

The Tribunal Secretary Pathway: A Launchpad for a Career in International Arbitration?

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Interested in becoming a tribunal secretary? Join us for a practical discussion on the role, the skills needed to succeed, and how tribunal secretary experience can support long-term career development in international arbitration. We will also discuss how to transition to the next stage of your career, and the potential impact of AI on the role's scope and relevance. Our speakers, who have extensive tribunal secretary experience, will share insights from their own professional journeys.

Programme (*in IST)

17:30 - 17:35

Opening remarks

17:35 - 18:25

Panel discussion

18:25 - 18:40

Q&A session

18:40 - 18:45

Closing remarks

Supported by



Speakers



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