

PROGRAM



INVESTOR-STATE MEDIATION: PERSPECTIVES FROM STATES, MEDIATORS & PRACTITIONERS

June 15, 2017
Washington, D.C.

8:45 am – 9:15 am

REGISTRATION

9:15 am – 9:30 am

OPENING REMARKS

Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, ICSID, Washington, D.C.

9:30am – 10:30am

PANEL I: INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION – A STATE PERSPECTIVE

Panelists will share conflict management strategies that States adopt to address investor-State disputes, including specialized dispute management protocols, and what influences a State's decision to resort to arbitration, conciliation, mediation and/or settlement discussions

- **Claudia Frutos-Peterson**, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Washington, D.C.
- **Eloïse Obadia**, Derains & Gharavi, Washington, D.C.
- **Ignacio Torterola**, GST, Washington, D.C. (former Deputy Director, Office of the Argentine Treasury Attorney General)
- **Carlos Valderrama**, Sidley Austin, Washington, D.C. (former President, Peru Investment Disputes Inter-Agency Special Commission)

Moderator: **Anna Joubin-Bret**, Cabinet JOUBIN-BRET, Paris

10:30am – 10:45am

BREAK

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10:45am – 11:45am

PANEL II: MEDIATING DISPUTES INVOLVING A PUBLIC ENTITY – A MEDIATOR PERSPECTIVE

Leading mediators will discuss the unique factors that allow for the successful mediation of high-value complex commercial disputes involving a public entity. Presented with scenarios for each stage of the mediation process, panelists explain considerations at issue (procedural, legal or other) and provide practical advice on how to address these during a mediation.

- **Mark E. Appel**, ArbDB Chambers, London
- **Harold Himmelman**, JAMS, Washington, D.C.
- **Jonathan B. Marks**, Marks ADR, Bethesda, MD
- **James South**, CEDR, London

Moderator: **Hernando Otero**, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

11:45am – 12:00pm

BREAK

12:00pm-1:00pm

PANEL III: INVESTOR-STATE MEDIATION - QUO VADIS?

Experienced investor-State dispute settlement practitioners will review the current state of investor-State mediation, including its role in the international legal framework and the reasons why it is not used more frequently. The Panel will then engage in an interactive discussion to identify ways to overcome challenges currently faced in the investor-State mediation context.

- **Anna Joubin Bret**, Cabinet JOUBIN-BRET, Paris
- **Alejandro Carballo Leyda**, Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels
- **Wolf von Kumberg**, ArbDB Chambers, London
- **Lucy Reed**, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Moderator: **Frauke Nitschke**, ICSID, Washington, D.C.

1:00pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Horacio Grigera Naón, Director of the Center on International Commercial Arbitration, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

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WHEN:

Thursday, June 15, 2017, 9:00am – 1:15pm

WHERE:

ICSID Headquarters
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