PRESS RELEASE

DEPARTURE OF PCA DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL BROOKS DALY
AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW PCA DEPUTY SECRETARIES-GENERAL

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Mr. Brooks Daly steps down as PCA Deputy Secretary-General and Principal Legal Counsel

Following 20 years of service to the PCA, Mr. Brooks Daly has stepped down as Deputy Secretary-General and Principal Legal Counsel to pursue a career as an independent arbitrator. His contribution over the course of the past two decades to the growth and development of the organization has been invaluable, and the International Bureau takes this opportunity to express its gratitude for his outstanding service.

Prior to joining the PCA in 2002, Mr. Daly acted as Counsel at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration in Paris, France. He is a member of the California Bar and practiced with the firms of Latham & Watkins (Los Angeles) and Brobeck Hale and Dorr (now Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr) (London) before joining the ICC.

Appointment of Messrs. Martin Doe and Garth Schofield as PCA co-Deputy Secretaries-General and Principal Legal Counsels

The PCA is pleased also to announce in this connection that Messrs. Martin Doe and Garth Schofield, both currently serving as Senior Legal Counsel, have assumed the role of co-Deputy Secretaries-General and Principal Legal Counsels of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, effective as of 1 January 2023. Messrs. Doe and Schofield are two of the longest-serving lawyers at the PCA, with over 25 years of service between them, and have played a central role in the organization’s extraordinary growth and success in recent years alongside Mr. Daly. The PCA is grateful to be able to call upon such highly-experienced members of its staff to assume the stewardship of the legal work of the International Bureau and ensure a smooth transition in the months ahead.

The PCA co-Deputy Secretaries-General and Principal Legal Counsels lead the work of the organization in Registry and Appointing Authority matters and replace the Secretary-General when unavailable. They also assist the Secretary-General in the diplomatic work of the PCA with its member States and other international organisations, as well as in the management of the PCA’s International Bureau, composed of over 70 professionals holding 33 different nationalities, who work from the PCA’s headquarters in the Netherlands and its offices in Argentina, Austria, Mauritius, Singapore and Viet Nam.

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Secretary-General of the PCA, Mr. Marcin Czepelak, said, “[u]pon my arrival earlier this year, it was quite clear that so much of the PCA’s steady ascent over the last two decades is to be credited to Brooks’ efforts to make the PCA live up to its lofty promise. We are all sad to see him go. Yet, the PCA’s ability to count on experienced lawyers of Martin and Garth’s calibre to step up from within the institution is further testament to the solid foundation he built.”
Mr. Daly said “I am grateful for the opportunity I have had to contribute to the work of the PCA in the company of so many wonderful colleagues over the last 20 years. I congratulate my successors, who are uniquely qualified to lead the institution, and look forward to observing the PCA’s development from a new vantage point.”

Mr. Doe said “I have been privileged to work with Brooks over this pivotal period for the PCA. Brooks quite literally took me into his home when I arrived at the PCA and has been a mentor and friend to legions of arbitration lawyers passing through these hallowed halls. He leaves behind big shoes to fill. Thankfully, with Garth, we only need to fill one each.”

Mr. Schofield said “I look forward to taking the helm of this prestigious institution and wish Brooks all the best. I have no doubt that that he will be much sought-after as arbitrator. Indeed, I look forward to seeing him back at the PCA before long in his new role, where we hope to provide him the world-class service for which he has made us known.”

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**Background on the Permanent Court of Arbitration**

The Permanent Court of Arbitration is an intergovernmental organization established by the 1899 Hague Convention on the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. The PCA has 122 Contracting Parties. Headquartered at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, the PCA facilitates arbitration, conciliation, fact-finding, and other dispute resolution proceedings among various combinations of States, State entities, intergovernmental organizations, and private parties. The PCA’s International Bureau is currently administering four interstate disputes, 105 investor-State arbitrations, and 65 cases arising under contracts involving a State or other public entity. More information about the PCA can be found at [www.pca-cpa.org](http://www.pca-cpa.org).

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