

States replenish ICSID roster

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Claudia Annacker, Kathryn Khamsi and Diana Bayzakova

Claudia Annacker, Maxi Scherer, Lisa Richman, Miriam Harwood, Wendy Miles QC, Kathryn Khamsi and Diana Bayzakova are among the new additions to ICSID's panel of arbitrators in the past year.

ICSID last week published a list of new designations made to its panels of arbitrators and conciliators in the fiscal year 2021 (which runs from July 2020 to June 2021). 18 member states nominated 84 individuals to the panels during this period.

As usual, the names include some well-known figures who have previously represented the state that designated them.

Claudia Annacker, who [left](#) Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton last year to join Dechert in Paris, has been designated by her native Austria. She helped the state [defeat its first BIT claim](#) in 2017. Austria has also appointed another of its nationals, **Markus Burgstaller** of Hogan Lovells in London.

Switzerland has added **Mattias Scherer** of Lalive and **Laurence Boisson de Chazournes** of Matrix Chambers, while the UK has added three QCs: **Wendy Miles** and **Sir Daniel Bethlehem** of Twenty Essex and **Christopher Harris** of 3VB.

Two Lithuanian lawyers, **Simona Drukteinienė** of Walless and **Solveiga Paleviciene** of Glimstedt, have been added by their government.

Kathryn Khamsi, partner at Three Crowns in Paris, has been appointed by Bahrain, where the firm has an office. The Gulf state has also redesignated the firm's former partner **Jan Paulsson** and added **Maxi Scherer** of WilmerHale and [Nassib G Ziade](#), CEO of the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution.

Besides renewing its appointment of long-term counsel **Carolyn Lamm** of White & Case, Uzbekistan has added **Lisa Richman** of McDermott Will & Emery, academic **Islambek Rustambekov** and **Diana Bayzakova**, director of the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre.

Turkmenistan has meanwhile added its regular ICSID counsel **Miriam Harwood** and **Ali Gursel** of Squire Patton Boggs.

Malaysia has appointed Skrine disputes partner **Khoo Guan Huat**, while Korea's additions include former WTO Appellate Body judge **Seung Wha Chang** of Seoul National University.

Tunisia has added its former minister of defence **Ferhat Horchani** and Paris-based academic **Walid Ben Hamida** to the arbitrator and conciliator panels.

Moin Ghani of Alliance Laws and **Rumana Islam** of the University of Dhaka have been added by Bangladesh, while Jordan has added academic **Kamel Alalaween** of the University of Jordan and three practitioners: **Rajaie Dajani** of Dajani & Associates, **Tariq Hammouri** of Hammouri & Partners and **Aiman Odeh** of 4 New Square.

Uganda, El Salvador, St Lucia and Lebanon have also added or renewed names.

ICSID says the panels, which have nearly 700 designees in total, are vital to the effective functioning of investor-state dispute settlement. Appointments to annulment committees can only be made from the panel of arbitrators.

Each ICSID member state can designate up to four people (of any nationality) to each panel. The president of the World Bank can also add up to 10 names. Each designee normally serves for a renewable six-year term.

The complete list of new designations is below.

AUSTRIA

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective December 17, 2020:

- **Claudia Annacker**, Dechert
- **Markus Burgstaller**, Hogan Lovells

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designations effective December 17, 2020:

- **August Reinisch**, University of Vienna

- **Christoph Schreuer**, Zeiler Floyd Zadkovich

Panel of Conciliators
Designations effective December 17, 2020:

- **Anne-Karin Grill**, AKG Advisory
- **Ursula Kriebaum**, Wniversity of Vienna
- **Franz Schwarz**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr
- **Michael Waibel**, University of Vienna

BAHRAIN

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designation effective March 17, 2021:

- **Jan Paulsson**

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective March 17, 2021:

- **Kathryn Khamsi**, Three Crowns
- **Maxi Scherer**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr
- **Nassib G Ziade**, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution

Panel of Conciliators

Designations effective March 17, 2021:

- **Aysha Abdulla Mutaywea**, Mena Chambers
- **Fatema Al-Arayedh**, Debevoise & Plimpton
- **Aamal Al Abbasi**, Newton Legal
- **Abdulla Ibrahim Al-Khalifa**

BANGLADESH

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective April 26, 2021:

- **Moin Ghani**, Alliance Laws
- **Rumana Islam**, University of Dhaka

Panel of Conciliators

Designation effective April 26, 2021:

- **Md Tafazzul Islam**

BELGIUM

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designation effective February 5, 2021:

- **Gaëtan Verhoosel**, Three Crowns

Panel of Conciliators

Re-designation effective February 5, 2021:

- **Joost Pauwelyn**

EL SALVADOR

Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators

Designations effective February 5, 2021:

