



**PRACTICAL INSIGHTS INTO COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION  
IN THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS ECONOMY**

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The Abraham Accords, a set of normalization agreements entered into in late 2020 by Israel, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Bahrain, Sudan, and Morocco, are reshaping the economy of the Middle East. Commercial disputes will inevitably arise in connection with the new economic ties emerging from the Abraham Accords and are expected to overwhelmingly be resolved through international arbitration. This program will provide an introduction to the dispute-resolution issues that will define this emerging space with a focus on the characteristics of the national legal systems of the Abraham Accords nations, including the relevant arbitration laws, procedures, and institutional rules. The discussion will illuminate important characteristics of international arbitration that will be important to any lawyer expecting to advise clients or represent parties to disputes in this new environment.

There will be a 40-minute panel discussion followed by 20 minutes of Q & A. We encourage participants to submit questions to the moderator via the Zoom chat. To ensure the smoothest facilitation, the moderator will select questions and invite the panelists to respond.

## PANELISTS



**Professor Maya Steinitz**  
*University of Iowa*  
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**Professor Jacomijn van Haersolte-  
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### **Professor Maya Steinitz, *University of Iowa College of Law* (Moderator)**

Professor Steinitz is the Charles E. Floete Professor of Law at the University of Iowa where she teaches international arbitration and international business transactions. She regularly serves as chair, panelist, and solo arbitrator in international commercial arbitration as well as counsel, consultant and expert witness in international and domestic arbitration matters. ([Full bio.](#))

### **Professor Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof, *London Court of International Arbitration***

Professor van Haersolte-van Hof has been the Director General of the LCIA since 2014. Previously, she practised as counsel and arbitrator in The Hague, at her GAR 100 boutique HaersolteHof, which she set up after three years as counsel in the

international arbitration group at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. She is the professor of arbitration law at Leiden University. ([Full bio](#))

**Gary Born, *WilmerHale (London)***

Gary Born is Chair of the International Arbitration Practice Group at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP and the world's pre-eminent authority on international commercial arbitration and international litigation. He has served as counsel in over 675 arbitrations, including several of the largest arbitrations in ICC and ad hoc history, and has sat as arbitrator in more than 250 institutional and ad hoc arbitrations. He is the author of *International Commercial Arbitration* (Third Edition, Kluwer 2020), the leading treatise in the field. Among many accolades, Mr. Born has received the *Global Arbitration Review* inaugural "Advocate of the Year" award, the *Client Choice* award for "Best International Arbitration Practitioner" and the *Best Lawyers* "London Arbitration Lawyer of the Year" award. ([Full bio.](#))

**Daniel Reisner, *Herzog Fox & Neeman (Tel Aviv)***

Mr. Reisner is the Public International Law, Defence and Homeland Security partner at Herzog Fox & Neeman. He is widely recognized as one of Israel's leading Public International Law experts, a result of his 19-year career in government in this field, 10 years of which (1995-2004) he served as Head of the Israel Defence Force's International Law Department. ([Full bio.](#))

**Thomas R. Snider, *Al Tamimi & Co (Dubai)***

Mr. Snider is a Partner at Al Tamimi and the firm's Head of Arbitration. He is recognized as one of the leading international arbitration lawyers in the UAE by Chambers, Who's Who Legal, and other sources. He experienced in international commercial arbitration, international investment disputes, state-to-state arbitration, and foreign sovereign immunity issues. ([Full bio.](#))

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