

NORTHERN EUROPEAN WORKSHOP

HELSINKI
28–30 AUGUST 2025

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP:

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

The Young Arbitration Club Finland (YACF), the German Initiative of Young Arbitrators North (DIS40 Nord), the Young Arbitration Practitioners Norway (YAPN), 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.

We will discuss best practises in advocacy throughout the lifecycle of an international arbitration to learn best practises and to map possible cultural differences and similarities in practising international arbitration in the Nordics. We will seek insight into whether there is a Nordic approach to practising international arbitration and what may be its advantages.

In addition to engaging discussions, we will have ample opportunity to get to know each other, have fun – and for those staying until Saturday – to explore Helsinki.

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

The registration will open on Thursday, 12 June, at 11 am Finnish time.

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

Evening of Thursday 28 August 2025

Welcome reception with a keynote speech and drinks at 6 pm.

The keynote speech will be given by Mr Petri Taivalkoski (Taivalkoski Attorneys).

Venue: Dottir Attorneys Ltd

Friday 29 August 2025

Workshops:

The workshops will begin at 9 am and end at around 5 pm.

- Workshop A on “*Strategic considerations upon a new engagement*”. Moderators: Regitze Aalykke Hansen (Denmark), Malte Stübinger (Germany), Nika Larkimo Husa (Finland).
- Workshop B on “*Document production – do’s and don’t’s*”. Moderators: Maria Sundqvist (Sweden), Luca Thönes (Germany).
- Workshop C on “*Best practices on drafting an effective submission*”. Moderators: Emil Risbøl (Norway), Markus Muurman (Finland).
- Workshop D on “*Mastering cross-examination*”. Moderators: Michael F. Decker (Norway), Josephine Friis Schouenborg (Denmark).

Venues for the workshops: Castrén & Snellman Attorneys Ltd, Krogerus Attorneys Ltd, Roschier, Attorneys Ltd. and Borenus Attorneys Ltd

Relaxed dinner and party at 6 pm:

The costs of the dinner will be separately invoiced in advance from the registered participants. We will send the payment instructions along with the confirmation of your registration.

The price of the dinner: EUR 55 (buffet dinner) + drinks to be ordered and paid at the restaurant.

Venue: Helsinki Bryggeri Brewhouse, Torikorttelit, Sofiankatu 2, 00170 Helsinki

Saturday 30 August 2025

Optional social programme:

A guided walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Suomenlinna Sea Fortress and drinks at Suomenlinna (self-pay basis).

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

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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 Helsinki on Thursday.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Helsinki for connecting and learning from each other!

Organisers:

- Laura Gordin, Mikko Iso-Aho, Ella Mäkijärvi & Veera Sundberg (Co-Chairs of YACF, Finland)
- Anders Bjørn Munthe, Daniel Haue Jakobsson, Linnea Clara Klingberg-Jensen & Regitze Aalykke Hansen (Co-Chairs of YAC, Denmark)
- Nora Fredstie, Haakon Orgland Bingen & Silje Helene Bakkevig Dagsland (Co-Chairs of YAPN, Norway)
- Dr. Wajma Mangal & Dr. Malte Stübinger (Co-Chairs of DIS40 Nord, Germany)
- Carl Persson (Co-Chair of YAS, Sweden)

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