

# 38th AAA-ICDR – ICC – ICSID Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration

World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

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HOSTS



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8:30 - 9:00

## Registration

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### **Institutional developments: reports from each institution**

A discussion of recent developments throughout the world, as well as highlights from each organization.

9:00 - 9:45

- Bridget M. McCormack, President and CEO, AAA-ICDR
- Claudia Salomon, President, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, ICSID

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**Enter the Shark Tank: Judging the most impactful innovations in arbitral practice**

9:45 - 10:45

This panel will bring together arbitrators and practitioners to share their proposals for innovative tools to modernize international arbitration—particularly with respect to time and cost. The session will use a Shark Tank style set up with panelists presenting pitches and judges deciding on their top choice.

Featuring:

- Eduardo Zuleta, Arbitration Chambers
- Marinn Carlson, MCarlson Arbitration PLLC
- Theresa Coetzee, Marriott International
- Guled Yusuf, Allen & Overy
- Katie Gonzalez, Cleary Gottlieb
- Gretta Walters, Chaffetz Lindsey

10:45 - 11:15

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**Coffee and tea break**

## Global economic prospects

11:15 - 12:00

The global economy is forecast to experience the slowest half-decade of GDP growth in 30 years. In this session, Indermit Gill, the World Bank Group's Chief Economist, explains the challenges that countries face in growing their economies and reducing poverty. He will also set out the policy solutions to counter economic headwinds, including expanding trade flows, strengthening fiscal and financial institutions, and establishing better investment climates.

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## What science tells us about effective persuasion in arbitral practice

12:00- 13:00

Drawing from the fields of psychology, sociology, and communication science, this session will explore the art of persuasion and how to leverage science-based techniques for effective opening presentations, witness preparation, and cross-examination.

Featuring:

- Dan Gonzalez, Hogan Lovells
- Donald Vinson, Arbitration Sciences Limited
- Jeff Isler, FTI Consulting
- Sarah Vasani, CMS
- Rachael Kent, WilmerHale

13:00- 14:30

## Lunch

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**Roundtable Dialogue: Corruption in arbitration—have expectations for an ‘interventionist’ tribunal shifted?**

Corruption has long been an issue that tribunals face in resolving international disputes but has come under renewed scrutiny in the wake of the set-aside of an award in favor of Irish-owned BVI company Process & Industrial Development against Nigeria. This discussion asks whether the expectations for how tribunals deal with corruption have shifted in light of such high-profile cases.

14:30- 15:30

Featuring:

- Lucinda Low, Steptoe LLP
- Aloysius P Llamzon, King & Spalding
- Sophie Nappert, 3 Verulam Buildings
- Ken Reisenfeld, BakerHostetler
- Natalie L. Reid, Debevoise & Plimpton

15:30- 16:00

## Coffee and tea break

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### **What would you do? Responding to real-life challenges in international arbitration**

A popular session at the Colloquium returns with 'What would you do?'. The panel will be presented with challenging scenarios related to international arbitration and asked how they would respond.

16:00- 17:00

Featuring:

- Ank Santens, White & Case
  - Stephen Drymer, Woods
  - Tai-Heng Cheng, Sidley Austin
  - Mélanie Van Leeuwen, Derains & Gharavi
  - Tafadzwa Pasipanodya, Foley Hoag
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17:00

## Reception