

Nordic Commercial Arbitration Forum

Nordic Arbitration: A Strategic Choice for Businesses

Stockholm

11 March 2025

Agenda

09.30-10.00 Registration with coffee & tea

10.00-10.10 Welcome address

Johnny Herre and **Caroline Falconer**

10.10-10.30 Arbitration in the Nordic Countries. How do the Nordics stand out and what explains the high level of arbitration activities in the Nordics?

Kaj Hobér, Sweden

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10.30-11.10

Panel 1: Insights in and experience of disputes in the Nordics
from a commercial perspective

Olav Hustad, Equinor, Norway

Peter Appel, Gorrissen Federspiel, Denmark

Helena Wanhainen, Tele2, Sweden

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11.10-12.15

Panel 2: Presentation of the institutes in the Nordic countries and their activities

Caroline Falconer, SCC Arbitration Institute

Anders Forss, Finland Arbitration Institute

María Guðjónsdóttir, The Nordic Arbitration Centre at the Iceland Chamber of Commerce

Christian Hauge, Nordic Offshore & Maritime Arbitration Association (NOMA)

Therese Isaksson, ICC Sweden

Ola Ø Nisja, The Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Institute of the Oslo Chamber of Commerce

Steffen Pihlblad, The Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA)

Presentation of survey results in relation to Nordic Arbitral Institutions:

Natalia Petrik, Westerberg, Sweden

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12.15-13.00

Lunch

13.00-14.15

Panel 3: Overview of professional experiences in the field of arbitration under Nordic arbitration rules, as arbitrator or as counsel

Stefan Brocker, Mannheimer Swartling, Sweden

Giuditta Cordero-Moss, University of Oslo, Norway

James Hope, Vinge, Sweden

Kristin Normann, Norway

Mika Savola, Finland and Israel

Mathias Steinø, Hafnia, Denmark

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14.15-14.45

Break

14.45-15.30

Panel 4: Shared characteristics of the legal systems in the Nordic countries. How arbitration works in the Nordic context. What are the Nordic elements in international arbitration?

Crina Baltag, Sweden

Gisela Knuts, Finland

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15.30-16.40

Panel 5: Experiences in negotiating agreements and what factors to consider when deciding on choice of law, choice of seat, and the form of dispute resolution

Jan Jensen, White & Case, Sweden

Sara Johnsson, Mannheimer Swartling, Sweden

Karsten Kristoffersen, Bruun og Hjejle, Denmark

Mikko Manner, Roschier, Finland

Thomas Svensen, Bahr, Norway

16.40-17.30

Final remarks

17.30-18.45

Mingling