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8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

Conference Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

GDPR-International Arbitration Meets Data Protection: Practical Guidance for Compliance (CLE: 1.0 Professional Practice and 0.5 Ethics)

Moderator – Kathleen Paisley, Partner, Ambos NBGO
Lawrence Akka QC, 20 Essex Street
Denise E. Backhouse, Shareholder, Littler Mendelson P.C.
Markus Burianski, Partner, White & Case LLP
Javier Fernández-Samaniego, Managing Director, Samaniego Law
Professor Jacques de Werra, Vice-Rector and Professor of Intellectual Property and Contract Law, University of Geneva

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.– Noon

The Public Policy Defense Under the New York Convention (CLE: 1.5 Professional Practice)

Moderator – Laurence Shore, Partner, BonelliErede
Eamon H. Courtenay SC, Senior Partner, Courtenay Coye LLP
Professor Avv. Maria Beatrice Deli, Professor of International Law, University of Molise
Sandra Gonzalez, Partner, Ferrere Abogados
Professor David P. Stewart, Professor from Practice, Georgetown University Law Center
Angeline Welsh, Matrix Chambers

Noon – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

Keynote

Hilary Heilbron QC, Brick Court Chambers

The Impact of Cultural and National Differences on Recognised Norms in International Arbitration

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1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

A New Rigor in the Approach to Damages in International Arbitration: the New ICCA-ASIL Damages Web App

(CLE: 1.0 Professional Practice; 0.5 Skills)

Moderator – Catherine Amirfar, Partner, Debevoise Plimpton LLP
Carlos Pabón-Agudelo, Managing Director, Infrastructure Economic Consulting LLC
Grant Hanessian, Partner, Baker McKenzie
Thierry Senechal, Founder and Managing Director, Finance for Impact
Jennifer Vanderhart, Principal, Analytics Research Group LLC

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

The Singapore Convention: The New York Convention for Mediation?

(CLE: 1.5 Professional Practice)

Moderator – Joseph E. Neuhaus, Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Professor Nadja Alexander, Director, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy, Singapore Management University
Tim Schnabel, Co-Founder, Plausify; formerly Head U.S. Delegate to UNCITRAL WGII
Roland G. Schroeder, Global Executive Litigation Counsel, General Electric Company
Ana Vermal, Partner, Proskauer Rose LLP

4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Corruption and Illegality in International Arbitration

(CLE: 1.0 Professional Practice, 0.5 Ethics)

Moderator – Stanimir A. Alexandrov, Principal, Stanimir A. Alexandrov PLLC
Brent C. Kaczmarek, CFA, Managing Director, International Arbitration, Navigant Consulting, Inc.
Professor W. Michael Reisman, Myres S. McDougal Professor of International Law, Yale Law School
Edna Sussman, Independent Arbitrator
Katia Yannaca-Small, Independent Counsel and Arbitrator

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

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