



International Centre
for Dispute Resolution

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Philadelphia, PA
09:00–17:30

**The International Centre for Dispute Resolution
Presents
An International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Conference
THE INTERNATIONAL ADR REPORTING PROGRAM SERIES**

CONFERENCE GOALS:

This conference will provide legal practitioners and corporate counsel with the latest information and developments in the use of international arbitration and mediation in the specified ICDR focus areas. This program will also focus on a number of relevant regional updates regarding international arbitration and mediation for the Americas, Europe and Asia, as well as explore the topic of international ADR and intellectual property.

There have been numerous developments in the areas mentioned above and each session will cover current legislation and recent trends, along with providing practitioners with information on international arbitration judicial decisions and arbitration awards. In addition, the program will include helpful practice tips and expert advice aimed at increasing predictability in international ADR. A review of arbitration clause design and the ICDR's international arbitral system will also be included.

The program will also include round-table discussions. The moderators and audience will pose questions to the experts in order to develop the topic further. Program materials will be available.

ICDR FOCUS AREAS:

- **The Americas - Selected ICDR reports from the Andean nations, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, United States and Venezuela.**
- **Europe and Asia - Selected ICDR reports from China, France, Germany, Ireland, Singapore and the United Kingdom.**
- **Intellectual Property International Arbitration**

PROGRAM AGENDA

REGISTRATION & COFFEE: 08:30–09:00

WELCOME REMARKS: 09:00–09:15

Adriana Polania, Director General of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission; Bogota

Luis Martinez, Vice President of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the International Division of the American Arbitration Association; New York

Conference Organizing Committee: Luis Martinez, Steve Andersen, Mark Appel, Thomas Ventrone, Michael Marra, Jeffrey Coble, Richard Naimark

SESSION 1: 09:15–11:00

Focus Area: **The Americas** - Part 1 - Overview and update regarding the latest developments and recent trends regarding international ADR in the Americas.

Moderator: **Philip Dunham**, Dechert LLP; Paris - 10 minutes

- The Report from Brazil, Argentina and Chile: **Mauricio Gomm Santos**, Gomm Santos Advogados Associados; Curitiba - 20 minutes
- The Report from Venezuela and the Andean Nations: **Anibal M. Sabater**, Fulbright & Jaworski; Houston - 20 minutes
- The Report from Canada and Mexico: **Janet E. Mills**, Baker & McKenzie; Toronto - 20 minutes
- The Report from the United States: **Bennett G. Picker**, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP; Philadelphia - 20 minutes

Panel Discussion: Moderator will ask the panelists key questions to develop the topic further, round-table format with audience Q & A to follow - 15 minutes

BREAK (COFFEE / TEA): 11:00–11:15

SESSION 2: 11:15–13:00

Focus Area: **Europe and Asia** - Part 2 - Overview and update regarding the latest Developments and recent trends regarding international ADR in Europe and Asia.

Moderator: **Albert Bates Jr.**, Reed Smith; Pittsburgh - 10 minutes

- The Report from the United Kingdom and Ireland: **John Fellas**, Hughes Hubbard & Reed; New York - 20 minutes
- The Report from France and Germany: **Grant Hanessian**, Baker & McKenzie, New York - 20 minutes
- The Report from Singapore and China: **Joel B. Harris**, Thacher Proffitt & Wood, New York - 20 minutes
- The Report from the ICDR - Global Initiatives: **Luis Martinez**, Vice President, ICDR - 20 minutes

Panel Discussion: Moderator will ask the panelists key questions to develop the topic further, round-table format with audience Q & A to follow - 15 minutes

LUNCH: 13:00–14:00

SESSION 3: 14:00–15:45

Focus Area: **Intellectual Property** - Part 1 - Overview and update regarding the latest developments and recent trends in international ADR and intellectual property.

Moderator: **Thomas Halket**, Halket Weitz LLP, New York - 10 minutes

- Arbitrating Intellectual Property Disputes - The Updates and The Issues: **George Foster**, Dechert LLP; New York - 20 minutes.
- Drafting the Arbitration and Mediation Clause for an Intellectual Property Agreement: **Stirling Leech**, Clyde & Co.; London - 20 minutes
- Emergency Measures of Protection and the Newly Revised ICDR International Arbitration Rules: **Ben H. Sheppard, Jr.**; University of Houston Law Center - 20 minutes
- ADR and Intellectual Property Disputes for the Pharmaceutical Industry: **David Leichtman**, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, New York - 20 Minutes

Panel Discussion: Moderator will ask the panelists key questions to develop the topic further, round-table format with audience Q & A to follow - 15 minutes

BREAK (COFFEE / TEA): 15:45–16:00

SESSION 4: 16:00–17:45

Focus Area: **Intellectual Property** - Part 2 - Overview and update regarding the latest developments and recent trends regarding international ADR and intellectual property.

Moderator: **Kevin R. Casey**, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP; Philadelphia - 10 minutes

- Mediating Intellectual Property Disputes: **Thomas J. Brewer**, International Arbitrator and Mediator; Seattle - 20 minutes
- Selecting an Arbitrator for an Intellectual Property Dispute: **Ank A. Santens**, White & Case; New York - 20 Minutes
- Confidentiality and Conflict of Interests in Intellectual Property Disputes: **Peter L. Michaelson**, Michaelson and Associates; New Jersey - 20 minutes
- Enforcement of the award from an Intellectual Property Arbitration: **Anthony Roth**, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Washington, D.C. - 20 Minutes

Panel Discussion: Moderator will ask the panelists key questions to develop the topic further, round-table format with audience Q & A to follow - 15 minutes

Closing Remarks: **Michael Marra**, District Vice President, American Arbitration Association; Philadelphia

REGISTRATION FEES

Full payment must be received in order to process registration. Conference registration fees include admission to all sessions, along with the course materials, luncheon and breaks as outlined in the program agenda.

Cancellation Policy: Please note that space availability is limited. Should you need to cancel your registration, a refund of 50% of the registration fee paid is available until 14 November, 2006. We regret that no refunds can be made after that date.

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- \$300: Early registration fee (Before 27 November, 2006)
- \$400: Regular registration fee (After 27 November, 2006)
- \$40: Student Registration fee (If space is available)

LANGUAGE: English

Materials will be available at the conference.

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