

**FOURTH ANNUAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
HOW TO HANDLE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY CASES**

**Washington, DC
October 9-12, 2007**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 9

All sessions will take place in the Mooers-Morella Ceremonial Courtroom (603), unless otherwise noted. Sessions marked with an asterisk "" are free and open to the public, however, registration is required.*

9:00-9:10am *

Opening Remarks

DEAN CLAUDIO GROSSMAN
American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

9:10-9:45am *

Introduction to the Seminar and Presentation on Current Issues in the Practice of International Commercial Arbitration

HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
Director, International Arbitration Program, Washington, DC

10:00am-12:00pm *

The Practice of Arbitral Institutions

Moderator: BETTY SOUTHARD MURPHY
Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP, Washington, DC

Observations from the American Arbitration Association (AAA)
THOMAS VENTRONE
Vice President, International Centre for Dispute Resolution, AAA, New York, NY

Views from the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
ANA PALACIO
Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC

An International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Arbitration Update
NANCY M. THEVENIN
Deputy Director, North America, ICC International Court of Arbitration, New York, NY

12:15- 2:00pm

6th floor – Student Lounge

Luncheon

2:15-2:30pm

Introduction to the Mock Arbitration

ELISEO CASTINEIRA

Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

2:30-5:30pm

Stage I: The Arbitration Request

KEVIN O'GORMAN

Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Houston, TX

EDWARD DOLIDO

Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, New York, NY

IAN A. LAIRD

Foreign Legal Consultant, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, DC

Break-out session:

Group 1 Room 603

Group 2 Room 501

Group 3 Room 504

6:00-8:00pm

Lia's Restaurant, 4435 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland
(Transportation to the dinner will be provided)

Opening Dinner

Wednesday, October 10

9:00am-12:00pm Stage II: Answer to the Request for Arbitration

CRAIG S. MILES (and team)
Partner, King & Spalding LLP, Houston, TX

ROBERTO J. AGUIRRE LUZI
Associate, King & Spalding LLP, Houston, TX

WADE M. CORIELL
Associate, King & Spalding LLP, Houston, TX

Break-out session:

Group 1 Room 603
Group 2 Room 314
Group 3 Room 627

12:15-2:00pm Chef Geoff's, 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW (Transportation will be provided)
Luncheon

2:15-2:30pm Presentation on the Role of the ICC Court of Arbitration and its Secretariat prior to the Drafting of the Terms of Reference

ELISEO CASTINEIRA
Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

2:30-3:45pm Presentations and Discussion on the Selection of Arbitrators

From the Parties' Point of View
MARKHAM BALL
Senior Fellow, International Law Institute, Washington, DC

ELISEO CASTINEIRA
Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

4:00-5:00pm

Stage III: The Arbitral Procedure

HENRY BURNETT
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, New York, NY

PAOLO DI ROSA
Partner, Arnold & Porter, Washington, DC

MICHAEL JAFFE
Partner, Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP, Washington, DC

JOSEPH M. MATTHEWS
Partner, Colson Hicks Eidson, Coral Gables, FL

5:00-6:30pm *

Washington College of Law Residence, 4745 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Networking Cocktail

Thursday, October 11

9:00-9:30am

Presentation and Discussion on the Rights, Duties and Role of the Arbitrator

GEORGE K. FOSTER
Associate, Dechert LLP, New York, NY

SERGIO LE PERA
Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration and Senior Partner, Le Pera & Lessa, Buenos Aires

9:15am-12:15pm

Stage IV: Terms of Reference

HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN
Director, International Arbitration Program, Washington, DC

ELISEO CASTINEIRA
Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Break-out session:

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12:15-2:00pm DeCarlos Restaurant, 4822 Yuma Street, NW
Luncheon

2:15-5:00pm **Special Focus on Evidentiary Issues**

PAOLO DI ROSA
Arnold & Porter, Washington, DC

HENRY BURNETT
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, New York, NY

JONATHAN HAMILTON
Partner, White & Case LLP, Washington, DC

Friday, October 12

9:00-9:15am **Presentation on the Role of the ICC Court of Arbitration and its Secretariat after the Terms of Reference**

ELISEO CASTINEIRA
Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

**9:15am-
12:30pm** **Stage V: The Arbitral Award**

GUILLERMO AGUILAR ALVAREZ
Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY

JOHN P. BOWMAN
Partner, King & Spalding LLP, Houston, TX

DAVID R. HAIGH, QC
Partner, Burnet Duckworth & Palmer LLP, Calgary, AB

12:30-2:00pm 6th floor – Student Lounge
Luncheon

2:15-3:30pm Perspectives on Damage Compensation in Oil and Gas Industry Cases

From the Legal Perspective

JOHN LOWE

George W. Hutchison Professor of Energy Law, Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

From the Economic Perspective

MANUEL ABDALA

Director, LECG, LLC, Washington, DC

3:30-4:00pm Presentation and Discussion on the Enforcement of the Arbitral Award under the New York Convention

MICHAEL COLLINS QC

Special Legal Consultant, Crandall, Hanscom & Collins PA, Rockland, ME

4:15pm

Dean's Suite (3rd Floor)

Reception and Closing Remarks

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