

THE HIDDEN CURRICULUM

Ten Timely and Timed Conversations on Professional Life Through Short Provocations



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Preceding the
Swedish Arbitration Days



11am – 1:30 pm



WHITE & CASE

Biblioteksgatan 12
Stockholm



SOAPBOX FORMAT



Ten speakers are each assigned exactly 4 minutes to make a brief, candid provocation on a single designated topic.



The interventions follow one another in immediate succession with no slides, no moderation, and no intermediate introduction.



This is followed by a collective discussion and an informal standing lunch.

OUR 10 TOPICS

- 1 Don't Just Mentor Me – Sponsor Me!
- 2 Professional Intermissions
- 3 Kill the Third Shift, or Who is Taking the Minutes?
- 4 You're Free This Weekend, Right? – No Kids, No Excuse?
- 5 Seat in the Hot Tub: the Real Meeting Took Place Earlier...
- 6 Decline Invite
- 7 Quid Pro Quo, or Friends, Favours and Future Appointments
- 8 Knowing Your Worth: Honoured and Humbled?
- 9 Mirror Mirror on the Wall, or You Remind Me of Myself
- 10 Taking the Lead: Does Anyone Want to Make Partner Anymore?



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