

NORTHERN EUROPEAN WORKSHOP

OSLO
3-5 SEPTEMBER 2026

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP:

BEST NORDIC PRACTISES IN ADVOCACY THROUGHOUT THE LIFECYCLE OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

The Young Arbitration Practitioners Norway (YAPN), the Young Arbitration Club Finland (YACF), the German Initiative of Young Arbitrators North (DIS40 Nord), the Young Arbitrators Copenhagen (YAC) and Young Arbitrators Sweden (YAS) co-host a seminar and workshop to foster the international exchange among younger arbitration practitioners in an informal and interactive setting with the aim of providing practical knowledge for the participants.

This year, we will again discuss best practices in advocacy throughout the lifecycle of an international arbitration, with a focus on mapping the cultural differences and similarities that characterise Nordic practice. From building a career as counsel and independent arbitrator, through opening and closing statements, the taking of evidence with the assistance of the courts, and the effective management of expert evidence, to the emerging role of AI in arbitration, we will seek insight into whether there is a distinct Nordic approach to international arbitration—and what its advantages may be.

Alongside the substantive discussions, there will be plenty of time to connect with fellow practitioners and enjoy the social side of the programme – and for those staying through Saturday, an opportunity to experience Oslo.

As places are limited, we encourage early registration using this [LINK](#).

Please note that as the event is intended to be truly international, there are certain contingents reserved for the participating countries.

Once your participation is confirmed, you will receive a separate email.

Please make your travel arrangements only after receiving the confirmation.

AGENDA

Thursday evening, September 3, 2026

Welcome reception with a keynote speech and drinks.

Venue: Haavind

Friday September 4, 2026: Workshops

- Workshop A: Perspectives of different Nordic practitioners on opening statements (and closings)
- Workshop B: Obtaining evidence in arbitration through court proceedings
- Workshop C: Managing Experts: How Counsel Can Make Expert Evidence Useful
- Workshop D: The role of AI in arbitration

Venues for the workshops: Schjødt, Thommessen, BAHR and Haavind

Relaxed dinner and party:

The price of the dinner: approximately EUR 50 + drinks to be ordered and paid at the restaurant.

Venue: TBD

Saturday September 5, 2026: Social/optional activities

For those who like to make the most of both day and night, we offer two optional social programmes:

- 10km roundtrip hike to a forest lodge for pastries – with the chance to pick mushrooms along the way.
- A visit to Norsk Folkemuseum.

This is a preliminary agenda, and we reserve the right to modify it as needed.

Supporting firms:

Schjødt

THOMMESSEN



Haavind

BAHR

Practical information

Cost: Please be aware that there is no registration/participation fee, however, dinner will be separately invoiced from registered participants and afterparty as well as optional social programme on Saturday are on a self-pay basis.

Registration process: Participation slots are limited. As the event is intended to be truly international, and we want to give everyone a fair chance to participate, we will accept and confirm registrations on a “first come, first serve” basis, with certain participation quotas reserved for the participating countries and different law firms/organisations.

Accommodation: Please book a hotel near city centre as all our venues are located there.

Flights: Friday’s program begins in the morning. To make the most of the event, we recommend arriving in Oslo on Thursday.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Oslo or connecting and learning from each other!

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