

15 years
of
nafta chapter 11
arbitration

montreal
25 september 2009

a joint
McGill University
International Arbitration Institute (IAI)
conference



Program

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8.30 Breakfast

9.00 Welcome addresses

9.20 Panel 1 – The broader context

Chair: Professor Emmanuel Gaillard

Chairman, International Arbitration Institute (IAI)

The contribution of NAFTA Chapter 11 to arbitration law generally, and investment arbitration law specifically

Professor Thomas E. Carbonneau

Orlando Distinguished Professor of Law and

Faculty Director of the Arbitration Institute, Penn State University

NAFTA Chapter 11 – A view from ICSID

Meg Kinnear

Secretary-general,

International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

10.40 Coffee

11.00 Panel 2 – Procedural issues

Chair: Professor William W. Park

Boston University School of Law

Local remedies and NAFTA Chapter 11

Professor William S. Dodge

University of California, Hastings College of the Law

Chapter 11: procedural coordination and systemic coordination

Professor Armand de Mestral C.M.

Jean Monnet Professor of Law, McGill University

The judicial review of NAFTA Chapter 11 decisions

Henri Alvarez

Partner, Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP

12.45 Lunch

14.15 Panel 3 – Substantive issues

Chair: the Hon. Marc Lalonde

Interpretive powers of the free trade commission – necessary safety valve or infringement of the rule of law?

Professor Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler
University of Geneva; Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler

NAFTA Chapter 11 and the environment

Professor Andrea Bjorklund
University of California, Davis, School of Law

NAFTA Chapter 11 – The next 15 years

Luis González García
Matrix Chambers

15.55 Coffee

16.15 Panel 4 – The States' perspectives

Chair: Professor Frédéric Bachand
McGill University

Canada

Sylvie Tabet
General Counsel, Director, Trade Law Bureau
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

United States

Mark Feldman
Chief, NAFTA/CAFTA-DR Arbitration Office of the Legal Adviser
International Claims and Investment Disputes, U.S. Department of State

Mexico

Mariano Gomezperalta Casali
General Counsel for Foreign Trade Negotiations
Secretary of Economy, Mexico

17.00 End

Venue

Maxwell Cohen Moot Court
McGill University's Faculty of Law
3660 Peel Street
Montreal

Accommodation

Preferential rates have been negotiated with several hotels located in the vicinity of McGill University's Faculty of Law. Relevant information will be provided upon request.

Registration form

to be sent to

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