





# AGENDA



# The 31st Annual Joint Colloquium

November 14, 2014 | Marriott Marquis, New York, NY

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2014 JOINT COLLOQUIUM

- Recent Developments in the ICDR-AAA/ICC/ICSID
- The Role of the Institutions
   Vis à Vis Participant Conduct
- The International Energy Sector
- The Corporate World and International Dispute Resolution

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Since 1983, three of the world's leading international administrative institutions—AAA®/ICDR®, ICC, and ICSID—have co-sponsored an annual colloquium covering significant topics in the field of international commercial arbitration. Each year these organizations identify world-renowned international arbitrators and practitioners to present and discuss some of the prior year's most significant issues with attendees of this important event.

#### Featured Keynote Speaker:

**Gerald Aksen,** Independent Arbitrator & Mediator; New York, on Observations on Progress, Pitfalls, and Evolution of International Dispute Resolution







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8:30-9:00	Registration and Welcome Breakfast	
9:00-9:15	Welcome Richard Naimark, Senior Vice President, International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (ICDR), the international division of the American Arbitration Association® (AAA); New York	
9:15-10:30	Institutional Developments: Reports from AAA/ICDR, ICC, ICSID  Leaders of each institution discuss recent developments throughout the world as well as highlights from their own organization. Attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions.  John Beechey, Chairman, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Paris India Johnson, President and CEO, AAA/ICDR; New York  Meg Kinnear, Secretary General, ICSID; Washington D.C.	
10:30-11:00	Break (Coffee/Tea)	
11:30-12:45	The Role of the Institutions Vis à Vis Participant Conduct  This session will focus on the conduct of the participants to an international arbitration from the perspective of the various stakeholders in the process. With the recent release of the International Bar Association's IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration, along with related initiatives underway at various arbitral institutions, this topic is one of significant interest and debate.	
	* Louise Irene Barrington, Independent Arbitrator and Mediator, Aculex Transnational Inc.; Hong Kong * Andrea Carlevaris, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Paris * Claudia Frutos-Peterson, Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Provost, Colt & Mosle LLP; Washington, D.C. * Audley Sheppard, Partner, Clifford Chance; London	* Mark E. Appel Senior Vice President, Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), ICDR
12:45-14:15	Lunch and Keynote Speaker:  John J. Kerr, Chairperson of the AAA/ICDR Board of Directors, presiding  Gerald Aksen, Independent Arbitrator and Mediator; New York  Observations on Progress, Pitfalls, and Evolution of International Dispute Resolution	

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#### 14:15-15:30

# The Developments and Trends Spotting in the International Energy Sector

This growing and rapidly-evolving international industry continuously faces geo-political upheaval, changing trade flows and prices, expropriation issues, new technologies, and new finds. What are the trends and views on the use of dispute resolution in this economicallycrucial sector?

#### **FACULTY**

- \* Richard Kreindler, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP; Frankfurt: Significant Developments in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Boards (DRBs)
- \* Prof. William Park, Professor of Law at Boston University and President of the LCIA; Boston: Investor/State Cases
- \* Claus Von Wobeser, Partner, Von Wobeser y Sierra; Mexico City: New Legislation in Mexico

#### MODERATOR

### \* James Loftis

Partner and Head of the International Dispute Resolution Practice, Vinson & Elkins; Houston

#### 15:30-16:00

# Refreshments Break

#### 16:00-17:15

# The Corporate World and International Dispute Resolution

Participants at this corporate roundtable will explore the following issues and questions:

- How Do You Know You Have a Good Arbitrator?
- Making Settlements Happen
- Using Arbitration and Litigation as a Lever to Settlement
- When and If You Want Arbitrators to Suggest Settlement
- Using Mediation: Attitudes and Obstacles
- Where is the Demand?
- Is ODR (Online Dispute Resolution) a Chimera—or the Future?

#### **FACULTY**

- \* Stephen E. Smith, Member, Sherman and Howard, LLC; Denver, CO Former Vice President and General Counsel, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company
- \* Edna Sussman, Independent Arbitrator and Mediator; New York
- \* Wolf von Kumberg, Senior Legal Advisor and Assistant General Counsel, Northrop Grumman Corporation; London

#### **MODERATOR**

#### \* Mark Morril

Independent Arbitrator and Mediator, MorrilADR LLC; New York

#### 17:15

#### Adjourn to Reception

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#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee, USD

Early registration (through October 31, 2014): \$500.00 USD

November 1, 2014 and after:

AAA/ICDR, ICC, ICSID Members and Arbitrators: \$550.00 USD

All Others: \$600.00 USD

Student rates available: Contact Jason Cabrera by email at CabreraJ@adr.org or by phone at +1 (212) 484-3207

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 October 31, 2014. We regret that no refunds can be made after that date. Substitutions can be made at any time.

#### **CLE CREDIT INFORMATION**

This program has been approved by New York State for a total of 7 hours of transitional/non-transitional CLE credit (4.5 Skills and 2.5 Professional Practice) - NY State scholarship will be available upon request. At this time, the AAA is not offering CLE in any other jurisdiction but can provide a Uniform Certificate of Attendance for individuals to apply for their own state CLE.

#### **VENUE**

New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway New York, NY 10036 USA

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the New York Marriott Marquis. Rate: USD \$349.00 (This rate is for a standard room, single/double occupancy, per room, per night and exclusive of breakfast, service charges and local taxes.)

Conference attendees are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates. The ICDR cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a conference attendee and the hotel.

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