

The Annulment of Arbitral Awards: A Global Guide

A Book Presentation

PROGRAM

Jessica Beess und Chrostin (King & Spalding LLP) — *Public policy*

Thomas Childs (King & Spalding LLP) — *Arbitrability*

Franco Ferrari (New York University School of Law) — *Waiver and forfeiture of the right to seek annulment*

Julio César Rivera Jr. (Marval O'Farrell Mairal) — *Consent, jurisdiction, and excess of authority*

Friedrich Rosenfeld (HANEFELD) — *Due process and procedural irregularities*

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Jessica Beess und Chrostin

Jessica Beess und Chrostin is a partner in King & Spalding LLP's International Disputes group based in New York and London. Jessica practices complex international dispute resolution and has particular expertise in high-stakes commercial, investor-state, infrastructure, and global award enforcement disputes. She regularly represents clients in arbitrations before all major arbitral forums, including the AAA, ICC, ICDR, ICSID, JAMS, LCIA, and SCC, as well as ad hoc arbitrations, including under the UNCITRAL Rules. She is dual qualified as Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law (NY) and Solicitor (England & Wales).

Julio César Rivera Jr.

Julio César Rivera Jr. is a partner in the Complex Litigation & Arbitration department at Marval O'Farrell Mairal. He regularly acts as counsel in international commercial and investment arbitrations under ICC, UNCITRAL, and ICSID rules, with a practice spanning disputes in the oil & gas and electricity sectors, M&A transactions, and infrastructure projects. He is a Global Adjunct Professor at New York University, where he teaches International Dispute Resolution in Latin America, and a professor at the Universidad de San Andrés. He is the author of several books and articles on international arbitration. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Universidad Católica Argentina, earned an LLM from Harvard Law School, and received his PhD in Law from the Universidad de Buenos Aires.

Friedrich Rosenfeld

Friedrich Rosenfeld is a partner at HANEFELD, an arbitration boutique with offices in Hamburg and Paris. He represents companies and states in arbitration proceedings with a focus on construction, post-M&A, commercial, and investment disputes, and has served as arbitrator in cases involving a range of applicable substantive laws and seats. He is Global Adjunct Professor at New York University (Paris programme), Honorary Professor at the International Hellenic University in Thessaloniki, and Lecturer at Bucerius Law School in Hamburg. He has published multiple books and articles on international arbitration. He studied at Bucerius Law School and Columbia Law School, and holds a PhD in international law summa cum laude.

Thomas Childs

Thomas Childs is counsel at King & Spalding LLP in New York. He represents clients in U.S. litigation involving the enforcement of arbitral awards and judgments, general commercial disputes, and cross-border discovery. He has extensive experience in litigation arising under the Federal Arbitration Act, the New York Convention, the ICSID Convention, the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, and Section 1782, the U.S. cross-border discovery statute. He has also represented several major international oil companies in high-stakes international arbitrations relating to upstream oil and gas projects.

Franco Ferrari

Franco Ferrari is the Clarence D. Ashley Professor of Law at NYU School of Law and Executive Director of NYU's Intesa Sanpaolo Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law. Before joining NYU on a full-time basis in 2010, he was Chaired Professor of International Law at Verona University School of Law, and Chaired Professor of Comparative Law at Bologna University School of Law and Tilburg University School of Law. He previously served as a member of the Italian Delegation to UNCITRAL and as Legal Officer at the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, International Trade Law Branch. He is a member of the editorial boards of several peer-reviewed European law journals and acts as arbitrator in both international commercial and investment arbitrations.

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