

The Commercial Court 125th Anniversary Seminar Series

October to December 2020

You are cordially invited to join our celebrations marking the 125th anniversary of the Commercial Court.

The first in a series of three seminars will be taking place on 7 October 2020 from 5:00pm–6:30pm.

Hot topics include:

- The scope and availability of court powers in aid of arbitration under sections 44 and 67-70 of the Arbitration Act 1996;
- When injunctive relief will be granted;
- The shifting approach to determining the proper law of an arbitration agreement;
- Whether it is time to review the test for appeals on points of law.
- Jurisdictional challenges: how is jurisdiction defined; can jurisdiction be separated from substance; is full rehearing the correct approach?

Recent judgments under consideration will include:

- *VTB Commodities Trading DAC v JSC Antipinsky Refinery* [2019] EWHC 3292 (Comm); [2020] EWHC 72 (Comm).
- *Enka Insaat ve Sanayi AS v OOO "Insurance Company Chubb"* [2020] EWCA Civ 574.
- *A and B v C, D and E* [2020] EWCA Civ 409.
- *Daelim Corporation v Bonita Company Ltd and Others* [2020] EWHC 697 (Comm).
- *Petrochemical Logistics Ltd and another v PSB Alpha AG* [2020] EWHC 975 (Comm).

There will also be time for Q&A.

For more details (including information on the November and December seminars to follow), and to register, visit <https://webinars.on24.com/ThomsonReutersEurope/CC125autumnseminars>.

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the Commercial Court



Professor Rob Merkin QC,
Professor of Law at the
Universities of Exeter and
Reading; Special Counsel,
Duncan Cotterill

Duncan Matthews QC,
20 Essex Chambers



The specialist panel will review some important recent cases helping to define the current relationship between arbitration and the courts.