

# THE DUTIES, RIGHTS AND POWERS OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATORS

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Grossman Hall

American University Washington College of Law

4300 Nebraska Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

(Six CLE Credit Hours)

Sponsored By:



**Director:** Horacio Grigera Naón, American University Washington College of Law.

**Scientific Committee:** José M. Álvarez Zárate, Externado University; Katia Fach Gómez, University of Zaragoza.

## PROGRAM

**9:00 AM – Introductory Remarks:** Horacio Grigera Naón

**9:15 AM – 10:30 AM – Panel I – The International Arbitrator**

*Susan D. Franck, WCL; Andrea Bjorklund, McGill University; Rodrigo Polanco and Valentino Desilvestro, World Trade Institute; Chiara Giorgetti, University of Richmond; Anne Marie Whitesell, Georgetown University Law Center.*

**10:45 – 12:00 – Panel II – Arbitrator's Duties**

*Perry S. Bechky, Partner, Berliner, Corcoran & Rowe LLP; Michelle Grando, White & Case LLP; Diana Tsutieva, Foley Hoag LLP; Bjorn Arp, WCL; Álvaro Galindo, Dechert LLP.*

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Panel III – Arbitrator's Rights**

*Kathleen Claussen, University of Miami School of Law; Karsten Nowrot, and Emily Sipiorski, Hamburg University; Catharine Titi, University of Burgundy; Constantinos Salonidis, Foley Hoag LLP.*

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – Lunch kindly provided by:**  Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

**2:00 PM – 3:15 PM - Panel IV - Arbitrator's Interpretative Powers**

*Nigel Blackaby, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Joshua Karton, Queen's University; David L Earnest, Shearman & Sterling LLP; José Manuel Álvarez Zárate; Claudia Frutos-Peterson, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP.*

**3:30 PM – 4:30 – Panel V – The European Union Proposal of an Investment Court System**

*Fernando Dias Simões, University of Macau; Kate Parlett, 20 Essex St, London; Elsa Sardinha, University of Singapore; Katia Fach Gómez.*



Attendance is free but RSVP required

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