

International Litigation and Arbitration – selected issues

The aim of this introductory course is to compare the two main tracks of international dispute resolution: arbitration and litigation, and to explore the interface between them. The course is case-oriented and uses selected arbitral awards and court judgments to illustrate the legal issues presented.

The lectures will cover the following main topics:

I. Arbitration

- Advantages, disadvantages
- Types of arbitration
- Arbitral institutions
- Investment arbitration, ICSID

Arbitration agreement, arbitration clause, validity - specific issues

Choice of law issues

Enforcement of awards

II. International Litigation

- Jurisdiction
- Enforcement of judgments
- Arbitration and Litigation - Interaction

The course will conclude with an oral examination based on the lectures, materials and slides distributed.