



# the **EAST AFRICA** **INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION** C O N F E R E N C E

**9 - 10 April 2015**

Hyatt Regency Hotel

**Dar Es Salaam -  
Tanzania**

*Improving*  
**CAPACITY & HIGHLIGHTING  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
CAPABILITIES IN THE  
REGION**

## **The East Africa Arbitration Conference 2015 (EAIAC 2015) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

*“Improving capacity and highlighting dispute resolution capabilities in the region”*

The 3<sup>rd</sup> East Africa International Arbitration Conference (EAIAC) will take place in Tanzania on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Dar – Es – Salaam.

The EAIAC Tanzania will build on the success of similar events held in Nairobi and Addis Ababa, welcoming over 200 delegates and speakers from East Africa and beyond. The Nairobi Conference was graced by thought leaders, experts in international Arbitration with Kenya’s Attorney General – Hon Githu Muigai as the chief guest.

EAIAC is firmly established as the most successful Arbitration forum in East Africa. Now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year, the conference is endorsed by the region’s Governments, Legal and Private Sector and aims to promote and support the growth and development of East Africa’s Arbitration centers.

EAIAC Tanzania 2015 will highlight the increasing importance of international arbitration as a tool for promoting foreign investment in the Continent with a focus on Tanzania and East Africa’s oil & Gas sector.

### **East Africa Prospects 2015**

2015 heralds interesting times for the East Africa countries, with each member state tackling unique experiences to attract investment and thrive. The region has become one of the world's hottest new oil and gas areas after a string of discoveries, which producers hope to exploit to feed energy-hungry Asia. Many top companies such as BG Group, Tullow Oil, Africa Oil, Afren, Statoil, and Exxon Mobile are at work in the region to tap its oil and gas reserves. With this exponential investment in Eastern Africa rises a need to understand the paradigms of international arbitration improve capacity and highlight the dispute resolution capabilities in the region.

***Our country of Focus Tanzania will continue to register strong micro economic performance, with the economy expected to grow at 7.2% for 2015.***

The conference will feature practitioners and thought leaders, from various legal organizations and arbitration institutes around the world and will cover topics ranging from: the process of international arbitration; investment arbitration; drafting effective arbitration clauses; arbitration in the oil & gas sector; recognition and enforcement of awards; and the role of the courts in the arbitral process, will also explore the development & growth of Arbitration in Africa.



*EAIAC 2014 in Pictures*

### **Delegates Registration/Fee**

Early Bird Fee - \$ 175 - This must be paid by 28<sup>TH</sup> February

Standard Delegates Fee - \$225 per person.

To register please contact Martha Yeronimo – Tanzania Events Services @md@events.co.tz

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

#### **Sponsorship & International Contact**

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Accommodation and Delegates registration – We have negotiated Rates for all delegates at the Hyatt Regency Tanzania – to place a booking – md@events.co.tz

# Programme

## Thursday April 9, 2015

08:00 – 08:30	<b>Registration</b>
08:30 – 10:00	Welcome remarks & Key note speeches
10:00 – 11:30	Introduction to international arbitration: characteristics; legal framework in East Africa; the place of arbitration
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12:00 – 13:00	The arbitration agreement and drafting arbitration agreements dos and don'ts
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	A typical international arbitration proceeding; the role of international arbitration institutions; the role of national courts
15:30 – 17:00	After the award: actions to set aside and recognition & enforcement of awards
18:00 – 21:00	<b>Networking Gala Dinner (Hyatt Regency Hotel)</b>

## Thursday April 10, 2015

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:30	Key Note Speech
09:30 – 10:30	Focus on international arbitration in Eastern Africa
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:15	Focus on international arbitration in East Africa, Continuation
12:15 – 13:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
13:30 – 15:00	International arbitration in the oil & gas sector
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30 – 17:00	Investment treaty arbitration, with focus on Eastern Africa investment treaties
17:00 – 17:30	Closing remarks

## Confirmed Speakers

- **Hon. Lazaro Nyalandu**, Minister, *Tourism & Natural Resources*, Tanzania
- **Camille Astier**, *Berkely Energy*
- **James Waweru**, *Barclays Bank*, Kenya
- **Elizabeth Karanja**, Assistant Director, *JMiles & Co.*, Nairobi
- **Leyou Tameru**, Visiting Foreign Consultant, *WilmerHale*, London
- **Rashida Abdulai**, Associate, *Hogan Lovells*, London
- **Elodie Dulac**, Partner, *King & Spalding LLP*, Singapore
- **Duncan Bagshaw**, Registrar, *LCIA-MCIA*, Mauritius
- **James Carter**, Legal Director, *DLA Piper LLP*, London
- **Kamau Karori**, Partner, *Iseme Kamau & Maema (IKM) Advocates*, Nairobi
- **James Elombi** - Legal Counsel, Afrexim Bank
- **George Oraro**, Senior Partner & Principal Partner in charge of the Litigation & Commercial Department, *Oraro & Company Advocates*, Nairobi
- **Chacha Odera**, Partner, *Oraro & Co.*, Nairobi
- **Kiragu Kimani**, Partner, *Hamilton Harrison & Mathews (HH&M) Advocates*, Nairobi
- **Saloni Kantaria**, Senior Associate, *Herbert Smith Freehills LLP*, Dubai
- **Maurice Kenton**, Senior Associate, *Clyde & Co.*, London

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