International Arbitration 2014

• Make the best choices for your arbitration: factors to weigh when selecting the venue and the arbitrator
• Mock argument: learn all about motions to compel and anti-suit injunctions
• Learn the best arbitration strategies from experts from Brazil, England, Hong Kong, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and the U.S.
• Explore new venues around the world: expanding arbitration in Brazil, Sweden and Hong Kong

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

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This program will address these and other critical issues in part by focusing on mock arbitration scenes based on a hypothetical fact pattern, involving the early stages of an arbitration. Future PLI International Arbitration programs will carry forward the same hypothetical fact pattern through further stages to the end. Join our exceptional faculty of experienced practitioners for instruction on the most current and important topics in this fast-growing field. If you handle any aspects of international arbitration or mediation for your clients or company, you will not want to miss this conference.

What You Will Learn

• Recent developments in the changing field of international arbitration
• How arbitration is expanding in Brazil, Sweden and Hong Kong
• What to consider when choosing your arbitrators
• Practical strategies for handling the preliminary conference, negotiation and arbitration

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Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

9:00
Introduction
John Fellas

9:15
Recent Developments in International Arbitration
- IBA Guidelines on party representation
- Arbitration rules revisions – ICDR
- U.S. law roundup
- Developments in New York: NYIAC
Michelangelo Cicogna, John Fellas, Luis M. Martinez, Janet M. Whittaker

10:30
Networking Break

10:45
Introduction to Mock Hypothetical and First Session: The Inception of a Dispute
- The arbitration clause
- Mediation before commencing proceedings
- Strategy at the inception of a dispute
- In-house counsel’s point of view
Eleonora Coelho, James Hope, Eric C. Liebeler, Edoardo Marcenaro

11:45
Second Session: In the U.S. Courts – Compelling Arbitration and Enjoining Litigation Brought in Breach of Arbitration Clauses
- Mock argument
- Motion to compel
- Anti-suit injunction
- Judicial point of view

12:45
Lunch

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Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

2:00
Third Session: Selecting the Arbitrators
- Mock interview with arbitrators
- Selecting your party-appointed arbitrator
- Interviewing arbitrators: what you can and can’t ask
- Selecting the chair
Jean E. Kalicki, Wendy Miles, Laurence Shore

3:00
Networking Break

3:15
Arbitration Around the World
- Brazil
- Sweden
- Hong Kong
Chiann Bao, Eleonora Coelho, James Hope

4:15
Fourth Session: The Case Management Conference
- Importance of the case management conference
- Structuring the arbitration
- Arbitrator pet peeves
- Effective advocacy
Teresa Giovannini, Jean E. Kalicki, Wendy Miles, Audley Sheppard

5:30
Adjourn

Cocktail Reception

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