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

International arbitration is today a flourishing legal practice area posing diverse and unique challenges to legal practitioners all over the world and has become the recognized dispute resolution method for international commercial disputes.

The International Arbitration Program has developed an intensive annual seminar designed to provide insights for handling arbitration cases and training legal practitioners to manage cases effectively in an international context. The seminar was conceptualized in collaboration with our co-sponsoring institutions, the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); the American Arbitration Association; and the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes.

Since 2004, the program has organized, among other activities, seminars centering on mock arbitration cases under the rules of arbitration of our co-sponsoring institutions. This year’s seminar will feature a mock case that will be discussed principally from the perspective of the Rules of Arbitration of the American Arbitration Association’s International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR).

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

This exclusive seminar has been developed to help private practitioners and in-house counsel meet the challenges of this exciting practice area. Handling international arbitration cases, either as counsel or arbitrator, requires specialized expertise that varies from case to case. At this four-day seminar, a group of distinguished experts will teach participants the skills, strategies, and tactics to successfully handle, either as counsel or arbitrator, oil and gas industry cases using interactive lectures and mock arbitration exercises.

- The seminar will discuss
- the preparation and filing of an arbitration request;
 - the answer to a request for arbitration;
 - the organization of arbitral proceedings;
 - the production of evidence;
 - how to conduct an arbitral hearing; and,
 - the making of an arbitral award.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The International Arbitration Program was developed at American University Washington College of Law to analyze the practical and theoretical issues surrounding the development of international commercial arbitration.

The program was created under the direction of Dr. Horacio A. Grigera Naón. Dr. Grigera Naón is an independent international arbitrator and consultant on business and international law matters. He is a former Secretary General of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC and has been a practitioner in the field of international commercial arbitration and international business law for over twenty-five years.

Program Schedule

*All sessions will take place in the Mooers-Morella Ceremonial Courtroom (603).
* Free and open to the public. Registration required.*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00–9:10 AM* | Opening Remarks
DEAN CLAUDIO GROSSMAN

9:10–10:00 AM* | Introduction to the Seminar and Presentation on Current Issues in the Practice of International Commercial Arbitration
DR. HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN

10:15 AM–12:15 PM* | Current Developments in International Arbitration: An Institutional Perspective
BETTY SOUTHARD MURPHY (MODERATOR)

Observations from the American Arbitration Association (AAA)
ERIC TUCHMANN
Views from the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) – ICSID REPRESENTATIVE
An International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration Update – JASON FRY

12:15–2:15 PM | Luncheon

2:15–2:30 PM | Introduction to the Mock Arbitration
LUIS MARTINEZ

2:30–5:30 PM | STAGE I: The Arbitration Request
JOHN M. TOWNSEND

6:30–8:30 PM | Opening Dinner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM–12:00 PM | STAGE II: Answer to the Request for Arbitration
MARK A. CYMROT

12:15–2:15 PM | Luncheon

2:15–2:30 PM | Presentation on the Role of the ICDR in the Application of the AAA International Arbitration
CHRISTIAN P. ALBERTI

2:30–3:45 PM | Presentations and Discussions on the Selection, Rights, Duties, and Role of the Arbitrator
From the Parties’ Point of View – MARK KANTOR
From an Institutional Perspective – CHRISTIAN P. ALBERTI

4:00–5:00 PM | STAGE III: The Pre-hearing Conference and the Arbitral Procedure
LUCINDA LOW, CLAUD VON WOBESER, AND ICDR REPRESENTATIVE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00–9:45 AM | Interim Measures of Protection
THOMAS D. HALKET AND BRIAN KING

10:00 AM–12:15 PM | STAGE IV: Special Focus on Evidentiary Issues I
CLAUDIA RAY, PETER L. MICHAELSON, ELLIOT E. POLEBAUM, AND EDUARDO SILVA ROMERO

12:15–2:15 PM | Luncheon

2:15–4:00 PM | STAGE IV: Special Focus on Evidentiary Issues II
CHRISTIAN P. ALBERTI, JAMES BOYKIN, AND RONAN J. MCHUGH

4:00–5:00 PM | Evidentiary Issues: A Primer for Young Arbitration Practitioners
JAMES BOYKIN AND DANA C. MACGRATH

5:30–7:00 PM | Networking Cocktail
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00AM–12:00 PM | STAGE V: The Arbitral Award
LUIS OLAVO BAPTISTA, JEAN KALICKI, AND MARTIN HUNTER

12:15–2:15 PM | Luncheon

2:15–3:30 PM | Intellectual Property and Telecommunications: Dispute Resolution Issues

The Arbitrator’s Perspective – DANA H. FREYER
The Practitioner’s Perspective – RICHARD H. KREINDLER

3:30–4:00 PM | Practical Issues Regarding the Enforcement and Recognition of Arbitral Awards
CHRISTOPHER K. TAHBAZ

4:00–6:00 PM | Closing Remarks – Reception
HORACIO A. GRIGERA NAÓN, LUIS MARTINEZ, AND THOMAS VENTRONE

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Application Requirements

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- 2) Be fluent in English; and,
- 3) Submit a resume or curriculum vitae.

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