
Wednesday 12 June 2019



Sino–African BITs: Facing New Challenges

The Westin Turtle Bay Resort&Spa, Balaclava
12.00 to 15.00

AfricArb organizes its first event on the African Continent during the
Mauritius Arbitration Week.

AfricArb, a group of young legal professionals with a shared interest in Arbitration and Africa, is pleased to invite you to its seminar on Wednesday 12 June 2019 from 12.00 to 15.00 on the following topic:

Sino–African BITs: Facing New Challenges

Join our roundtable of eminent specialists to discuss the following topics:

1. What has changed since the first Sino–African generation BITs?
2. New provisions included in the last generation of BITs to foster sustainability, where are we?
3. What can Mauritius bring to the table in the context of Sino–African BITs?
4. Third–Party Funding in Sino–African relations: what are the current trends?

[This conference will be held in French and English without translation, and will be livestreamed on social networks]

OPENING AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

Guillaume Aréou, AfricArb, Reed Smith

Gregory Travaini, AfricArb, Herbert Smith Freehills

PANELISTS



Aisha ABDALLAH

Aisha is dual qualified in Kenya and in England & Wales. Aisha heads the Disputes Department of Anjarwalla & Khanna. She is a member of the MARC Court since 2017 and is the lead author of the Kenyan Chapter edited by the International Arbitration Review.

Cheng-Yee KHONG

Cheng-Yee is dual qualified in England & Wales and in Malaysia. She leads IMF Bentham's Hong Kong office where she works in the assessment and management cases including arbitration, litigation and insolvency claims. Cheng Yee is part of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) Task Force on Third Party Funding and is a member of the MARC Court.



Emmanuel JACOMY

Emmanuel Jacomy is dual qualified in France and England and Wales. He is a partner in the International Arbitration practice of Shearman & Sterling in Beijing. Emmanuel has extensive experience advising and representing companies, State-owned entities and governments in international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations under all major arbitration rules, with focus on disputes having an Asian and African nexus. He also acts as an arbitrator.

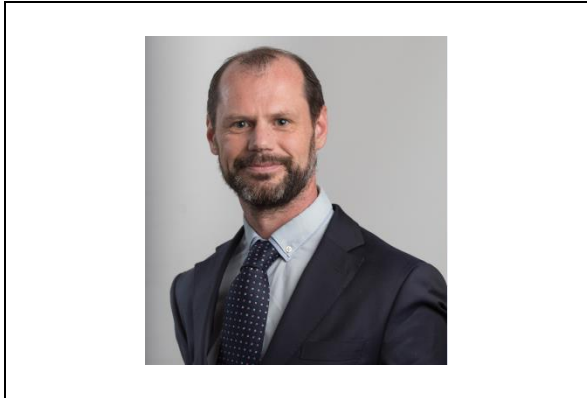


Dr. Jamsheed PEEROO

Jamsheed is a dual-qualified barrister in England and Mauritius. He is Head of Arbitration at Peeroo Chambers and a Vice-President of the MARC Advisory Board. Jamsheed is also a member of the Task Force on the Enforcement of Foreign Awards of the ICC Commission on Arbitration.

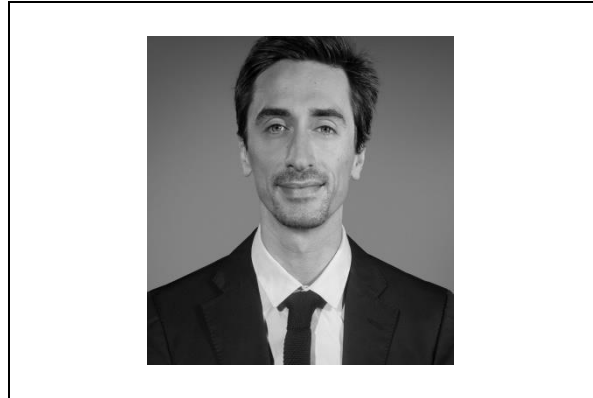


MODERATORS



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Program

12.00 –13.15

Lunch and registration

13.15–15.00

Roundtable & debates

Location

The Westin Hotel

Balacava

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