





OPEN CALL FOR ADVOCATES: MOCK SUPREME COURT HEARING



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- Do you want real high-level advocacy practice in a Supreme-Court-style setting?
- Do you want to develop cutting-edge arguments about how and when ethics issues affect the enforceability of arbitral awards?

Submit your application to be one of the four advocates who will plead before a mock Supreme Court panel (with real justices!), and a live audience with global video streaming during the **4th Annual Bocconi International Arbitration Conference**.

Event details
 Mock Hearing Day and Time: 21 May 2026 4:00–6:00 PM (Italy time)  Bocconi University (Milan, Italy) In the context of: Ethics in International Arbitration (4 th Annual Bocconi International Arbitration Conference) 21-22 May 2026
The Distinguished Supreme Court Panel: Hon. HASSAN JALLOW — Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Gambia Hon. MARIA FILOMENA D. SINGH — Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines Hon. REMZIJE ISTREFI-PECI — Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo

Application Instructions

Who should apply: Early-career lawyers, trainees, and advanced students


How to apply: Please submit

1. Your CV; and
2. A short video (max. 5 minutes) answering the following question:
“Do arbitrators have—or should they have—the power to disqualify counsel?”
Please include one practical example supporting your position.

Applications should be sent to AA40 (the Italian Below 40 Arbitration Association) at: **info@aia-arbit-40.org**

If you are not yet a member of AA40, please register (free of charge) via: <https://aia-arbit-40.org/> before submitting your application. Please note that membership is open to non-Italians.

Application Deadline: 20 April 2026

 **Selected candidates receive:**(i) participation as part of the distinguished faculty at the Bocconi Conference (with a fee waiver); (ii) complimentary coaching to support research and preparation; and (iii) individualized feedback from the Judicial Panel.