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Ms. Dharshini Prasad is a Partner in the International Arbitration practice at Willkie Farr & Gallagher. She is triple qualified to practice in Singapore, New York and England and regularly advises clients on complex and high-value multi-jurisdictional disputes. Dharshini has acted as counsel in several billion dollar arbitrations globally in different sectors, from energy, mining, technology, private equity and pharmaceuticals. Dharshini also has an active practice as arbitrator.

Apart from her work as counsel and arbitrator, Dharshini serves on the LCIA Court and is on the Board of Editors for the AAA Dispute Resolution Journal. She teaches seminars on energy and investor-State arbitration at Queen Mary University and has previously taught at New York University (Paris) and the London School of Economics, SIAC and Austrian arbitration academies. Prior to her appointment to the LCIA Court, Dharshini was involved in the work of SIAC for several years, including to help draft the 2016 Arbitration Rules and 2017 Investment Arbitration Rules.



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Prof. Dr. Ajar Rab is a renowned advocate, arbitrator and professor. He is the founding partner of ANR LAW LLP in Dehradun (India) specializing in international arbitration, corporate transactions, and commercial litigation. He has expertise in energy disputes, EPC contracts, and infrastructure disputes and has worked with ministries, government bodies, and policy institutes.

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Anna has been a coach for the University of Copenhagen's Vis Moot team since the 29th Vis Moot, during which time the teams have secured historic results, including a position as the fifth best team after the General Rounds and several honorable mentions for the written memoranda and individual performances. In addition to coaching, Anna has also acted as arbitrator at various pre-moots.



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Mr. David Wohlgemuth is a former mootie participating for the University of St.Gallen (Switzerland) in 2014/15, which sparked his interest in international arbitration. Following his studies, David joined the arbitration and litigation team at Wenger Vieli Ltd in Zurich as an intern, where he gained his first practical experiences in the field of international arbitration. After being admitted to the bar in 2020, he continued working in international commercial arbitration and litigation at Wenger Vieli Ltd as well as a solo practitioner. In 2024, David joined epartners as a Counsel, where he advises and represents clients in complex commercial litigations as well as arbitration proceedings under all major arbitration rules. His focus lies in contract and commercial law as well as sports related disputes.

In addition to his work as counsel, he also serves as an arbitrator and administrative secretary in complex international arbitration proceedings under all major arbitration rules. Since 2022, David is a lecturer at the University of Zurich where he works as a coach for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. As of 2024, he represents DIS40 as regional coordinator in Zurich.



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Mr. Julian Juhasz is a Research and Teaching Assistant at the University of Basel (Switzerland) and one of the Editors-in-Chief of the MAA's Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration. During his studies, he participated in the 24th Vis Moot and the 14th Vis East as part of the team of the University of Basel in 2016/17. He also acted as coach of the Basel team in 2020/21. Julian has recently successfully defended his doctoral thesis and is about to obtain his PhD in law from the University of Basel. His thesis centers on framework agreements concerning the supply of goods and the CISG.