

**Fifth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration:  
How to Handle Intellectual Property and Telecommunication Cases**

**Washington, DC  
October 27 – 30, 2008**

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Start	End	Subject
9:00am	9:10am	* <b>Opening Remarks</b> Dean Claudio Grossman American University Washington College of Law
9:10am	10:00am	* <b>Introduction to the Seminar and Presentation on Current Issues in the Practice of International Commercial Arbitration</b> Dr. Horacio A. Grigera Naón Director, International Arbitration Program
10:15am	12:15pm	* <b>Current Developments in International Arbitration: An Institutional Perspective</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Betty Southard Murphy Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP, <i>Washington</i>  Observations from the American Arbitration Association (AAA) Luis Martinez Vice President, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), <i>New York</i> President, Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission (IACAC)  Views from the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) ICSID Representative (TBD)  An International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration Update Josefa Sicard-Mirabal Director, Arbitration and ADR, North America, ICC International Court of Arbitration, <i>New York</i>
12:15pm	2:15pm	<b>Lunch</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – ILSP Student Lounge
2:15pm	2:30pm	<b>Introduction to the Mock Arbitration</b> Luis Martinez International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), <i>New York</i>
2:30pm	5:30pm	<b>Stage I: The Arbitration Request</b> <i>Each stage of the arbitration process will include a presentation, group discussion, working groups, and a plenary session.</i>  John M. Townsend Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, <i>Washington</i>
6:00pm	8:00pm	Opening Dinner DeCarlos Restaurant, 4822 Yuma Street, NW

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## Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Start	End	Subject
9:00am	12:00pm	<b>Stage II: Answer to the Request for Arbitration</b>  Mark A. Cymrot Baker & Hostetler, <i>Washington</i>  Break-out session:  Group 1 Room 603 Group 2 Room 500 Group 3 Room 627
12:15pm	2:15pm	<b>Lunch</b> Tara-Thai, 4849 Massachusetts Ave, NW
2:15pm	2:30pm	<b>Presentation on the Role of the ICDR in the Application of the AAA International Arbitration</b> Christian P. Alberti ICDR, <i>New York</i>
2:30pm	3:45pm	<b>Presentations and Discussions on the Selection, Rights, Duties, and Role of the Arbitrator</b>  From the Parties' Point of View:  Mark Kantor Georgetown University Law Center, <i>Washington</i>  From an Institutional Perspective:  Christian P. Alberti ICDR, <i>New York</i>
4:00pm	5:00pm	<b>Stage III: The Pre-hearing Conference and the Arbitral Procedure</b>  Lucinda Low Steptoe & Johnson LLP, <i>Washington</i>  Claus von Wobeser Von Wobeser y Sierra A.C., <i>Mexico</i>  ICDR representative

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## Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

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9:00am	9:45am	<b>Interim Measures of Protection</b>  Andrea J. Menaker White & Case LLP, <i>Washington</i>  Alexander Yanos Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, <i>New York</i>
10:00am	12:15pm	<b>Stage IV: Special Focus on Evidentiary Issues I</b>  Claudia Ray O'Melveny Myers, <i>New York</i>  Peter L. Michaelson Michaelson & Associates, <i>New Jersey</i>  Elliot E. Polebaum Fried Frank, <i>Washington</i>  Eduardo Silva Romero Dechert LLP, <i>Paris</i>  Break-out session:  Group 1 Room 603 Group 2 Room 500 Group 3 Room 501
12:15pm	2:15pm	<b>Lunch</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Student Lounge
2:15pm	4:00pm	<b>Stage IV: Special Focus on Evidentiary Issues II</b>  Christian P. Alberti ICDR, <i>New York</i>  James Boykin Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, <i>Washington</i>  Ronan J. McHugh Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, <i>Washington</i>
4:00 pm	5:00pm	<b>Evidentiary Issues: a primer for young arbitration practitioners</b>  James Boykin Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, <i>Washington</i>  Dana C. MacGrath Allen & Overy LLP, <i>New York</i>
5:30 pm	7:00pm	* Networking Cocktail Co-sponsored by AAA'S ICDR Young & International Washington College of Law Residence, 4745 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

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## Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Start	End	Subject
9:00am	12:00pm	<b>Stage V: The Arbitral Award</b>  Claudia Frutos-Peterson ICSID, <i>Washington</i>  M. Scott Donahey Independent Arbitrator and Mediator, <i>Palo Alto</i>  Jean Kalicki, Arnold & Porter, <i>Washington</i>
12:15pm	2:15am	<b>Lunch</b> DeCarlos Restaurant, 4822 Yuma Street, NW
2:15pm	3:30pm	<b>Intellectual Property and Telecommunications: Dispute Resolution Issues</b>  The Arbitrator's Perspective: Dana H. Freyer Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, <i>New York</i>  The Practitioner's Perspective: Richard H. Kreindler Shearman & Sterling, <i>Frankfurt</i>
3:30pm	4:00pm	<b>Practical Issues Regarding the Enforcement and Recognition of Arbitral Awards</b>  Christopher K. Tahbaz Debevoise & Plimpton, <i>New York</i>
4:00pm	6:00pm	Closing Remarks – Reception Room 600  Horacio A. Grigera Naón Luis Martinez Thomas Ventrone

\* Sessions are Free and Open to the Public, however Registration is Required