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# **International Arbitration Today** First principles, current practices, latest trends

## 29-30 May 2014

# A conference presented by the IBA Arbitration Committee, supported by the IBA North American Regional Forum

### **Topics include:**

- Party autonomy and its limits
- Arbitrator selection to win: techniques and tips for selecting the best tribunal for your case
- Efficient arbitration
- Enforcement the latest developments

### Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, arbitrators, lawyers in government and public bodies, in-house counsels, corporate executives involved in international business activities, and academics.

Please visit the following website to see the conference co-chairs welcome video message www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf553.aspx



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# Programme

#### **Conference Co-Chairs**

Stephen L Drymer Woods, Montreal; Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee Barry Leon Perley-Robertson Hill & McDougall, Ottawa Lawrence Schaner Jenner & Block, Chicago; Editor, IBA Dispute Resolution International

# Thursday 29 May

#### 1230 – 1700 Young practitioners' symposium

Symposium presented by the IBA Arb40 Subcommittee, supported by the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP) and The Advocates' Society. For more information please see the Young Practitioners' Symposium page.

#### 1830 – 2030 **Opening reception** Horizons, CN Tower 301 Front Street West

### Continuing Professional Development/ Continuing Legal Education

For delegates from countries where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

This conference has been accredited for CPD/CLE by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales. New York and California attorneys may submit their certificates of attendance issued, and apply this credit earned to their New York and California CLE requirement. CLE accreditation is being requested for the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. Delegates should ask staff at the registration desk for information as to how to obtain the hours.

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any nvitation to attend. In any case, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, iability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

# Friday 30 May

#### 0800 - 1745 Registration

0800 - 0845 Continental breakfast

0845 - 0900 Welcome and opening remarks

#### 0900 - 1030

### Party autonomy and its limits

- Limits on arbitrability
- Mandatory rules
- De-localisation
- Class actions
- Focusing on seats
- Roles of the courts

#### Moderator Barry Leon

#### Speakers

Henri Alvarez Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Vancouver Teresa Cheng Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong SAR Francisco Gonzalez de Cossio Gonzalez de Cossio Abogados, Mexico City

Doug Jones Clayton Utz, Sydney

1030 - 1100 Coffee/tea break



#### 1100 - 1230

# Arbitrator selection to win: techniques and tips for selecting the best tribunal for your case

### • Key attributes of the party appointee for your case

- Key attributes of the tribunal chair for your case
- Case management skill
- Tribunal collegiality
- Persuasiveness
- Credibility
- Impartiality and Independence in operation
- Finding a sympathetic arbitrator
- Information gathering techniques: now and new frontiers

#### Moderator

Lawrence Schaner

#### Speakers

José Ignacio Astigarraga Astigarraga Davis, Miami; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA North American Regional Forum

Michael McIlwrath Senior Counsel, Litigation, GE Oil & Gas, Florence

**Catherine Rogers** Professor of Law and International Affairs, Penn State Law, Pennsylvania

Christopher Seppälä White & Case, Paris

1230 - 1400 Lunch

#### 1400 - 1530

#### **Efficient arbitration**

- Expedited rules
- Time limits
- What we can learn from sports arbitration
- Bifurcation and dispositive motions: the good, the bad and the ugly
- Is faster always cheaper?

#### Moderator

Stephen L Drymer

#### Speakers

**Pascal Hollander** Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels; Secretary, IBA International Franchising Committee

Richard McLaren Innovative Dispute Resolution Ltd, London, Ontario

William W (Rusty) Park Boston University School of Law, Boston Claudia Salomon Latham & Watkins, New York

#### 1530 - 1600 Coffee/tea break

#### 1600 - 1730

#### Enforcement – the latest developments

- Annulled awards
- Unconventional defences
- Difficult jurisdictions
- Practical solutions

Moderator Janet Walker Arbitration Place, Toronto

#### Speakers

Frédéric Bachand Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal Donald Francis Donovan Debevoise & Plimpton, New York Luca Radicati di Brozolo ARBLIT – Radicati di Brozolo Sabatini, Milan; Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee Wendy Miles WilmerHale, London

