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PROGRAM

9:00-9:30 am **Welcome coffee and refreshments**

9:30-9:40 am **Welcome address**

Josefa Sicard-Mirabal, Executive Director, SICANA, Inc./International Court of Arbitration®, *New York*

and

José Feris, Deputy Secretary General, International Court of Arbitration®, *Paris*

9:40-10:00 am **Keynote Speech**

“Perceptions and Misconceptions about International Arbitration in North America”

J.P. Duffy, Partner, K&L Gates LLP, *New York*

10:00- 10:15 am **Q&A**

10:15-12:00 pm **North America Hall Debate**

The North America Hall Debate is an interactive format which allows all participants to join in a series of lively debates. The discussion will be animated by, amongst others, the current ICC YAF Regional Representatives who will submit to the audience provocative statements, questions, or propositions related to hot topics in international arbitration.

- **Tina Cicchetti**, Counsel, Fasken Martineau, *Vancouver*
- **Greig Taylor**, Managing Director, FTI Consulting, *New York*
- **Eridania Perez**, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs LLP, *New York*

Moderated by:

José Feris, Deputy Secretary General, International Court of Arbitration®, *Paris*

12:00-2:00 pm **Lunch**

2:00-4:00 pm **Debate on finding the best place of arbitration in North America**

- **Quinn Smith**, Shareholder, Gomm & Smith, *Miami*
- **Sarah Reynolds**, Associate, Mayer Brown LLP, *Chicago*
- **Yasmine Lahlou**, Counsel, Chaffetz Lindsey, *New York*
- **Tomás Solís**, Of Counsel, Squire Patton Boggs, *Washington DC*
- **F. Teresa Garcia-Reyes**, Senior Counsel – Litigation, GE Oil & Gas, *Houston*
- **Daniel Grodinsky**, Associate, Borden Ladner Gervais, *Montreal*

Moderated by

Sherlin Tung, Deputy Counsel, SICANA, Inc./International Court of Arbitration®, *New York*

4:00-4:15 pm **Closing remarks**

Rachel Clarke, Deputy Director, SICANA, Inc./International Court of Arbitration®, *New York*

and

Suzanne Ulicny, Deputy Director, SICANA, Inc./International Court of Arbitration®, *New York*

6:00–8:00 pm **Dinner & Drinks!**

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