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# ICC CANADA INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE 2017: Arbitration in a Dangerous Time

November 9-10 | Montreal, QC

## Program

### Thursday, November 9

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

#### Welcome Reception

Blakes, 1 Place Ville Marie, Suite 3000, Montréal

### Friday, November 10

McGill Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish St., Montréal

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

#### Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

#### Welcome and Opening Remarks

- **Stephen Drymer**, *Woods LLP*, Montréal, Chair, ICC Canada
- **Alexandra Dosman**, *New York International Arbitration Center*, New York, Conference Co-Chair
- **Ryder Gilliland**, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*, Toronto, Conference Co-Chair

- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **ICC Spotlight: Transparency in Action**  
**Chair:** Tina Cicchetti, *Cicchetti Arbitration*, Vancouver
- Panellists**
- **Pierre Bienvenu**, *Norton Rose Fulbright*, Montréal
  - **Alexander Fessas**, *ICC International Court of Arbitration*, Paris
  - **Marek Krasula**, *SICANA*, New York
- 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **New Developments in International Arbitration: Tour d’horizon**  
**Chair:** Sarah McEachern, *Borden Ladner Gervais*, Vancouver
- Panellists**
- Canada: **Vasilis Pappas**, *Bennett Jones LLP*, Calgary
  - LA: **Julie Bédard**, *Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom*, São Paulo
  - AMEA: **Joseph Chedrawe**, *Vinson & Elkins*, Dubai
  - EU: **Isabelle Michou**, *Quinn Emanuel*, Paris
  - United States: **Rahim Moloo**, *Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher*, New York
  - Asia: **Louise Barrington**, *Aculex Transnational*, Hong Kong
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Break**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Users Speak: What We Care About and Why**  
**Chair:** Bruce Gailey, *GAILEY Law / Borden Ladner Gervais*, Zürich
- Panellists**
- **Erin Gleason Alvarez**, *AIG*, New York
  - **Louise-Hélène Sénécal**, *Air Canada*, Montréal
  - **Noel Peacock**, *BCE Inc.*, Toronto
  - **Francesca Maio**, *SNC Lavalin*, Toronto
- 12:45 – 2:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Focus on Investment Arbitration: Reform, Renewal, Rejection?**

**Chair:** **Caroline Richard**, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP*, Washington

**Panellists**

- **René Cadieux**, *Blakes*, Montréal
- **Andrew Newcombe**, *University of Victoria*, Victoria
- **Myriam Seers**, *Torys LLP*, Toronto
- **Shane Spellicsy**, *Trade Law Bureau*, Ottawa

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

**Break**

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

**Thorny Issues in International Arbitration: The Arbitrator's Perspective**

**Chair:** **William G. Horton**, Toronto

**Panellists**

- **Hon. L. Yves Fortier**, *Cabinet Yves Fortier*, Montréal
- **Gerry Ghikas**, *Gerald W. Ghikas Law Corporation*, Vancouver
- **Hon. Marc Lalonde**, Montréal
- **Edna Sussman**, *SussmanADR LLC*, New York

5:00 – 5:15 p.m.

**Concluding Remarks**

5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception**

7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

Beatrice Ristorante  
1504 Sherbrooke St. West, Montréal

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