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Choosing a seat of arbitration in England, France, Germany, Scotland or Switzerland, do the courts make the difference?

Monday 10 May 2010

at the offices of
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

6.30 PM-8 PM conference / Cocktail to follow

CO-CHAIR:

- > Elie Kleiman and Peter Turner,
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

SPEAKERS:

- > Stephen Bickford-Smith,
Chairman, Chartered Institute
of Arbitrators London Branch;
- > D. Hascher,
Chamber Chairman, Court of Appeal
of Reims, former President
of the Franco British Lawyers Society;
- > Dr. Suzanne Kratzsch,
Thümmel Schütze & Partner, Stuttgart;
- > Hew Dundas,
Chartered Arbitrator and past President (2007)
of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;
- > Xavier Favre-Bulle,
Lenz Staehlin, Geneva.

TOPICS

- > The five jurisdictions have as common ground:
 - They are modern arbitration jurisdictions
 - They are parties to the New York Convention
 - They are favorable to arbitration and to party autonomy
- > However those jurisdictions have different
positions with regard to the following issues:
 - Court involvement in resolving jurisdictional issues
 - Intervention and assistance by the courts
 - The application of the New York Convention
at the stage of the enforcement of the award

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