



## **Press Release**

**Konrad Partners announces the debut of Vienna Arbitration Talks (VAT), a special interview series on hot topics in international arbitration and investment protection.**

Konrad Partners, the leading Austrian international arbitration law firm, has debuted the first of a series of interviews on international arbitration. Host Peter Rižnik, senior lawyer at Konrad Partners, sits down with key players in the field of international arbitration and dispute resolution to discuss their experiences and perspectives on the evolution of and issues facing the profession today.

The first episode welcomes Jeremy K. Sharpe, Partner in the International Arbitration and Public International Law practices at Shearman & Sterling in Paris, where he shares his views on the particularities and limitations of representing states in investment treaty arbitration. Confirmed upcoming episodes will host Michael E. Schneider, Founding Partner at Lalive in Geneva, Lucy Greenwood, Independent Arbitrator at Greenwood Arbitration, and James Castello, Global Disputes Partner at King & Spalding in Paris.

“This exciting project underscores our commitment to remain at the forefront of the latest developments in dispute resolution,” comments Dr Christian Konrad, Founding Partner at Konrad Partners.

The interviews will be available on the firm’s website (<https://www.konrad-partners.com/vienna-arbitration-talks>) and broadcast across its social media channels, including its YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCagAJALtPSeFPbvqUDAh52g>).

Konrad Partners is a specialized international law firm delivering premier legal services in all areas of international dispute resolution, with a particular focus on arbitration and investment protection. The firm maintains offices in Vienna, Prague, Bratislava, Skopje, and London.

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