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

November 9-10 | Montreal, QC

Preliminary Agenda

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, *Fasken Martineau*, Vancouver
- Panellists**
- **Pierre Bienvenu**, Norton Rose Fulbright, Montréal
 - **Alexander Fessas**, Secretary-General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
 - **Marek Krasula**, Counsel, 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 F.L. Pappas**, Bennett Jones LLP, Calgary
 - LA: **Julie Bédard**, Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, São Paolo
 - AMEA: **Joseph Chedrawe**, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Dubai
 - EU: **Isabelle Michou**, Quinn Emanuel, Paris
 - United States: **Rahim Moloo**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, New York
- 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

- **Sylvie Tabet**, General Counsel & Director, Trade Law Bureau, Tokyo

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