- **Sigfredo Figueroa**
- **Harold Lantan**
- **Marcela Castillo**
- **Rafael Muñoz***

JORDAN

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective December 10, 2020:

- **Kamel Alalaween**, University of Jordan
- **Rajaie Dajani**, Dajani & Associates
- **Tariq Hammouri**, Hammouri & Partners
- **Aiman Odeh**, 4 New Square

Panel of Conciliators

Designations effective December 10, 2020:

- **Salaheddin Al-Bashir**
- **Mohammad Nsour**

- **Nabil Rabah**
- **Mosleh Tarawneh**

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective May 20, 2021:

- **Pyung-Keun Kang**
- **Seung Wha Chang**, Seoul National University

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designation effective May 20, 2021:

- **Hi-Taek Shin**

Panel of Conciliators

Designations effective May 20, 2021:

- **Junha Kang**
- **Dukgeun Ahn**, Seoul National University
- **Hong-Sik Chung**, Chung-Ang University
- **Aera Han**

LEBANON

Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators

Re-designation effective February 5, 2021:

- **Raed Fathallah**, Bredin Prat

LITHUANIA

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designation effective March 16, 2021:

- **Gintautas Barkus**

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective March 16, 2021:

- **Simona Drukteinienė**, Walless

- **Solveiga Paleviciene**, Glimstedt

MALAYSIA

Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators

Designation effective May 12, 2021:

- **Khoo Guan Huat**, Skrine

Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators

Re-designations effective May 12, 2021:

- **Steve Shim Lip Kiang**
- **Cecil Abraham**
- **Mohd Ali**

NETHERLANDS

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designation effective July 9, 2021:

- **Albert Jan van den Berg**, Hanotiau & van den berg

Panel of Conciliators

Re-designation effective July 9, 2021:

- **Mauritius Wijffels**

Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators

Re-designations effective July 9, 2021:

- **Arthur Hartkamp**, European Law Institute
- **Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof**, London Court of International Arbitration
- **Melanie van Leeuwen**, Derains & Gharavi

ST. LUCIA

Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators
Re-designation effective May 7, 2021:

- **Brian King**, New York University School of Law

SWITZERLAND

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designations effective January 19, 2021:

- **Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler**, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler
- **Paolo Michele Patocchi**, Patocchi & Marzolini

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective January 19, 2021:

- **Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, Matrix Chambers and University of Geneva
- **Matthias Scherer**, Lalive

Panel of Conciliators

Designations effective January 19, 2021:

- **Franz X. Stirnimann**, Stirnimann Fuentes Dispute Resolution
- **Bernhard F. Meyer**, MME Legal Tax Compliance
- **Mercédeh Azeredo da Silveira**, AZHA Avocats
- **Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer**, University of Basel

TUNISIA

Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators Designations effective June 9, 2021:

- **Ferhat Horchani***
- **Walid Ben Hamida,*** University of Evry Val d'Essonne & Sciences Po, Paris

TURKMENISTAN

Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators

Designations effective July 3, 2020

- **Miriam Harwood**, Squire Patton Boggs
- **Ali Gursel**, Squire Patton Boggs

UGANDA

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective February 5, 2021:

- **Robina Kisubi Shonubi**
- **Peters K. Musoke**, Shonubi Musoke & Co
- **Geoffrey Kiryabwire**, justice of the Court of Appeal of Uganda
- **Remigius Kyononeka Kasule**,* justice of the Court of Appeal of Uganda

Panel of Conciliators

Designations effective February 5, 2021:

- **Rose Lillian Lubwama**
- **David Bakibinga***
- **Joseph Enyimu**

UNITED KINGDOM

Panel of Conciliators and Arbitrators

Designations effective October 30, 2020:

- **Christopher Harris QC**, 3VB
- **Wendy Miles QC**, Twenty Essex

Panel of Conciliators

Designations effective October 30, 2020:

- **Ian Forrester**
- **Jan Kleinheisterkamp**, London School of Economics

Panel of Arbitrators

Designation effective October 30, 2020:

- **Sir Daniel Bethlehem QC**, Twenty Essex

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designation effective October 30, 2020:

- **Sir Christopher Greenwood QC**, 24 Lincoln's Inn Fields

UZBEKISTAN

Panel of Arbitrators

Re-designation effective July 21, 2020:

- **Carolyn Lamm**, White & Case

Panel of Arbitrators

Designations effective July 21, 2020:

- **Lisa Richman**, McDermott Will & Emery
- **Islambek Rustambekov**, Tashkent State University of Law

Panel of Arbitrators

Designation effective September 23, 2020:

- **Diana Bayzakova**, Tashkent International Arbitration Centre

Panel of Conciliators

Designation effective September 23, 2020:

- **Foziljon Otahonov***

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