



## **NUTS AND BOLTS OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: ADVOCACY IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

**Jounieh, Lebanon – 1 February 2019 (2:00 – 5:00 PM)**

**Free of Charge**

### **Venue**

Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK), Jounieh, Kaslik,  
Lebanon (Jean El Hawa Auditorium – Building H)

### **Objective**

Organized by the ICC YAF in collaboration with USEK's Center for International Commercial Dispute Resolution (CICDR), this conference will discuss the importance and purpose of advocacy in international arbitration with a comparison between Common-law and Civil Law systems. This conference will also provide tips on how to be a successful oral advocate.

### **Who should attend**

This conference is aimed at young arbitration practitioners of approximately 40 years or under: counsel, arbitrators, corporate counsel or academics. The ICC YAF Conference is an ideal forum for young practitioners to exchange thoughts on international arbitration and to enrich their network in the region.

### **Registration**

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## PROGRAMME

**2:15 – 2:30 PM**

### Welcome Note

#### **Sami Huerbi**

Director, Eastern Mediterranean, Middle-East & Africa,  
ICC Dispute Resolution Services, Abu Dhabi, Tunis; Founding Partner,  
Huerbi Law Firm, Tunis, Paris

**2:30 – 3:45 PM**

### Roundtable on Advocacy in Civil and Common-law Systems

#### **Moderator**

#### **Dania Fahs, PhD**

Deputy Director, Middle East Office, ICC International Court of  
Arbitration, Abu Dhabi

#### **Speakers**

#### **Prof. Dr. Ronald Brand**

Academic Director of the Center for International Legal Education  
(CILE) at the University of Pittsburgh

#### **Charbel Moarbes**

Partner, Moarbes Law firm, Washington DC

#### **Michael Patchett-Joyce**

Barrister, Ely Place Chambers, London

**3:45 – 4:00 PM**

### Coffee Break

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

### Tips for a Successful Oral Advocacy

#### **Prof. Anthony Daimsis**

Director National Prog./Moot Coordinator and Sessional Professor -  
University of Ottawa

#### **Q & A**

#### **Closing Remarks**

#### **Myriam Eid**

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