



Programme

8.30: Welcome coffee and registration

9.00: Chairs' opening remarks

David W. Rivkin, *Debevoise & Plimpton*
Pierre Bienvenu, *Norton Rose Fulbright*

9.10: Session one: "The year in review"

All you need to know about everything that matters in IA since *GAR Live* last visited New York. And it has been a year rich in developments home and abroad, including a US Supreme Court decision, a new ICC project on the award of costs, and the new LCIA rules. Pierre Bienvenu will lead a panel of top names in a lively discussion.

Moderator:

Pierre Bienvenu, *Norton Rose Fulbright*

Panel:

Julie Bédard, *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom*

Denise L. Cote, *Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York*

John Fellas, *Hughes Hubbard & Reed*

Miriam Harwood, *Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle*

Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof, *Director General, The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)*

10.30: Coffee break

11.00: Session two: *GAR Live* Symposium

Our espresso-version of the popular Tylney Hall format.

Moderators:

James Loftis, *Vinson & Elkins*

Jean Kalicki, *Arnold & Porter*



12.30: Networking lunch sponsored by Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle

2.00: Session three: Innovation and IA – the good, the bad and the ugly

Have you tried something new that really worked – and others might want to adopt? Or the opposite: a complete flop? Perhaps that one, ahem, happened to your “friend”... Or are you simply curious about how much real creativity is brought to bear on arbitral procedures, for all the talk of it. This is the session for you. In something of a first, *GAR Live New York* will seek to get to the bottom of ‘innovation’, and find out: how much is taking place, what sorts of things are being tried, and is any of it paying dividends for clients? At the end of the session we might even have a vote – to see which our audience feels is the most useful and applicable idea discussed on the day.

Moderator:

David W. Rivkin, *Debevoise & Plimpton*

Panel:

Teresa Giovannini, *Lalive*

Annette Magnusson, *Secretary General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce*

Klaus Reichert SC, *Brick Court Chambers*

Laura Robertson, *Managing Counsel of Arbitrations and Claims, ConocoPhillips Company*

Nigel Blackaby, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*

3.20: Coffee break

3.50: Session four: Oxford union - style debate

Motion: "This house believes witness examination is useless and should be abandoned"

Moderator:

Paul Friedland, *White & Case*



Debaters:

Mark W. Friedman, *Debevoise & Plimpton*

José Astigarraga, *Astigarraga Davis*

Rachel W. Thorn, *Chadbourne & Parke*

Marcelo Roberto Ferro, *Ferro, Castro Neves, Daltro & Gomide*

Judges:

George A. Bermann, *Professor of Law, Columbia Law School*

Oliver Armas, *Hogan Lovells*

Teresa Giovannini, *Lalive*

5.15: Chairs' closing remarks

David W. Rivkin, *Debevoise & Plimpton*

Pierre Bienvenu, *Norton Rose Fulbright*

**5.30: All delegates are invited to attend a cocktail reception kindly hosted by
NERA Economic Consulting**