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ICC Canada International Arbitration Conference *Congrès de la ICC Canada sur l'arbitrage international*

November 8 - 10 novembre 2018

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: LOOKING AHEAD

ICC Canada's annual International Arbitration Conference gathers Canadians and others practicing international arbitration around the world, in-house counsel, leading international arbitrators and representatives from the ICC International Court of Arbitration to share practical insight on key issues in international arbitration. The theme of this year's conference is "International Arbitration: Looking Ahead," with panels addressing the changes and challenges confronting the international dispute resolution community.

Conference Agenda

(as of September 2018)

Thursday, November 8

- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
Hosted by Arbitration Place Ottawa (100 Queen Street, Suite 940)
- 6:30 – 10:00 p.m. **Tribute Dinner for the Hon. Marc Lalonde, P.C., O.C., Q.C.**
Fairmont Château Laurier (1 Rideau St.)
Separate registration required.

Friday, November 9

Conference held at the Fairmont Château Laurier (1 Rideau St.)

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome to the Conference**

Stephen Drymer, *Woods LLP*, Montréal, Chair, ICC Canada

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Tour d'horizon: Updates from Around the World**

Chair: Rahat Godil, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*, Toronto

Panellists:

- **Julie Bédard**, *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, São Paulo and New York
- **Marek Krasula**, *Counsel, SICANA, Inc./International Court of Arbitration*, New York
- **Vasuda Sinha**, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*, Paris
- **Janet Walker**, *Osgoode Hall Law School, Arbitration Place, Outer Temple Chambers*, Toronto and London

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Investment Arbitration: Whither and Why**

Chair: Andrea Bjorklund, *McGill University*, Montréal

Panellists:

- **Céline Levesque**, *University of Ottawa*, Ottawa
- **Jean-Francois Hébert**, *Trade Law Bureau*, Ottawa
- **Robert Volterra**, *Volterra Fietta*, London

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Morning Coffee**

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Users Speak: Is the Future Arbitration, Litigation, Neither, or Both?**

Chair: Rachel A. Howie, *Dentons*, Calgary

Panellists:

- **Suzana M. Blades**, *ConocoPhillips*, Houston
- **Patrik Danielsson**, *Ericsson*, Stockholm
- **George Begic**, *Deloitte LLP*, Toronto
- **Elisabeth S. Preston**, *General Dynamics Mission Systems International*, Ottawa

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Keynote address by **The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C., C.C., C.St.J.**, *Arbitration Place*

Introduced by **Alexandra Dosman**, *Vannin Capital*, Conference Co-Chair

- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Sports Arbitration: Individual Justice v. Institutional Responsibility**
Chair: James Bunting, *Davies, Ward, Phillips and Vineberg LLP*, Toronto
- Panellists:**
- **Patrice Brunet**, *Patrice Brunet Avocats*, Montréal
 - **Carol Roberts**, *Pacific Centre for Dispute Resolution Inc.*, Vancouver
 - **Annie Lespérance**, *Cabinet Yves Fortier*, Montréal
 - **Paul J. Greene**, *Global Sports Advocates*, Portland, Maine
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Afternoon Coffee**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **The Future of International Arbitration**
Chair: Pierre-Olivier Savoie, *Savoie Arbitration*, Paris and Ottawa
- Panellists:**
- **Alexander Fessas**, Secretary-General, *ICC International Court of Arbitration*, Paris
 - **Hagit Muriel Elul**, *Hughes, Hubbard & Reed LLP*, New York
 - **Kathryn Khamsi**, *Three Crowns*, Paris
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Ryder Gilliland, *DMG Advocates LLP*, Toronto, Conference Co-Chair
- Reception and Dinner**
Both at the Rideau Club (99 Bank St.)
- 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. **Reception**
- 6:45 – 10:00 p.m. **Dinner**

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