## **ISDS Academic Forum - Steering Committee Election Profile**

**Crina Baltag** 

I would be honoured to joining the Steering Committee of the ISDS Academic Forum. I have been part of the Forum since its inception and I hope to continue to be a part of it for a long time.

I was a member in the first concept papers of the ISDS Academic Forum, specifically on duration of ISDS proceedings, led by Professor Holger P. Hestermeyer, published in BRILL's Journal of World Investment & Trade, volume 21 (2020), issue 2-3.

I am currently leading the paper on "Counterclaims in investor-State arbitration" to be published in the Journal of International Dispute Settlement in 2021.

I am actively involved in the UNCITRAL WG III, as observer on behalf of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration.

Further and in support to my application, I have a 16-year career in international arbitration, including investment arbitration, both as academic and practitioner. Currently, I am Senior Lecturer in International Arbitration at Stockholm University and arbitrator. I am also the Editor of Kluwer Arbitration Blog, in addition to other notable positions, including as member of Executive Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, member of the editorial board of the Journal of International Arbitration etc. I am also member of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Institute (SCC) Board. My research includes the publications on *The Energy Charter Treaty: The Notion of Investor* [Wolters Kluwer, 2012]; *ICSID Convention after 50 Years: Unsettled Issues* [Wolters Kluwer, 2017]; *The Future of Investment Treaty Arbitration in the EU* [co-editor, Wolters Kluwer, 2020] and numerous publications in leading legal journals and reviews, including on the *Denial of Benefits in Investment Law* [co-author; Max Planck Encyclopaedia of International Procedural Law, Oxford University Press, 2019], *The Role of Amici Curiae in Light of Recent Developments in Investment Treaty Arbitration: Legitimizing the System?* [ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal 2020] etc.

I would be honoured to collaborate with my distinguished colleagues and advance scholarship in investment arbitration.

Thank you for the consideration,

Dr Crina Baltag

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