

## 5<sup>th</sup> MIDS Alumni Association (MAA) Annual Conference 2025



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Auditorium A1-B, The Graduate Institute (IHEID), Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

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### PROGRAMME

9:45 - 10:10 **Registration**

10:10 – 10:20 Welcome remarks by the MAA

10:20 – 10:30 Updates from the MIDS

10:30 - 11:00 *Opening Keynote Address*

**Baiju Vasani** | Barrister and Arbitrator, Twenty Essex, London

11:00 - 12:30 *Sanctions-related Disputes in ISDS: Justiciability & Legitimacy*

- **Pratyush Panjwani** | Counsel, Pinna Goldberg, Paris
- **Panagiotis Kyriakou** | Associate, Archipel, Geneva
- **Luis Eduardo Brugal Bravo** | International Associate, Foley Hoag, Paris
- **Anindya Basarkod** | Principal Associate, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai
- *Moderator:* **Maria Eugenia Piacquadio** | Associate, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Geneva

12:30 - 13:30  **Lunch**

13:30 - 15:00 *Navigating Sovereign Immunity in Enforcement Proceedings*

- **Vahid Rezadoost** | Associate Legal Officer, International Court of Justice, The Hague

15:00 - 16:00

- **Tarunima Vijra** | Senior Counsel, van den Berg Arbitration, Brussels
  - **Alessandra Sardu** | Associate Professor of International Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena
  - **Bianca Isabella Ortiz** | University of Oxford, Oxford
  - *Moderator: Saba Mollaian* | Legal Counsel, Swiss Arbitration Centre, Geneva
- Battle of the Landmark Decisions***
- Arguing:**
- **Aonkan Ghosh** | Managing Associate, Linklaters, London
  - **Lukas Montoya** | Senior Associate, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva
- Tribunal:**
- **Noradèle Radjai** | Partner, Lalive, Geneva
  - **Andrea Pinna** | Partner, Pinna Goldberg, Paris
  - **Tanya Landon** | Partner, Sidley Austin, Geneva

16:00 - 16:30



Coffee

16:30 - 18:00

***Re-centering the Human in International Arbitration***

- **Alia Algazzar** | Counsel, Zulficar & Partners, Cairo
- **Sharad Bansal** | Counsel, Bombay High Court, Mumbai
- **Laura Denise Jaroslavsky Consoli** | Lawyer, Total Energies, Geneva
- **Maria T. Athanasiou** | Independent Arbitrator, MTA Arbitration, Fribourg
- *Moderator: Ksenia Panerai* | Arbitration Attorney, Geneva

18:00 - 18:30

***Closing Keynote Address***

- **Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes** | President of the Council of the CIDS, Prof. em. University of Geneva and Visiting Professor



Cocktail Reception

*All views expressed by any person at the event are in their personal capacity.*