

## LCIA Symposium on International Commercial Arbitration

A one day symposium organised by the LCIA North American Users' Council

16 March 2019

Hôtel William Gray, Montréal, Canada

### About

This symposium is designed to be interactive and to provide an opportunity for delegates to share news and views on the latest developments in the field of international commercial arbitration and ADR.

### Who should attend?

Arbitrators, in-house counsel, practitioners, academics and members of the local and international business community interested in, and affected by, current developments and best practice in the field of international arbitration.

### Programme

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| 9.00         | Registration   |
| 9.30         | Session One: An Interview with the LCIA<br>An interactive session on questions about the LCIA  |
| Interviewer  | Abby Cohen Smutney White & Case, Washington (President of the LCIA North American Users' Council)  |
| Interviewees | John Townsend Hughes Hubbard & Reed, Washington (Vice President of the LCIA Court)<br>Dr Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof LCIA Director General and Member of the LCIA Court and Board   |
| 10.30        | Tea/coffee break   |
| 11.00        | Session Two: Hot Topics in North America<br>An interactive panellist discussion focusing on key issues in the region covering third party funding on International Arbitration and its conduct and issues relating to document requests/disclosure.  |
| Moderator    | Grant Hanessian Baker & McKenzie, New York (Vice President of the LCIA North American Users' Council)  |
| Panellists   | Pierre Amariglio Tenor Capital Management, New York<br>Craig Chiasson Borden Ladner Gervais, Vancouver   |
| 12.30        | Lunch  |
| 14.30        | Session Three: Key-note address<br>Followed by Q&A   |
| Speaker      | Pierre Bienvenu Ad E Norton Rose Fulbright, Montréal   |
| Moderator    | Dr Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof LCIA Director General and Member of the LCIA Court and Board   |
| 15.30        | Tea/coffee break   |
| 16.00        | Session Four: LCIA 'Tylney Hall' style discussion<br>In the long established LCIA tradition, delegates will be contacted before the symposium and invited to submit topics for discussion. On the day, delegates will be encouraged to participate in a free flowing discussion of the topics submitted and current issues of key interest in the field, under the expert guidance of the Co-Chairs. |
| Co-Chairs    | Julie Bédard Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York & São Paulo<br>George Spalton 4 New Square, London  |
| 18.00        | Drinks reception and dinner at Montréal Museum of Archaeology and History  |

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