

SECOND ANNUAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION:

How to Handle a Construction Case under the International Arbitration Rules of the AAA

September 12 - 15, 2005
Washington, DC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

- 9:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M. * **Opening Remarks**
DEAN CLAUDIO GROSSMAN
American University Washington College of Law
- 9:10 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. * **Introduction to the Seminar and Presentation on Current Issues in the Practice of International Commercial Arbitration**
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
Director, International Arbitration Program
- 10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. * **Current Developments in International Arbitration: An Institutional Perspective**
Moderator: BETTY SOUTHARD MURPHY
- Observations from the American Arbitration Association
WILLIAM K. SLATE II
 - Views from the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ROBERTO DAÑINO
 - An ICC Arbitration Update
ELLIOT E. POLEBAUM
- 12:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. **Luncheon**
- 2:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. **Introduction to the Mock Arbitration**
LUIS M. MARTÍNEZ
- 2:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. **Stage I: The Arbitration Request**
Each stage of the arbitration process will include a presentation, group discussion, working groups, and a plenary session.
PAOLO DI ROSA
LUIS M. MARTÍNEZ
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
- 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. **Opening Dinner**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

- 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.** **Stage II: Answer to the Request for Arbitration**
OSCAR GARIBALDI
PAOLO DI ROSA
MANUEL GARCÍA
- 12:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.** **Luncheon**
- 2:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.** **Presentation on the Role of the ICDR in the Application of the AAA International Arbitration**
LUIS M. MARTÍNEZ
- 2:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.** **Presentations and Discussions on the Selection of Arbitrators**
- From the Parties' Point of View
OSCAR GARIBALDI
 - From an Institutional Perspective
LUIS M. MARTÍNEZ
- 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.** **Stage III: The Pre-hearing Conference and the Arbitral Procedure**
ELI WHITNEY DEBEVOISE, II
OSCAR GARIBALDI
PAOLO DI ROSA
LUIS M. MARTÍNEZ
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

- 9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.** **Presentation and Discussion on the Rights, Duties, and Role of the Arbitrator**
JOHN FELLAS
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
- 9:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.** **Stage IV: Special Focus on Evidentiary Issues I**
JOHN FELLAS
MANUEL GARCÍA
DMITRI EVSEEV
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
ARBITRATORS AND EXPERTS
- 12:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.** **Luncheon**
- 2:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.** **Stage IV: Special Focus on Evidentiary Issues II**
PAOLO DI ROSA
LUIS M. MARTÍNEZ
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.** **Stage V: The Arbitral Award**
DONALD DONOVAN
CHARLES R.P. NAIRAC
PROFESSOR PERRY WALLACE JR.
- 12:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.** **Luncheon**
- 2:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.** **Perspectives on State Party Arbitration**
• An ICDR Perspective
 LUIS M. MARTÍNEZ
• The Practitioner’s Perspective
 GUILLERMO AGUILAR ALVAREZ
- 3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** **Presentation and Discussion on the Enforcement of the Arbitral Award under the New York Convention**
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
- 4:00 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.** **Closing Remarks**
DEAN CLAUDIO GROSSMAN
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
LUIS M. MARTÍNEZ
- 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.** **Reception**

** - Sessions are Free and Open to the Public, however Registration is Required*