March 27, 2017

Contemporary Issues & Emerging Trends in International Arbitration

Time: All Day
Location: 3501 Sansom St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

The conference is hosted by the Penn Law’s International Arbitration Association. It will feature 5 panel discussions and a keynote address.

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Confirmed speakers: Grant Hanessian (Baker McKenzie); John Townsend (Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP); George Bermann (Columbia Law School); William Burke-White (Penn Law); Gavan Griffith QC (Essex Court Chambers); Mark Kantor; Jeremy Heep (Pepper Hamilton); Adam Raviv (WilmerHale); Catherine Rogers (Penn State); Andrey Panov (Norton Rose Fulbright); Henry Weisburg (Shearman & Sterling LLP); Marin Carston (Sidley Austin LLP); Eckhard R. Hellbeck (White & Case LLP); Danielle Morris (WilmerHale); Luciano Timm (Carvalho, Machado e Timm); Michael Doy (George Washington University); Babajide O. Ogundipe (Sofunde, Osakwe, Ogundipe & Belgore); Meriam Al-Rashid (Dentons); Bajju Vasani (Janes Day); and Susan Franck (American University, Washington College of Law); Betsy Hellman (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP); David Kerstein (Bentham IMF); Janet Whittaker (Clifford Chance); and Matthew Adler (Pepper Hamilton).

The conference panels are:

- Women in International Arbitration;

- Complexities of diversity in International Arbitration and ways to reconcile different practices;

- Enforcement issues in International Arbitration (Yukos Case) including post annulment enforcement;

- Conflict of interest in International Arbitration in the context of third party funding; and

- The future of International Arbitration in a Trump and Brexit era and its impact on the other ‘Seats’ with other legal and political developments.


This program has been approved for 7.0 total CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers (6.0 substantive, 1.0 ethics). CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of $280.00 ($140.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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