

International Arbitration 2020
June 8, 2020
Live Webcast

AGENDA

Morning Session:

9:00

Opening Remarks
John Fellas

9:15

International Arbitration in Africa

- What is the impact of the African Promise
- Explore the differences in attitudes towards arbitration
- Navigating cultural differences
- Finding appropriate arbitrators

John Fellas, Jackwell Feris, Noella Lubano, Ibrahim Shehata

10:30 Networking Break

10:45

Managing The Impact of Corruption Affecting International Arbitration

- What is the burden and the standard of proof to establish corruption
- What red flags indicate corruption
- Exploring an arbitrator's duties when confronted by red flags
- How corruption impacts the enforceability of awards

Julie Bédard, John Fellas, Jason Fry QC, Annette Magnusson

12:00 Lunch

12:45

Featured Speaker
Professor William W. Park

Afternoon Session:

1:15

Current Issues in International Construction Arbitration

- Choosing arbitrators for construction disputes
- Selecting effective experts in your construction case
- Understand how to calculate costs

Albert Bates, Jr., Chantal-Aimée Doerries QC, Richard Harding QC, Professor Doug Jones AO

2:30

Recent Developments in International Arbitration

- 28 USC § 1782: Can you use it to obtain evidence for international arbitration proceedings?
- Review recent Supreme Court cases that impact international arbitration
- The new Restatement of the law of international and investor-state arbitration and its impact on international arbitration
- Recent developments at the New York International Arbitration Center
- The impact of technology on international arbitration

John Fellas, Rekha Rengachari, Steven Skulnik, Dan Tan, Rachel Thorn, Isabel Yishu Yang

3:45 Networking Break

4:00

The International Arbitrators' Point of View

- Practical tips for counsel
- Avoiding international arbitrators' pet peeves
- Learn what arbitrators find effective
- Understand the factors that go into deliberations
- Understand how arbitral awards are prepared

Stephen L. Drymer, B. Ted Howes, Lawrence W. Newman, Professor William W. Park, Edna Sussman, Professor Janet Walker

5:30 Adjourn

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Chair:

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