



#### When

Thursday June 11, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM PDT Add to Calendar

### Where

UCLA School of Law 385 Charles E Young Dr W Los Angeles, CA 90095



**Driving Directions** 

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# "ARBITRATING IN NORTH AMERICA - NOW AND TOMORROW" CONFERENCE

Los Angeles, 11 June 2015 at 8:30 am

**Venue:** University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, 385 Charles E. Young Drive, Los Angeles, CA, 90095

In celebration of the Centenary of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the North American Branch (NAB) presents a one day conference focusing on the challenges of arbitrating in North America.

**Who Should Attend:** Dispute resolution professionals including practitioners, arbitrators, academics, forensic investigators, experts, accountancy firms, domestic and international arbitration institution representatives and anyone interested in arbitration in North America should attend this conference.

**Cost:** The conference is free to existing members of the NAB, free for those registered to attend the NAB's associated training programs that follow this conference on June 12-14, 2015, free to UCLA law students and a cost \$35 for all others in attendance.

**Program:** The conference features dynamic speakers from across North America, addressing topics including status of international commercial arbitration in North America, the common law/civil law divide in arbitration, practical pointers on how to arbitrate in California and various emerging trends in North American arbitrations. The keynote speaker for the conference will be the President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Charles Brown.

| 10:45 pm to 11:15 pm                      | Coffee Break   |
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| 9:30 am to 10:45 am                       | "California Here I Come – What You Need to<br>Know About Arbitrating in California"  Moderator: Jeff Dasteel, FCIArb Panelists:<br>Richard Chernick, FCIArb, Founding Fellow,<br>CCA; Howard Miller, FCIArb; and<br>Deborah Rothman, President, CCA. |
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| 9:00 am to 9:30 am  North American Branch | Welcome & Introduction by the Chair of the   |
| 8:30 am to 9:00 am                        | Registration and breakfast   |

| 11:15 am to 12:30 pm | "Status of International Commercial |
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Arbitration in the NAB - the Canada, US, Mexican and the Cayman Islands

Perspectives"

Moderator: Jim Reiman, FCIArb

Panelists: José Antonio Rodriguez-Marquez, Chartered Arbitrator, FCIArb, Fred Bennett

(United States); Craig Chiasson (Canada); and Jeremy Walton (Cayman Islands), FCIArb

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm **Lunch and Lunch Keynote Speaker** 

Speaker: Charles Brown, FCIArb, President of

the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

2:30 pm to 3:45 pm "The Americanization of International

Arbitration is a Good Thing"

Moderator: Anibal Sabater, FCIArb

Panelists: Louise Barrington, FCIArb; Kathleen

Paisley, FCIArb; and Maria Chedid

Refreshment Break 3:45 pm to 4:00 pm

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm "Emerging Trends in International

Arbitration: What to Watch in the Next 100

Years"

Moderator: Jeffrey Benz, FCIArb

Panelists: David Huebner, FCIArb; and

Professor Jack Coe

5:00 pm to 5:15 pm **Closing Remarks** 

5:15 pm to 6:15 pm

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Cocktail Reception (sponsored by Duff &

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