

Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration – 16 January, 2025

09.00 – 09.30	Registration & Networking
09.30 – 09.40	Welcoming Remarks
09.40 – 10.30	Session 1: Essentials, Governing Principles, and Impacts of Third-Party Funding <i>Mahnaz Malik – Barrister & Arbitrator – Twenty Essex Chambers</i> Session 1 will cover the key aspects and governing principles of third-party funding in international arbitration, considering also the various impacts third-party funding has on parties, party representatives, and arbitrators.
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break & Networking
10.45 – 11.35	Session 2: The Funders Perspective: Overview of the Third-Party Funding Market <i>Dr. Hasan Tahsin Azizağaoğlu – Associate – Bench Walk Advisors</i> This session will address key criteria considered by funders, how to select appropriate funders, and what funding options are available.
11.35 – 11.50	Coffee Break & Networking
11.50 – 12.40	Session 3: Third-party funding Within the Islamic Framework <i>Dr. Can Eken – Assistant Professor – Durham University Law School</i> The third and final session will cover the compatibility of third-party funding to schools of Sharia law and Shia doctrines, as well as the operational mechanisms of third-party funding arrangements and their significance for lawyers on transactions within OIC member countries.
12.40 – 12.50	Closing remarks