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Judge at Dubai International  
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**Keynote Day 2**

**Sarah Malik**

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## Day 1 – Africa Day

30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time	Session	Speakers
8.30 - 9.15 am	Registration & Networking	
9.15 - 9.30 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	Brandon Malone, Arbitra International
9.30 - 10.00 am	<b>Day 1 Keynote</b> Balancing the Scales: Fairness in Economic Distribution in International Arbitration	Funke Adekoya SAN
10.00 - 10.20 am	<b>Lecture</b> The outlook for the energy industry in Africa and the Middle East	Stuart Amor, FTI Consulting
10.20 to 10.40 am	Key Quantum Issues Arising from Energy Transition Disputes	Paul Cliff, Grant Thornton
10.40 - 11.00 am	Break	
11.00 - 12.20 pm	<b>Session 1</b> The Impact of the Energy Transition on Dispute Resolution in Africa	Tunde Fagbohunlu SAN Ruth Byrne KC, King and Spalding Jessica Crow, Arbitra International Steven Finizio, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP Peter Cameron, CEPMLP
12.20 - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 - 2.45 pm	<b>Session 2</b> Best Practice: Trends and Challenges in African ADR	Noreen Kidunduhu, Noreen Law Hamish Lal, Hamish Lal Partners Sean Gibbs, Hanscombe Intercontinental Clea Bigelow-Nuttall, Pinsent Masons Bill Barton, Barton Legal
2.45 - 3.00 pm	Coffee	
3.00 - 4.15 pm	<b>Session 3</b> LNG, Lithium and Hydrogen: the Disputes and their Resolution	Duncan Bagshaw, Howard Kennedy Julius Nkafu, Great James Street Chambers Ana Stanic, E&A Law
4.15 - 5.30 pm	<b>Session 4</b> Energy Arbitration in North African states	Professor Dr Mohamed Sameh Amr, Amr and Partners Law Firm
5.30 - 7.30 pm	<b>Networking reception</b>	

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## Day 2 – Middle East Day

31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Time	Session	Speakers
8.30 - 9.15 am	Registration & Networking	
9.15 - 9.30 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	Brandon Malone
9.30 - 10.00 am	<b>Day 2 Keynote</b> Reform and cultural shifts in the Middle East: the new centre for dispute resolution?	Sarah Malik, SOL International
10.00 - 10.30 am	<b>Lecture</b>	
10.30 - 10.50 am	Break	
10.50 - 12.20 pm	<b>Session 1</b> Common Law – Civil Law – Sharia Law – a coming together in the Middle East? Key similarities and differences	Fatima Balfaqeeh, SCCA Aseel Zimmo, Advisor to the Chief Justice of Bahrain Craig Tevendale, Herbert Smith Freehills Dr Abdalrahman Alangari, Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University
12.20 - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 - 2.45 pm	<b>Session 2</b> Power and Energy: Geopolitics, Natural Resources, and Sustainability	Hugh Fraser, HFI Consulting International, Dubai Khushboo Shahdadpuri, Al Tamimi & Company Roberto Pirozzi, Pirozzi Lex
2.45 - 3.00 pm	Coffee	
3.00 - 4.15 pm	<b>Session 3</b> Spoiled for Choice: Emerging and Established Dispute Resolution options in the MENA Region	Tom Snider, Charles Russell Speechlys, Dubai Antonia Birt, Reed Smith LLP Aysha Abdulla Mutaywea, Mena Chambers
4.15 - 5.30 pm	<b>Session 4</b> The use of Dispute Boards in the Middle East energy infrastructure projects	Saad Hegazy, Resolve, Qatar Luis Martinez, AAA/ICDR
5.30 pm	<b>Conference Close &amp; Thanks</b>	

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