



SOUTHERN AFRICA International Arbitration CONFERENCE

2ND ANNUAL SOUTHERN AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE JOHANNESBURG, 2017

DAY 1

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Time	Activity	Chair
8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.15	Welcoming address and Keynote	
9.15 – 10.15	#Morningdialogue: Is Southern Africa attractive for business?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the numbers?• What say the investors?• Political and governance matters, deterring risks?	
10.15 – 11.30	Session 1: Regional blocs and arbitration	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Continental Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)• Brazil Russia India China and South Africa (BRICS)• Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA)	
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.45 – 12.30	Session 2: Bringing the cases home	Moderator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making African cities attractive arbitration seats• Partnerships with international centers• Initiatives by African Arbitration centers	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	



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13.30 – 14.45	Session 3: The issue of time and cost <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time and Cost in International Arbitration as it affects African countries• Where to get the money: the African Legal Support Facility?• Where to get the money: Third party funders?	Moderator
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
15.00 – 16.15	Session 4: Focus on the law firms: Collaboration or Competition? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting the stage: Regulations of the legal practice in Southern Africa• The emergence of pan-African firms?• Partnerships with international firms	
16.20	End of Day 1	
16.30	Welcome cocktail for speakers and delegates	

DAY 2

Time	Activity	Chair
Morning Session	Training: You have been appointed, now what?	
Afternoon Session	Training: You have been appointed, now what?	

Training curriculum will be released shortly