



## IAI Conference

# The Role of National Courts in Support of the Arbitral Process

3 February 2012 – Paris – Cercle de l'Union Interalliée

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Opening Remarks  
**Emmanuel Gaillard**, Chairman, International Arbitration Institute
- 09:05 **The jurisdiction of national courts to assist the arbitral process**  
Discussion leader: **Emmanuel Gaillard**
- 09:10 Assisting arbitration: the concept of "juge d'appui"  
**Dominique Hascher**  
Judge, Court of Appeal of Reims
- 09:25 Determining the competent court: a prominent role for the seat of the arbitration?  
**Jean-Yves Garaud**  
Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
- 09:40 Recognizing the international character of arbitration for purposes of jurisdiction: the examples of US law, English law and French law  
**Frédéric Bachand**  
Professor of Law, McGill University/Université McGill
- 09:55 Is court assistance circumscribed to cases of limited jurisdiction, or can there be general jurisdiction to order pro-arbitration injunction?  
**The RT Hon. Lord Justice Rix**  
Court of Appeal of England and Wales
- 10:10 Comments and General Discussion
- 10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

- 11:00    **Specific areas in which national courts will assist the arbitral process**  
Discussion leader: **Bernardo Cremades**, B. Cremades y Asociados
- 11:05    Provisional measures before and after the constitution of the arbitral tribunal  
**Christophe Seraglini**  
Professor of Law, Paris XI University; Of Counsel, White & Case LLP
- 11:20    Assisting the parties with the constitution of the arbitral tribunal  
**Louis Degos**  
Partner, K&L Gates
- 11:35    Assisting with the administration of evidence before the arbitral tribunal: preservation of evidence and document production  
**Hamid Gharavi**  
Partner, Derains & Gharavi
- 11:50    Comments and General Discussion
- 12:30    **END OF PROGRAM – LUNCHEON**

The presentations and discussions will take place in French or in English with simultaneous translation.

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## IAI Conference – Registration Form

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#### Conference location

Cercle de l’Union Interalliée | 33 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré – Paris 8e

#### Conference fees

IAI members	EUR 420 (19.6% VAT included)
Academics	EUR 240 (19.6% VAT included)
Other	EUR 540 (19.6% VAT included)

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*Working languages: English and French, with simultaneous translation.*

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