venues and seats for international arbitration hearings.
3. Promote, profile and celebrate Africa's International Arbitration practitioners.
4. Create great awareness and engagement of the private sector users of arbitration, governments and practitioners.
5. Build international Arbitration capacity, knowhow and networks in East Africa and beyond.
6. Encourage mutually beneficial partnerships between local and international practitioners in international arbitration.

AFRICA ARBITRATION AWARDS 2022

Hosted by  **EAST AFRICA
INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION
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17
June
2022
Kigali-Rwanda

*Spotlight on Africa's Arbitration Excellence,
Innovation and Achievements.*



Co-located with EAIAC 2022, the 3rd Africa Arbitration Awards sets out to celebrate, recognize and honor outstanding practitioners and leaders in the Africa arbitration ecosystem.

Award Process



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Petroleum Corporation

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JMiles & Co, Kenya

AFRICAN ARBITRATOR
OF THE YEAR



DOROTHY UFOT SAN
Managing Partner,
Dorothy Ufot & Co.,
Nigeria

YOUNG ARBITRATION
PRACTITIONER OF
THE YEAR



MADELINE KIMEI
Chief Executive Officer
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Arbitrators (AYA)

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OF THE YEAR



**HON. JUSTICE EDWARD
TORGBOR**
Arbitrator
Kenya

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MERCY OKIRO
Mwangamo & Okonjo
Advocates, Kenya

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380+

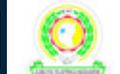
Speakers since 2013



65+

Countries
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- Nigeria
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- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

EAIAC 2021 webinar series

The AfCFTA: Implementation and Dispute Resolution

Thursday
4th Mar 2021

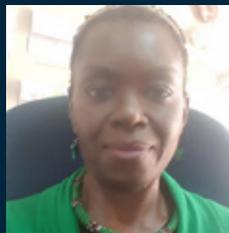
Discussion Topics:

- AfCFTA implementation: Establishing an effective implementation and compliance mechanism.
- Opportunities for legal practitioners in trade and dispute matters under the AfCFTA.
- Possible dispute areas and the workings of the AfCFTA's dispute settlement mechanism.
- Opportunities for development and trade and the role that Africa's DFIs will play in supporting AfCFTA's implementation?
- What 'best practice frameworks' can other trading blocs share with Africa to ensure AfCFTA's success in Dispute Resolution/Implementation.

Speakers:



PROF. DAVID LUKE
Strategic Director
(Firoz Lalji Centre For
Africa)
London School of
Economics



BEATRICE CHAYTOR
Senior Expert, Trade in
Services, AfCFTA Support
Unit

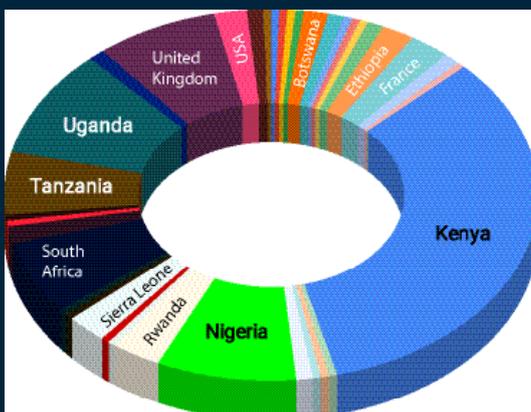


**ANTHONY
COLEMAN, PHD**
Principal Economist/
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Manager, Afrexim Bank



LUISA CETINA
Director
Anjarwalla & Khanna
Kenya

Webinar Stats




588
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Creating One African Market

EAIAC 2021 webinar series

Construction and Infrastructure Disputes

Thursday
6th May 2021

Discussion Topics:

- The potential for construction and infrastructure de-velopment in Africa and investment expectations.
- Potential dispute areas in construction and infrastruc-ture development and major lessons from disputes (e.g. delays, defects, force majeure)
- Dispute avoidance mechanisms in FIDIC rainbow suit forms of contract.
- Construction disputes claims assessment, calculating and management.
- Challenges in PPP Procurement: The Kenyan case.

Speakers



ANDREW SYMMS
Partner, Head of Construction & Infrastructure, ALTamimi, Qatar



OSARUYI OROBOSA-OGBEIDE
VP, Africa Finance Corporation, Nigeria



YASMINE NASHAWATI
International Development Manager, (DRS), Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)



PAUL KAREKEZI
Kenya Rep, The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)

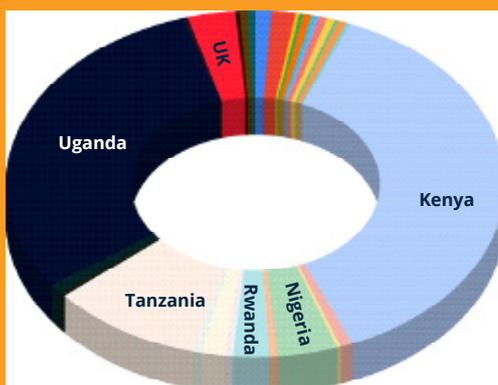


JAMES KIHARA
Arbitrator and Former Chair, PPP Petitions Committee, Kenya



ROHIT SINGHAL
Chief Executive Officer & Construction Dispute Expert, Masin, Middle East/India/Singapore