#### 1730 - 1745 Closing remarks

Paul Friedland White & Case, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee

1745 – 1900 **Informal drinks** *The Terrace, Shangri-La Hotel* 





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#### Exhibitor



# Young Practitioners' Symposium

A Symposium presented by the IBA Arb40 Subcommittee, supported by the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP) and The Advocates' Society



# Thursday 29 May

As part of its contribution to the development of arbitration best practice, the IBA Arbitration Committee, through its IBA Arb40 Subcommittee, organises symposia for the younger members of the arbitration community in cooperation with young practitioners' groups. This event is supported by Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP) and The Advocates' Society. The upper age limit for participation is 40.

#### The cost to attend the symposium is US\$15 per person.

As there are a limited number of places at this symposium early registration is recommended.

#### Symposium venue

The Advocates' Society 250 Yonge Street Suite 2700, Toronto Ontario M5B 2L7 Tel: +1 (416) 597 0248 www.advocates.ca

#### Registration for the symposium

Register online before **20 May** at **www.ibanet.org/conferences/** conf576.aspx and make payment by credit card.

**Credit card payments:** by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. **No other cards are accepted.** 

If you have any queries regarding registration please contact Judith Hawkes on **judith.hawkes@int-bar.org**.

#### 1230 - 1700 Registration

#### 1300 – 1315 Welcome and opening remarks

Mark A Luz Counsel, Trade Law Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, Ottawa; President, Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP)

John Siwiec Perley-Robertson Hill & McDougall, Ottawa; Member, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee; Newsletter Editor, IBA Mediation Committee

#### 1315 - 1430 Session one

# A lawyer's beauty contest: which path to choose between commercial and investment arbitration?

Participants in this session will present a mock 'beauty contest' between law firms after the presentation of a potential case by a client. The client will describe a situation in which a dispute with a government agency over its business operations can lend itself to either a commercial arbitration or an investment treaty arbitration. The client will seek advice in particular relating to whether it should consider selecting either commercial arbitration or treaty arbitration, or instituting parallel arbitration proceedings. Two lawyers, from two different firms, will compete for the client's business and in the course of their respective pitches, will propose opposite advice regarding the arbitration path to be chosen and the consequences for the client.

#### Speakers

Tina Cicchetti Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Vancouver Patrick Pearsall Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Legal Advisor, US Department of State, Washington DC; Member, IBA Arb40 Subcommittee Lisa Tomas Arnold & Porter, London

#### 1500 –1645 Session two Choosing between commercial and investment arbitration

A panel of experts will address the issues discussed in the beauty contest as a basis for exploring the factors that should be taken into consideration in choosing between commercial and/or treaty arbitration.

- Interim and provisional measures
- Jurisdictional issues
- Parallel arbitration proceedings
- Arbitrators challenges
- Recourses against the award and enforcement
- Transparency and Amicus Curiae

### Speakers

Tina Cicchetti Donald Francis Donovan Debevoise & Plimpton, New York Patrick Pearsall Luca Radicati di Brozolo ARBLIT – Radicati di Brozolo Sabatini, Milan; Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee Lisa Tomas

#### 1645 – 1700 **Concluding remarks** Mark A Luz John Siwiec

1830 – 2030 **Opening reception** Horizons, CN Tower

301 Front Street West

All registered delegates of the Symposium are welcome to attend. Please indicate your attendance when registering online.

# Information

#### Date

29–30 May 2014

#### Venue

Shangri-La Hotel 188 University Avenue Toronto Ontario M5H 0A3 Canada Tel: +1 (647) 788 8888 Fax: +1 (647) 788 8889

#### Fees

Online registrations received:

or before until April 20 May
625 US\$775
845 US\$995
470 US\$995
470 US\$995
470 US\$995
565 US\$995
80 US\$995

After 20 May registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

#### Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

on or before 25 April	after 25 April
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- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of IBA Global Insight.
- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at **www.ibanet.org**.

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

#### Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

#### How to register

Register online by **20 May** at **www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf553.aspx** and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Judith Hawkes at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Judith Hawkes at **judith.hawkes@int-bar.org**.

#### Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 16 May.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Friday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Welcome reception on 29 May
- Informal drinks on 30 May

#### Please note that registrations are not transferable.

#### Guest fees include:

Welcome reception on 29 May

A guest must <u>not</u> be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions is not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference. **Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.** 

#### List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by **20 May** at the latest.

#### Mobile delegate search application

All registered delegates will receive a printed list of participants at the conference, however delegates are now also able to use the mobile delegate search. This application has been developed to aid networking by giving delegates instant access to an up-to-date list of their fellow attendees, and comes with the added benefit of a built-in messaging service. All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: **m.ibanet.org/conf553**.

#### **Registration confirmation**

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation email will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

#### **Travel arrangements and visas**

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.



#### Payment of registration fees

**US dollars:** by cheque converted at the current rate of exchange and drawn on a US bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom.

**OR** by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 01286498 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom. SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB55NWBK60730101286498. **Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.** 

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The IBA has reserved a limited number of guestrooms for the nights of 29 and 30 May 2014 at the Shangri-La Hotel at the following rates:

#### Single/double: CAD\$300

This rate is per room, per night and exclusive of breakfast, service charges and taxes.

Subject to availability, the rates quoted apply if booked by 14 May via the official accommodation agent, Judy Lane Consulting (JLC). This is a limited block of rooms so please book early as rates and availability cannot be guaranteed. To make a reservation:

Complete the 'Accommodation form' and return to JLC as soon as possible to benefit from the special IBA rate:

#### JLC

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All reservations will be acknowledged, by email, within 48 hours of receipt. Bookings cannot be made without a credit card number. Any subsequent amendment to your reservation must be made in writing to JLC. If you do not receive email confirmation of your reservation or amendment/cancellation, please contact JLC by telephone. Subject to availability, JLC can accept reservations up until **14 May**. Thereafter, all reservations should be made direct with the hotel, quoting 'IBA Conference' as the reference.

Cancellations may be made up until **14 May** without penalty. After this date, cancellation charges may apply. No shows will be charged a penalty fee.

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by 2 May, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after 2 May will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

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#### Social programme

#### Thursday 29 May

1830 – 2030 **Opening reception** Horizons, CN Tower 301 Front Street West

#### Friday 30 May

1745 – 1900 **Informal drinks** *The Terrace, Shangri-La Hotel* 

# **Registration form**



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Non-member*	US\$940	US\$1105	US\$
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$520	US\$1105	US\$
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Public lawyers	US\$520	US\$1105	US\$
Corporate counsel	US\$625	US\$1105	US\$
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#### **Social functions**

Thursday 29 May Opening reception - CN Tower

Friday 30 May Informal drinks – The Terrace, Shangri-La Hotel

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Grouped into two divisions – the **Legal Practice Division** and the **Public and Professional Interest Division** – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

#### The IBA Arbitration Committee overview

The Arbitration Committee focuses on laws, practice and procedures relating to the arbitration of transnational disputes. Through its publications and conferences, the committee seeks to share information about international arbitration and promote its use and improve its effectiveness. The committee has four subcommittees: Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Investment Treaty Arbitration, Conflicts of Interest, and Rules of Evidence. The committee also has established two task forces: the Task Force on Attorney Ethics in Arbitration; and the Task Force on Arbitration Agreements.

The committee publishes a newsletter which is issued twice a year. The newsletter is packed with articles from practitioners worldwide. The committee's other publications include the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration and the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration. Committee members also receive the IBA's Dispute Resolution International journal which is issued twice a year.

The committee has more than 2,300 members from over 90 countries.

#### The IBA North American Regional Forum overview

The North American Regional Forum covers Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the United States, and English-speaking areas of the Caribbean. Launched at the Chicago Annual Conference in 2006, the forum is the focus for all activities in the region, and organises sessions and a luncheon event at each IBA Annual Conference for education and networking. Future plans include organising conferences in partnership with other IBA committees and fora, as well as other bar associations and legal organisations in the region.

The Forum is closely affiliated with the Latin American Regional Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

The aims of the North American Forum are to:

- spread knowledge about legal practice within North America; and
- expand the international perspective of lawyers practicing in North America.

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