Background
We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a cross-examination training programme on 10 March 2017.

This event will provide a unique opportunity for participants to practice cross-examination based on a mock international arbitration case. Legal and expert teams will work together to prepare for a mock cross-examination in front of a panel of experienced arbitrators and experts.

Working on behalf of either the Claimants or the Respondents, legal and expert teams will work together to review and analyse various case materials and to prepare for the cross-examination. On the day of the ‘hearing’, Counsel from each team will have the opportunity to cross-examine the opposing teams’ experts in front of the panel, who will then provide feedback directly to the teams.

This will then be followed by drinks and canapés as participants get the opportunity to network amongst themselves and to share experiences from the day.

Course structure
• Law firms will be invited to nominate a team of two representatives to take part in this programme (up to c. 8 years PQE).
• Successful participants will be allocated to one of eight teams (four Claimant and four Respondent teams, each consisting of lawyers and experts).
• Participants will be issued with a briefing pack and detailed guidelines on how to prepare for the hearing. A planning and tips session will be held around two months before the event. In parallel, teams will be encouraged to work with their allocated experts to prepare for their cross-examination strategy and questions.
• On the day of the hearing, four panels will be held simultaneously with two teams going head-to-head in each. Each team will have the opportunity to spend 40 minutes cross-examining the opposing expert whilst appointed arbitrators will observe and provide feedback.

Registration
If you are interested in participating in this unique event, please send the information requested below to xexamination@uk.pwc.com:
• Firm Name
• Legal Representative #1
• Name
• Position
• Email address
• Contact number
• Legal Representative #2
• Name
• Position
• Email address
• Contact number