

EIGHTH ANNUAL SEMINAR
How to Handle Distribution and Agency Issues in
International Commercial Arbitration

Washington, DC
October 11-13, 2011

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 11

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

9:00a.m.-9:10a.m. * Opening Remarks

Dean Claudio Grossman
American University Washington College of Law

9:10a.m.-9:40a.m. * Seminar Introduction and Presentation on Current Issues in the Practice of International Commercial Arbitration

Horacio Grigera Naón
Center on International Commercial Arbitration

9:40a.m.-11:00a.m.* Current Developments in International Arbitration: An Institutional Perspective

Horacio Grigera Naón
Center on International Commercial Arbitration

José R, Feris
Counsel
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration

Luis M. Martinez
Vice President
International Centre for Dispute Resolution – American Arbitration Association (ICDR-AAA)

Milanka Kostadinova
Senior Counsel
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

- 11:00a.m.-11:30a.m. Break**
- 11:30a.m.-12:30pm Presentation of the ICDR in the Application of the AAA International Arbitration
Introduction to the Mock Arbitration**
- Thomas Ventrone**
Vice President
ICDR-AAA
- 12:30p.m.-2:00pm Lunch: 6th floor – Student Lounge**
- 2:00p.m.-5:00pm Stage I: The Arbitration Request**
- Lucinda A. Low**
Partner
Step toe & Johnson LLP
- Break-out Session:**
Group 1: Room 603
Group 2: Room 313
Group 3: Room 516
- 6:00p.m.-8:00pm Opening Dinner: DeCarlo's Restaurant, 4822 Yuma St NW**
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Wednesday, October 12

- 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Stage II: Answer to the Request for Arbitration.**
- Joseph R. Profaizer**
Of Counsel
Paul Hastings, LLP
- Charles Patrizia**
Senior Partner
Paul Hastings, LLP
- Igor Timofeyev**
Of Counsel
Paul Hastings, LLP

Break-out Session:

Group 1 Room 603

Group 2 Room 403

Group 3 Room 516

12:00p.m.-2:00p.m.

Lunch: Tara Thai - 4849 Massachusetts Ave NW

2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Presentations and Discussions on the Selection, Rights, Duties and Role of the Arbitrator

From the Parties' Point of View

Jean Kalicki

Partner

Arnold & Porter LLP

From the Institutional Perspective

Luis Martinez/Thomas Ventrone

Vice President

ICDR-AAA

3:00p.m.-3:20p.m.

Stage III: The Pre-hearing Conference

Luis Martinez/Thomas Ventrone

Vice President

ICDR-AAA

3:20p.m.-5:30p.m.

The Arbitral Procedure – Evidentiary Issues

Andrew McDougall

Partner

Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP

Henry J. Fieldman

Partner

The Fieldman Firm, LLP

Elliot E. Polebaum

Partner

Fried Frank, LLP

7:00p.m.-7:45p.m.

AAA/ICDR Y&I Event:

A Proposal: Transparency in Consumer Arbitration

David Bigge

attorney-adviser, U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser, Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes.

7:45p.m.-9:00p.m.

Reception

Thursday, October 13

- 9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. **Motion for Provisional Relief Before the Federal District Court**
- Chief Judge Paul R. Michel (Ret.)**
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- 10:00a.m.-12:30p.m. **Stage IV: The Arbitral Award**
Closing Oral Statement - Deliberations and Issuance of an Arbitral Award
- Joongi Kim**
Professor of Law
Yonsei Law School
- Jose Emilio Nunes Pinto**
Partner
José Emilio Nunes Pinto Advogados
- Ank A. Santens**
Partner
White & Case LLP
- 12:30p.m.-2:00p.m. **Lunch: DeCarlo's Restaurant, 4822 Yuma St NW**
- 2:00p.m.-3:30p.m. **Agency and Distribution Issues in International Commercial Arbitration**
- Arif Hyder Ali**
Partner
Crowell & Moring, LLP
- S.I. Strong**
Associate Professor of Law, Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution
University of Missouri
- 3:30p.m.-4:00p.m. **Practical Aspects Regarding the Enforcement of an Arbitral Award**
- Eckhard R. Hellbeck**
Associate
White & Case LLP
- 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m. **Reception and Closing Remarks**
Dean Claudio Grossman
Horacio Grigera Naón
Luis Martinez