

## **SHAREHOLDER DISPUTES IN ARBITRATION**

The Ministry of Justice, Gedimino 30, Vilnius

21 October 2010

9:00 – 9.30 Registration of participants

**Moderator Renata Beržanskienė**

09.30 – 10.00 Opening of the conference and welcoming speech

Remigijus Šimašius, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania

10.00 – 10.20 New Law on Commercial Arbitration in Lithuania

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10.20 – 10.40 Work of the Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA): statistics and results with focus on shareholders disputes

Vitalija Baranovienė, General Secretary, Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (Lithuania)

10.40 – 11.00 Shareholder disputes – Lithuanian practice

Renata Beržanskienė, Partner, SORAINEN, MCI Arb (Lithuania)

11.00 – 11.20 Practical difficulties in Estonia in a battle with partners

Carri Ginter, Partner, SORAINEN (Estonia)

11.20 – 11.50 Coffee break

**Moderator Agris Repšs**

11.50 – 12.10 Arbitration in Belarus and perspectives of shareholders disputes in arbitration

Alexey Anischenko, Partner, SORAINEN (Belarus)

12.10 – 12.30 Arbitrability of the corporate disputes in Poland

Witold Jurcewicz, Partner, White & Case (Poland)

12.30 – 12.50 Are the new shareholders bound by the arbitration agreement contained in the by-laws?

José Rosell, Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (France)

12.50 – 14.00 Lunch

**Moderator Carri Ginter**

14.00 – 14.20 Arbitrability of Russia-related corporate disputes

Victor Dumler, Senior Lawyer, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners (Russia)

14.20 – 14.40 Arbitrating claims arising out of reps and warranties in SPAs

Christer Söderlund, Partner, Advokatfirman Vinge KB (Sweden)

14.40 – 15.00 Parallel Proceedings – how to manage the battle field?

Patrik Lindfors, Partner, Lindfors & Co Attorneys at Law Ltd (Finland)

15.00 – 15.20 Novelties in arbitration in Latvia

Agris Repšs, Partner, SORAINEN (Latvia)

15.20 – 15.40 Arbitrability of corporate disputes in Ukraine

Yuliya S.Chernykh, Partner (Law Company Arbitrade), FCI Arb, Lecturer of International Investment Law and Arbitration at the National University of Kiev-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine)

15.40 – 16.00 Coffee break

**Moderator José Rosell**

16.00 – 17.30 Closing remarks and discussions

Participants: Witold Jurcewicz, Victor Dumler, Christer Söderlund, Patrik Lindfors, Yuliya S.Chernykh