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2021 webinar series

Energy Development Trends and Disputes in Africa

Thursday
8th July 2021

Discussion Topics:

- The potential for construction and infrastructure de-velopment in Africa and investment expectations.
- Potential dispute areas in construction and infrastruc-ture development and major lessons from disputes (e.g. delays, defects, force majeure)
- Dispute avoidance mechanisms in FIDIC rainbow suit forms of contract.
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- Challenges in PPP Procurement: The Kenyan case.

Speakers:



ELODIE DULAC
Partner
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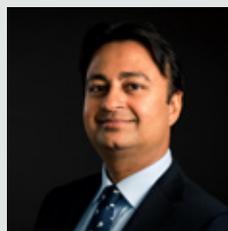
DR. WILFRED MUTUBWA
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Head of Power Sector
African Legal Support
Facility (ALSF)

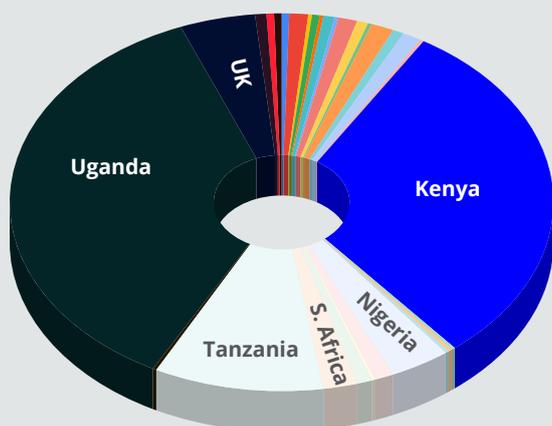


AHMAD RUFAI KHALID
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415
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EAIAC 2021 webinar series

Sports Disputes Arbitration in Africa

Wednesday
3rd Nov. 2021

Discussion Topics:

Sports arbitration is an area of arbitration that is so specialized it seldom gets discussed in international arbitration forums. African athletes have been part of major sports headlines that have drawn attention to the lack of diversity and the very closed nature of the sports arbitration practice. For this webinar focused on sports arbitration in Africa, we aimed to draw attention to its importance for Africa as well as highlighting some of the Africans playing an important role in this field.

Speakers:



ACHTA MAHAMAT SALEH
Consultant in Sports Law and Business, Chad



PROF. DR. DR. MONI WEKESA
Associate Professor of Law
Daystar University, Kenya



JOHN OHAGA
Chairman
Sports Disputes Tribunal
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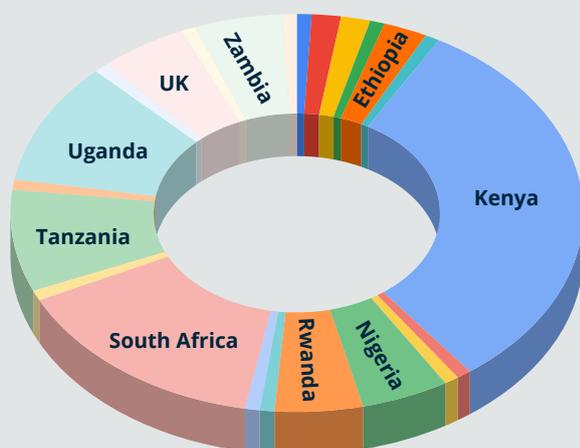


DR. ABDEL RAOUF
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PREVIOUS Keynote Speakers

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Director and CEO, Africa Legal Support Facility, Côte D'Ivoire



H.E. WAMKELE MENE
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EAIAC 2019



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EAIAC 2018



H.E. ATO BIRHANU TSEGAYE
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EAIAC 2017



PROF. SAM RUGEGE
Chief Justice, Republic of Rwanda



BUSINGYE JOHNSTON
Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Republic Of Rwanda



EMMANUEL HATEGEKA
Chief Operating Officer, Rwanda Development Board, Rwanda



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Chief Executive Officer, East Africa Law Society, Tanzania



EAIAC 2016



HON. ISAAC ISANGA MUSUMBA
Minister of State For Urban Development, Republic of Uganda



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Registration Fees

Registration fees include access to conferences, meals, exhibition area, networking, general public area and all documentation.

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Delegate Fee (Tick below appropriately)

- Standard Fee per Delegate**
USD 275
- Early Bird Fee per Delegate (Expires on 30th April 2022)**
USD 200

* Delegates fee is Exclusive of 16 % VAT

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