



International Arbitration (SVOI.04.007, 6 ECTS)

In September 2023, the students of Tartu University will again have the opportunity to participate in the course on International Arbitration, which is taught by an experienced practitioner from a leading firm in the field of international arbitration – Dr. Eveli Lume from Squire Patton Boggs.

The course aims to equip students with a general understanding of the theory and legal framework of international arbitration and its difference from other dispute settlement methods such as court proceedings, mediation, etc. Conducted in English, the course is well-suited for both Estonian and international students. The course will walk you through all the necessary elements of the international arbitration. In addition to scheduled block seminars, the course will incorporate a mock arbitration proceeding, which will consist of both written submissions and a mock hearing featuring established and well-known experts in the field as tribunal members and a real-life cross-examination.

International arbitration stands out as one of the few fields of law that can be practiced across jurisdictions. Thus, we strongly encourage students to acquaint themselves with this dispute settlement mechanism to make an informed career choice as a future lawyer. **Join the course and test your advocacy and cross-examination skills at the mock arbitration!**



Dr. Eveli Lume, LL.M.

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Eveli Lume is a partner in the International Dispute Resolution Practice of Squire Patton Boggs and one of the most experienced Estonian lawyers with a practice solely dedicated to international arbitration, with a particular focus on investor-state arbitration. Eveli acts for clients with a broad geographic scope, including Eastern European, Central Asian and African states and state-owned entities, as well as private sector companies throughout Europe and beyond. She has extensive experience litigating cases under the leading rules of arbitration, including the ICSID, the ICC, the SCC, the DIS and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. She also successfully represented the Republic of Estonia in an ICSID investment dispute against the largest water utilities company in Estonia, AS Tallinna Vesi, and its Dutch investor. Eveli has lived and worked more than 10 years in Berlin, Germany, and she has law degrees from both Estonian and German universities.

“I consider it to be one of the most practical and helpful courses for my future I have ever had.”

Student, course in 2019

“This course was very interesting, developing and with a high standard, so I would like to thank the lecturers for the nice course and efficient teaching. That kind of teaching and final examination by hearing is refreshing and more helpful for the students, motivating them at the same time. I hope, truly, that this course will be conducted next year. Thank you!”

Student, course in 2019

“All the elements of the course – its structure, theoretical materials, tests and, finally, the real-life experience of moot court – were very well balanced, educational and motivational. The lectures were very insightful, giving structural and deep understanding of the system of international arbitration, and at the same time very interactive and, thus, really exciting and engaging.”

Student, course in 2020