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35th Annual Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration

Advancing Innovation in International Arbitration

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Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Dyalá Jiménez Figueres
Minister of Foreign Trade
Costa Rica

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Since 1983, the three leading international arbitral institutions annually co-sponsor a joint colloquium that covers significant topics in international arbitration. This year’s event focuses on best practice in key areas of international arbitration. Sessions will address practical challenges faced by practitioners—i.e. ethical dilemmas, media scrutiny, compliance with awards—and offer guidance from experts in the field on how to manage these effectively. As in past years, the leadership of ICSID, the ICC International Court of Arbitration, and ICDR-AAA will also discuss priorities and trends at their respective institutions.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Ethical conduct of counsel
- Techniques for cross-examination
- Strategic communications in international arbitration
- Enforcement of arbitral awards
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Welcome
• Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, ICSID

Keynote Address
• Dyalá Jiménez Figueres, Minister of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica

Institutional Developments:
Reports from ICSID/ICDR-AAA/ICC
A discussion of each organization’s highlights and priorities.
• Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, ICSID
• India Johnson, President and CEO, ICDR-AAA
• Alexis Mourre, President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Questions & Discussions

Coffee & Tea Break

Surveying Current Issues in Compliance and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards

What happens once an award is issued? Compliance, recognition and enforcement is an issue faced by all counsel who practice arbitration. In this session, experts will share their experiences with compliance, the challenges faced in enforcing awards in different fora and legal contexts, and discuss best practices.

• Arif Ali, Dechert LLP
• Mark Kantor, Independent Arbitrator
• Silvia Marchili, King & Spalding LLP
• Ucheora Onwuamaegbu, Arent Fox LLP

Moderator: Alexis Mourre, President, ICC
12:00pm – 13:30pm

Lunch

13:30pm – 15:00pm

Mastering Effective Techniques for Cross-Examination

Cross-examination is one of the most difficult yet important skills for counsel to master. This panel will consider how to, and how not to, conduct effective cross-examination. The panel will feature commentary from an esteemed panel of arbitrators and counsel who will share their experience, demonstrate best practice, and discuss how cross-examination should be approached in arbitration.

- Ian Binnie, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP
- Stephanie Cohen, Cohen Arbitration
- Mark Friedman, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
- Peter Griffin, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP

Moderator: Meg Kinnear, ICSID

15:00pm – 16:00pm

Leveraging Strategic Communications in International Arbitration

The new media landscape has practical implications for counsel in high-profile arbitrations, adding a public-relations dimension to cases. It also has an impact on how arbitration is perceived generally by the public and decision makers. This session will address both aspects, from handling case-specific media scrutiny to how the media shapes public perceptions of arbitration.

- Jennifer Haworth McCandless, Sidley Austin LLP
- Patrick Pearsall, Jenner & Block
- Tom Sikora, ExxonMobil
- Andres R. Romero-Delmastro, Chevron Corporation

Moderator: Anne Urda, Law 360
Coffee & Tea Break

Assessing the Ethical Conduct of Counsel in International Arbitration

This session will explore the real-life ethical issues encountered by counsel in international arbitration and discuss the rules and guidelines needed to establish standards for conduct.

• Julie Bédard, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
• Jean Kalicki, Kalicki Arbitration
• Catherine A. Rogers, Penn State Law
• Abby Cohen Smutny, White & Case LLP

Moderator: Eric P. Tuchmann, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, ICDR-AAA

Closing Remarks and Adjourn to Reception