

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Joint Colloquium

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Since 1983, the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the International Court of Arbitration (ICC), and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) have co-sponsored a series of joint colloquia covering important topics in the field of international commercial arbitration.

Each year, the participating institutions nominate a number of world-renowned international arbitrators and practitioners to present and discuss some of the most important issues in the field. This year's 22nd joint colloquium on international arbitration is being hosted by the American Arbitration Association.

## **THE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

- Recent Institutional Developments
- International Mediation, DRBs, Fact-Finding and Other ADR Mechanisms
- Impartiality and Independence in Arbitration
- Public Policy and Arbitration
- Emergent and Essential Issues - Interactive Session with Expert Panel

**8:30 - 9:00 AM**

**Registration**

**9:00 TO 9:10**

**Welcome**

**Richard Naimark**, *Senior Vice President, International Centre for Dispute Resolution, a Division of the American Arbitration Association*

**9:10 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Recent Institutional Developments**

- **Robert Briner**, *Chairman, ICC International Court of Arbitration*
- **Roberto Dañino**, *Secretary General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes*
- **William K. Slate II**, *President and Chief Executive Officer, International Centre for Dispute Resolution and the American Arbitration Association*

Each speaker will discuss relevant world developments as well as important institutional activities.

**10:00 AM - 11:15 AM**

**International Mediation, DRBs, Fact-finding and other ADR Mechanisms**

- **John J. Kerr Jr – Moderator**, *Simpson Thacher & Bartlett L.L.P.*
- **José Astigarraga**, *Astigarraga Davis*
- **John M. Townsend**, *Hughes Hubbard & Reed L.L.P.*
- **Peter M. Wolrich**, *Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle L.L.P.*

The panel will focus on recent developments in the use, growth and promotion of alternate mechanisms in the field of international dispute resolution; with a look toward the future. The speakers will discuss DRBs and related mechanisms, the potential role for mediation in ICSID cases as well as recent mediation practices and developing trends.

**11:15 - 11:40 AM**

**Coffee Break**

**11:40 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Impartiality and the Independence in Arbitration**

- **C. Mark Baker – Moderator**, *Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.*
- **Donald Donovan**, *Debevoise & Plimpton, L.L.P.*
- **Dra. Selma Marie Serreria Lemes**, *Selma Lemes Advogados Associados*
- **Anne Marie Whitesell**, *Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration*

This panel will focus on institutional practices regarding impartiality and independence of arbitrators.

The discussion will cover the IBA Guidelines, AAA/ABA Code of Ethics, trends in disclosure, challenge, and the selection of arbitrators.

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**Emergent and Essential Issues - Interactive Session with Expert Panel**

- **William K. Slate II – Moderator**, *President of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, a Division of the American Arbitration Association, President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Arbitration Association*
- **David W. Rivkin**, *Debevoise & Plimpton, L.L.P.*
- **Jan Paulsson**, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*
- **Gerald Aksen**, *Arbitrator and Mediator*

This interactive session will provide the audience with an opportunity to pose questions to the panel enabling discussion of emergent and key issues in the field of international commercial arbitration.

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Public Policy and Arbitration**

- **Brian J. Casey – Moderator**, *Baker & McKenzie*
- **Louis B. Kimmelman**, *O'Melveny & Myers, L.L.P.*
- **Constantine Partasides**, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*
- **Philippe Sands**, *Professor of International Law, London University*

This panel will focus on the impact of public policy issues on BIT cases, private arbitration cases, as well as court review of arbitrations. The implications for the future of arbitration will also be covered.

**4:30 - 4:45**

**Conclusion**

**Richard Naimark**, *Senior Vice President, International Centre for Dispute Resolution, a division of the American Arbitration Association*

**4:45 - 5:45**

**Reception**

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