

## 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 Rwanda Judiciary

Under the auspices of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, the African Arbitration Association and the ICC Africa Commission and in cooperation with the Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC)

26 March 2021  
14:00 – 15:30 CAT (Online)

Time	Session and Topics Covered	Speaker/ Moderator
14:00 – 14:02	<p><b>Short Introduction to the Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) and Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome remarks &amp; short introduction to KIAC and speakers</li> </ul>	Mr. Victor Mugabe: Secretary General of KIAC Moderator
14:02 – 14:07	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p>	Hon. Chief Justice of Rwanda, Dr. Faustin Ntezilyayo
14:07 – 14:12	<p><b>Short Introduction to the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and to the African Arbitration Association (AFAA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Background on ICCA and New York Convention colloquia for judges</li> <li>Background on AFAA</li> </ul>	Prof. Lise Bosman: Executive Director, ICCA; Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA); Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town; Board Member, AFAA
14:12 – 14:15	<p><b>Welcome from ICC Africa Commission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Background on the ICC Africa Commission</li> </ul>	Ms. Diamana Diawara: Director, ICC Arbitration and ADR Africa
14:15 – 14:25	<p><b>Overview of International Arbitration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall salient features of international commercial arbitration (legal framework, party autonomy, appointment of arbitrators, and binding nature of arbitral awards)</li> <li>Role of national courts in the arbitration process</li> </ul>	Prof. Emilia Onyema: Professor, SOAS University of London; Board Member, AFAA

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14:25 – 14:50	<b>Overview of the New York Convention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History and objectives of the New York Convention</li> <li>Structure and content of the New York Convention (highlight main articles)</li> <li>Interpretation of the New York Convention</li> </ul>	Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raouf: Head of the International Arbitration Group at Abdel Raouf Law Firm; Associate Professor at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne; Governing Board Member of ICCA and Member of ICCA Judiciary Committee
14:50 – 15:15	<b>Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Rwanda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal framework for enforcement of arbitral awards in Rwanda</li> <li>Contrast enforcement under the New York Convention with enforcement under Rwandan Arbitration Act</li> <li>Adherence to the New York Convention in Rwanda</li> </ul>	Mr. Thierry Ngoga: Former registrar of KIAC; Managing Partner at Legal Line Partners Dr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja: Former President of the East African Court of Justice; Former Dean of Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Rwanda
15:15 – 15:20	<b>Break</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants kindly requested to answer short poll questions via Zoom</li> </ul>	N/A
15:20 – 15:35	<b>Bilingual English – French Q&amp;A Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All topics</li> </ul>	Moderator: Diamana Diawara

### Zoom Meeting Details

The ICCA Bureau is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: New York Convention Webinar for Rwandan Judiciary

Time: Mar 26, 2021 01:00 PM Amsterdam (02:00 PM Kigali)

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