

Colloquium on International Arbitration and 1958 United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (“New York Convention”)

A webinar specially designed for the Ghanaian Judiciary

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Time	Session and Topics Covered	Speaker/ Moderator
13:00-13:05	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Background on ICCA and New York Convention colloquia for judges 	Lise Bosman, Executive Director, ICCA; Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA); Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town
13:05-13:15	<p>Session 1: Overview of International Commercial Arbitration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall salient features of international commercial arbitration (arbitration agreements, party autonomy, appointment of arbitrators, and binding nature of arbitral awards) Relationship between the New York Convention and International Commercial Arbitration 	Ndanga Kamau, Founder, Ndanga Kamau Law; Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration; President, ICC Africa Commission
13:15-13:45	<p>Session 2: Overview of the New York Convention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to ICCA’s New York Convention Guide Objectives of the New York Convention Structure and Content of the New York Convention (highlight the main articles) Interpretation of the New York Convention 	Prof. Dr. Albert Jan van den Berg, Chair, ICCA Judiciary Committee; Partner, Hanotiau & Van den Berg (TBC)

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13:45-14:15	<p>Session 3: Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Ghana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal framework for enforcement of arbitral awards in Ghana • Contrast enforcement under the New York Convention with enforcement under domestic arbitration, OHADA, and ICSID) • Adherence to the New York Convention in Ghana 	<p>Prof. Dr Samuel Kofi Date-Bah Former Supreme Court Justice</p>
14:15-14:30	<p>Q&A Session</p> <p>All topics</p>	<p>Moderator: Lise Bosman</p>

Note: all times in the programme are Ghanaian time (CEST is two hours later, i.e., the webinar is scheduled for 15:00-16:30 CEST)

Materials to be referenced during the Colloquium:

1. United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 1958 (“New York Convention”);
2. ICCA’s *Guide to the Interpretation of the 1958 New York Convention* (www.arbitration-icca.org);
3. UNCITRAL Model Law of 1985 (as amended in 2006);
4. www.newyorkconvention.org;
5. ICCA Yearbook Commercial Arbitration (see <http://www.kluwerarbitration.com/book-toc?title=Yearbook%20Commercial%20Arbitration%202015%20-%20Volume%20XL>)
6. Alternative Dispute Resolution Act 2010, Act 798
7. Ghana case law
8. ICC Arbitration Rules
