New Frontiers of ADR: From Commercial and Investment Matters to Regulatory Violations

6–7 November 2018, McGill Faculty Club and Conference Centre, Montreal, Canada

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• The crisis of investor-state disputes: can mediation offer the way out?
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Marie-Claude Rigaud  Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Montreal University, Montreal

Tuesday  6 November

1800 – 2000  Welcome reception  
McGill Faculty Club and Conference Centre

Wednesday  7 November

0815 – 0900  Registration

0900 – 0910  Welcome and Introduction  
Jalal El Ahdab  Gineste Magellan Paley-Vincent, Paris; former Chair, IBA Mediation Committee
Alexander Fessas  Secretary-General, ICC Court and Director, ICC Dispute Resolution Services, ICC, Paris
Professor Fabien Gélinas  Sir William C Macdonald Chair, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal

0910 – 0930  Keynote speaker  
Donald M McRae  Hyman Soloway Chair and Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Law – Common Law Section, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

0930 – 1115  The growing success and the new challenges of international mediation: comparing North and South America  
This panel will focus on mediation as a rising alternative to arbitration, with reference to the regional example of Asia. Speakers will discuss the forthcoming UNCITRAL Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Conciliated Settlement Agreements along with the potential for new ethical requirements for mediators and mediation centres. The comparative practice of international mediation, in the United States and Canada, but also in Brazil and Mexico, will be also a major theme of debate for this panel.

Moderator  
Professor Fabien Gélinas  Sir William C Macdonald Chair, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal

1115 – 1145  Coffee/tea break

1145 – 1300  The crisis of investor-state disputes: can mediation offer the way out?  
Building on the idea of mediation as an alternative to arbitration, this session will discuss the how and why of mediation clauses in bilateral investment treaties. Panellists will explore the use of mediation in investor-state disputes in practice, with reference to the 2012 IBA Rules for Investor-State Mediation.

Moderator  
Jalal El Ahdab  Gineste Magellan Paley-Vincent, Paris; former Chair, IBA Mediation Committee

Panellists  
Henri C Alvarez QC  Vancouver Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver
Julie Bédard  Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York/São Paulo; Co-Chair, IBA Arbitration Committee
India Johnson  President and Chief Executive Officer, American Arbitration Association-International Centre for Dispute Resolution, New York
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1300 – 1430 Lunch

Introduction
Gary Birnberg JAMS, Miami; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Mediation Committee

Speaker
Justice Babak Barin Superior Court of Quebec, Montreal

1430 – 1600
Negotiated settlements in regulatory matters (fraud, sanctions, tax) as a form of Alternative Dispute Resolution

This session will explore how negotiations and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) principles can be applied when representing clients in foreign bribery enforcement actions, specifically in countries where it is possible to reach a settlement arrangement with the relevant law enforcement authorities (for example, Non-Prosecution Agreements, Deferred Prosecution Agreements and Plea Agreements in the United States and Deferred Prosecution Agreements in the United Kingdom). The panelists will also compare the prevailing and current systems in the UK, US and Canada with other new laws in Europe, such as in France (Loi Sapin II) to introduce such possibilities for negotiated sanctions in other countries.

Moderator
Paul Lalonde Dentons Canada, Toronto; Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division

Panelists
Timothy G Cameron Cravath Swaine & Moore, New York
Stéphane de Navacelle Navacelle, Paris; IBA Council Member, Ordre des Avocats de Paris
Nicholas Gould Fenwick Elliott, London
Stefan Hoffman-Kuhn President and Managing Director, Pohlmann & Company, Frankfurt
Norm Keith Fasken Martineau Dumoulin, Toronto
Mark Scrivens Senior Counsel, Policy Implementation Directorate, Department of Justice Canada, Ottawa

1630 – 1745
Comparative approaches to ethics, transparency, third party funding and financial interests in arbitration and mediation proceedings

The concluding session will examine the various scenarios in which corruption can arise in the context of international arbitrations and mediations. It will analyse the roles of parties, counsel, tribunals and mediators in effectively preventing and combatting corruption in such proceedings and discuss the dichotomy between confidentiality and transparency. In doing so, it will discuss the 2014 UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration as a model for mediation. The options for sanctioning corruption in arbitration and mediation proceedings will also be discussed, including the remedies available to arbitrators and mediators, such as referring suspicions of corruption to competent national law enforcement authorities or international bodies or issues of fraudulent consent awards.

Moderator
Marie-Claude Rigaud Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, Montreal University, Montreal

Panelists
Gary Birnberg JAMS, Miami; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Mediation Committee
Laurence Burger Landolt & Koch, Geneva
Alexandra Dosman Vannin Capital, New York
Isabelle Michou Quinn Emanuel, Paris
Caline Mouawad King & Spalding, New York
Diana Paraguacuto Mahes Ngo Jung & Partners, Paris
Professor Janet Walker Arbitration Place, Toronto

1745 – 1800 Concluding remarks
Paul Lalonde Dentons Canada, Toronto; Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division
Marie-Claude Rigaud Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, Montreal University, Montreal

1900 Conference dinner
Restaurant Mkt, 2044 Metcalfe, Montreal
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Information

Date
6–7 November 2018

Venue
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• Lunch on 7 November
• Tea and coffee during breaks
• Welcome Reception on 6 November

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