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AAA-ICDR® Announces ICDR Young & International's New Leadership

Networking & Education Group for Young Dispute Resolution Practitioners Welcomes New Members to Executive & Global Advisory Boards

NEW YORK, N.Y.—May 7, 2020—The American Arbitration Association-International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (AAA-ICDR) congratulates the professionals who have been elected to the Executive Board and Global Advisory Board of the ICDR Young & International.

The ICDR Young & International was established in 2004 at the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria. The organization, sponsored by the ICDR, serves as a networking and education group for young dispute resolution practitioners under age 40 in the areas of commercial and public interest arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution. The ICDR Young & International currently has over 2,500 members from countries all over the world, and sponsored 21 international events globally in 2019. To learn more, please visit <https://www.icdr.org/young-and-international>.

“We congratulate the new ICDR Young & International board members, and look forward to working with them to engage and educate evolving dispute resolution practitioners all over the world,” said **Eric Tuchmann, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the AAA-ICDR**. “We are proud to be able to bring professionals from around the globe together to learn from each other, in order to better enable parties to resolve international disputes through arbitration and mediation.”

The new Executive Board consists of the following members, who will sit for three-year terms and were selected by the ICDR:

- Manuela de la Helguera, Independent, of Washington, DC, USA
- Rodrigo de Oliveira Franco, Independent, São Paulo, Brazil
- M. Imad Khan, Associate, Winston & Strawn LLP, Texas, USA
- Kshama Loya, Leader, Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai, India
- Samantha Rowe, Partner, Deveboise & Plimpton, London, UK/Paris, France
- Gretta Walters, Counsel, Chaffetz Lindsey LLP, New York, USA

They replace outgoing Executive Board members Francisco Amallo, Counsel at PAGBAM in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Christina Doria, Associate at Baker McKenzie in Toronto, Canada; Dr. Sarah Ganz, Counsel at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr in London, UK; Dr. Anna Kozmenko, Senior Associate



at Schellenberg Wittmer in Zurich, Switzerland; and Viren Mascarenhas, Counsel at King & Spalding in New York, USA.

In addition, 24 practitioners from 13 countries were appointed to the ICDR Young & International's Global Advisory Board, which assists the Executive Board in the execution of its duties to organize international arbitration and mediation programs. Each Global Advisory Board member must organize at least two events during his or her term in coordination with the Executive Board. Global Advisory Board members also have an advisory function in the organization's decision-making process, and focus on regional network-building. The new Global Advisory Board members are:

- Iryna Akulenska, Managing Consultant, HKA, Dubai, UAE
- Jessica Beess und Chrostin, Senior Associate, King & Spalding, New York, USA
- Preeti Bhagnani, Partner, White & Case, New York, USA
- Shashi Dholandas, Associate, Bailey Duquette PC, New York, USA
- Anne-Marie Doernenburg, Associate, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo, Japan
- Georgios Fafalis, Associate, Linklaters LLP, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Samantha Hill, Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Dubai, UAE
- Marcus Irajinia Berglie, Senior Associate, Mannheimer Swartling, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Elan Krishna, Senior Associate, Clifford Chance, Singapore
- Amanda Lee, Consultant, Seymours Solicitors, London, UK
- Laura Lozano, Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Madrid, Spain
- Anya Marinkovich, Associate, Bär & Karrer SA, Geneva, Switzerland
- Sadhvi Mohindru, Associate, Holman Fenwick Willan, Singapore
- Benjamin Moss, Senior Associate, Sidley Austin, Geneva, Switzerland
- Daniela Páez, Counsel, Zuleta Abogados Asociados S.A.S., Bogota, Colombia
- Apoorva Patel, Counsel, WilmerHale, Washington, DC, USA
- Santiago Peña, Senior Associate, Bomchil, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Yael Ribco, Associate, Shearman & Sterling, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- Isabel San Martin, Associate, King & Spalding, Paris, France
- Jose Sanchez, Counsel, Vinson & Elkins LLP, New York, USA
- Yehia Shahine, Partner, ADSERO-Ragy Soliman & Associates, Cairo, Egypt
- Aditya Singh, Counsel, White & Case, Singapore
- Zach Torres-Fowler, Associate, Pepper Hamilton LLP, Pennsylvania/New York, USA
- Laura Zimmerman, Associate, Baker & McKenzie LLP, New York, USA

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