Evening seminar and drinks in Mumbai, India
Wednesday 14 November 2018 | Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Introduction and Seminar Format
On 26 October 2017, the LCIA introduced changes to the tribunal secretaries section of its Notes for Arbitrators. These changes emphasise the central role of communication and consent in appointing a tribunal secretary, and ensure that parties are given the opportunity to have their say.

This seminar is the eleventh in the series of events designed to help communicate these changes. At the seminar, the LCIA will provide a short introduction to the changes, before allowing attendees to watch them in action, with prominent members of the international arbitration community taking on the role of arbitrators and counsel. This role play will demonstrate how increased communication between the parties can alleviate concerns regarding the use of tribunal secretaries, and bring to light the substantial cost and efficiency benefits they can provide to both parties and arbitrators.

Following the role play, Aloke Ray and Dipen Sabharwal from White & Case will discuss the findings of the 2018 White & Case/QMUL International Arbitration Survey. This is the fourth – and biggest ever – survey carried out by the School of International Arbitration at Queen Mary, University of London in partnership with White & Case. The survey explores “The Evolution of International Arbitration”: how international arbitration has evolved, the key areas for development in the future, and who and what will shape the future evolution of the field. Full details regarding the survey can be found here.

Programme
17.30  Registration
18.00  Introduction and Q&A
Speaker: Dr Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof LCIA Director General and Member of the LCIA Court and Board
18.15  Tribunal Secretaries role play
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Tribunal Members: Sonali Mathur AZB & Partners, Mumbai
Sherina Petit Norton Rose Fullbright, London, and Member of the LCIA Board
William Rowley 20 Essex Street, London
Counsel: Rishab Gupta Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi and YIAG Regional Representative, Asia Pacific & Australasia
Sahil Kanuga Nishit Desai Associates, Mumbai
19.30  2018 White & Case Queen Mary University of London International Arbitration Survey
Speakers Aloke Ray White & Case, London
Dipen Sabharwal White & Case, London
20.00  Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge
Speaker: Sherina Petit Norton Rose Fulbright, London, and Member of the LCIA Board
20.15  Drinks with opportunity to sign the ERA Pledge