



THIRD ANNUAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION:

How to Handle a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) Arbitration

This four-day intensive seminar based on a mock arbitration case will provide critical skills and practical insight into handling Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) arbitration cases primarily under the auspices of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). The faculty, composed of leading practitioners in the field, will draw upon their experience as arbitrators and litigators to give detailed practical guidance on the various stages of the arbitration, including: preliminary steps in ICSID Arbitration; preparatory conference and arbitral procedure; the arbitration request; the answer to the arbitration request; selection and rights and duties of arbitrators; evidentiary issues; the arbitral award; and enforcement of arbitral awards. Through dynamic interactive lectures and scenario-based exercises, participants will have the opportunity to work in small groups in constant debate with international experts and will be taught skills, strategies, and tactics for successfully conducting a BIT arbitration.

The Washington College of Law's International Arbitration Program has developed an annual advanced practical seminar with the purpose of training legal practitioners in the management of cases under the rules of arbitration of our co-sponsoring institutions. The First Annual Seminar, held in 2004, centered mainly on a mock arbitration case under the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Arbitration Rules. The Second Annual Seminar took place in September of 2005 and focused on how to handle a construction case primarily under the International Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. This year's seminar will feature sessions that are principally from the perspective of the ICSID Rules of Arbitration.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The International Arbitration Program was developed at American University Washington College of Law to analyze the practical and theoretical issues surrounding the development of international commercial arbitration. The program was created under the direction of Dr. Horacio A. Grigera Naón, former Secretary General of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Program

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

All sessions will take place in the Mooers-Morella Ceremonial Courtroom (603), unless otherwise noted.

9:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M.

Opening Remarks
DEAN CLAUDIO GROSSMAN
American University Washington College of Law

9:10 A.M. – 9:45 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
PROFESSOR PERRY WALLACE
American University Washington College of Law

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 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
MARGRETE STEVENS
- An ICC Arbitration Update
LORRAINE M. BRENNAN

12:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. Luncheon

Each stage of the arbitration process will include a presentation, group discussion, working groups, and a plenary session.

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Stage I: Preliminary Steps in ICSID Arbitration
MARTINA POLASEK

3:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Preparatory Conference and Arbitral Procedure
DANIEL PRICE

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. Opening Dinner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Stage II: The Arbitration Request
ABBY COHEN SMUTNY

12:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. Luncheon

2:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Stage III: Answer to the Arbitration Request
JEAN KALICKI
STANIMIR ALEXANDROV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Presentation and Discussion on the Selection of Arbitrators

- From the Parties' Point of View
DR. RONALD GOODMAN
- From an Institutional Perspective
CLAUDIA FRUTOS-PETERSON

10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

Presentation and Discussion on the Rights and Duties of the Arbitrator
GUILLERMO AGUILAR ALVAREZ
CHARLES E. ROH

12:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. Luncheon

2:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Stage IV: Special Focus on Evidentiary Issues
HENRI ALVAREZ
CAROLYN LAMM
R. DOAK BISHOP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Stage V: The Arbitral Award
JOHN CROOK
OSCAR GARIBALDI
LUCY REED

12:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. Luncheon

2:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Issues of Enforcement of the Arbitral Award: Washington Convention – New York Convention
DONALD DONOVAN
PROFESSOR JACK COE

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Perspectives on State Party Arbitration: The Future of BITS

- An Arbitrator's Perspective
JUDGE STEPHEN M. SCHWEBEL
- The Practitioner's Perspective
JOHN SAVAGE

5:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.

Closing Remarks
DEAN CLAUDIO GROSSMAN
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
MARGRETE STEVENS
PROFESSOR PERRY WALLACE

5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Dean's Suite – Third Floor Reception

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