

Welcome to the California
International Arbitration Week



2023 California International Arbitration Week

Monday, Mar 13

09:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Women in Arbitration: California Stories (Presented by Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge and ArbitralWomen)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Amy Endicott
Partner, Arnold and Porter

Dana MacGrath
MacGrath Arbitration

Melissa Pastrana
Associate General Counsel, Amgen's Corporate Litigation Group

Nilufar Hossain
Investment Manager and Legal Counsel, Omni Bridgeway

Sarah Reynolds

Victoria Shannon Sahani

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: JAMS, 555 W. 5th Street, 32nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA This program will explore current trends in diversity statistics reflecting the rising role of women in arbitration and laying bare the work still to be done. The panel will feature prominent women in arbitration who will discuss their paths to arbitrating in California, their vision for women in arbitration going forward, innovative approaches to improving diversity, and ways the arbitration community can achieve gender parity. Presenting Organization: Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge and ArbitralWomen

Monday, Mar 13

10:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Innovation in Latin American International Arbitrations (Presented by California Arbitration, California Lawyers Association ADR Subcommittee)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Marcus Salvato Quintanilla
International Arbitrator, Global Dispute Resolution

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: JAMS, 555 W. 5th Street, 32nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA Among the proposed topics will be the following: disputes arising out of private investments in the public sector; comparisons between arbitration practices in Brazil vs. Argentina and other Spanish-speaking countries; international construction disputes; interim measures in international arbitrations; and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. Presenting Organization: California Arbitration and California Lawyers Association ADR Subcommittee

Monday, Mar 13

01:30 PM - 02:50 PM

Renewable Energy, and Arbitration's Role in Aiding Energy Transition (Presented by California Arbitration, California Lawyers Association ADR Subcommittee)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: JAMS, 555 W. 5th Street, 32nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA Due to rising concerns regarding climate change and energy security, the transition toward clean and renewable energy has been accelerating around the world, and in some places, has resulted in significant achievements. For example, renewable energy is on track to generate more power than coal in the U.S. in 2022. Earlier this year, the State of California was able to produce virtually all of its energy needs from renewable sources for the first time ever. The considerable growth ...

Monday, Mar 13

03:10 PM - 04:30 PM

Arbitrating IP and Tech Disputes in Hong Kong (Presented by HKIAC)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: Norton Rose Fulbright, 555 Flower Ste 41st Floor, Los Angeles The rise of new technologies and innovation has led to an increase in IP and tech disputes. Given the complexity and frequency of cross-border transactions, parties are now increasingly considering arbitration as a dispute resolution option. The amendments to the Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance in 2018 confirm that IP disputes are arbitrable in Hong Kong. Join our webinar where tech experts will share their insights on issues that commonly lead to disputes, the arbitrability of IP rights and ...

Monday, Mar 13

05:00 PM - 06:20 PM

When Worlds Collide: Arbitration of International Patent Disputes (Presented by KCAB INTERNATIONAL and LimNexus LLP)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Grant Kim
Partner, LimNexus LLP

Ken Korea

Peter Kang

Steve Kim
Secretary General, KCAB International

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: AON Conference Center at 707 Wilshire, Los Angeles (max 80 people) Patent litigation and international arbitration have traditionally been separate worlds, with different rules and practices. What happens when these worlds collide? This panel will discuss the pros and cons of arbitrating high-stakes international patent disputes from the perspectives of outside counsel, in-house counsel, and arbitrators who have experience with both litigation and arbitration of patent disputes. Presenting Organization: Korea Commercial Arbitration Board and Lim Nexus LLP

Tuesday, Mar 14

09:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Setting the Stage: International Dispute Resolution Rapid Fire Debate on a Full Range of International Dispute Resolution Issues including Ethics, Practice, Inclusion, Competence and Others (Presented by AAA-ICDR)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Beata Gessel-Kalinowska

Francis Goh

Lucía Ojeda Cárdenas

Nathan O'Malley

Partner and Head of International Arbitration & Litigation, Musick Peeler

Sarah Reynolds

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: Bank of America Plaza Auditorium, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles. Grab your morning coffee and join us for an energetic, fast-paced debate on some of the hottest topics in arbitration and mediation. Faculty will go head-to-head, weighing in on controversial concepts including arbitrability, third-party funding, award publication, arbitrator disclosures, institutional vs. ad hoc proceedings, tribunal-appointed experts, and more! Presenting Organization: American Arbitration Association/ International Centre for Dispute

Tuesday, Mar 14

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Exploring International Dispute Resolution Ethical Practice Issues in California and other locations in the Americas, Africa and Asia (Presented by AAA-ICDR)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours Legal Ethics

Amy Endicott

Partner, Arnold and Porter

Mohammed Talib

Pinsent Masons

Yanett Quiroz

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: Bank of America Plaza Auditorium, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles. There are many potential ethical issues that can arise during an international mediation and arbitration. The ICDR and others offer rules, ethical codes, guidelines and other resources to provide transparency and understand for all of those involved. Faculty in this session will cover arbitrator disclosures, arbitrator challenges, tribunal secretary practices, third-party funding, and many others. Presenting Organization: American Arbitration Association/ International Centre for Dispute

Tuesday, Mar 14

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Analyzing International Dispute Resolution in Key Industries in California and Abroad (Presented by AAA-ICDR)

MCLE: 1.0 Hour

James Dierking
Fluor Corporation

Pauline Doohan
Pattern Energy Group

Robert Shives
Shinko Electric America, Inc.

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: Bank of America Plaza Auditorium, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles. We will continue with our focus on California's global economic position by taking a deeper look into some of its leading industries. Corporate counsel in this session will explore interactively a variety of key California industry trends generally and also specific developments in these same industries with international dispute resolution. Presenting Organization: American Arbitration Association/International Centre for Dispute

Tuesday, Mar 14

02:15 PM - 03:30 PM

Considerations of Mental Health, Fitness, Capacity, and Competency Participating in International Dispute Resolution (Presented by AAA-ICDR)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours Competence Issues

Lim Tat
Aequitas Law

Mercedes Tarrazon
Dispute Management

Robert Deane

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: Bank of America Plaza Auditorium, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles. There are many scenarios and situations that can limit proportionally the fitness, capacity and competency of a professional in an international dispute resolution proceeding. Those limitations might be sporadic, temporary or permanent and might also increase or decrease during the timeframe of a case. Limitations might be caused by a diagnosis like dementia and other diseases that diminish the neurological or mental capacity. There are other causes like mental health, medication, addiction and others. Faculty will discuss a ...

Tuesday, Mar 14

03:45 PM - 05:00 PM

Inclusion, Access, Community and Elimination of Bias in International Dispute Resolution in California and Abroad (Presented by AAA-ICDR)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours Elimination of Bias

Adedoyin Rhodes-Vivour

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Dhirendra Negi

JSA Advocates & Solicitors

Gary Benton

US and International Arbitrator / Co-Chair, Cal. Int'l Arbitration Week, Gary Benton Arbitration

Olivia Dixon

Hoskin & Harcourt

Salvador Fonseca

Fonseca, Rodríguez, Perchemlian & Martínez Abogados

Yuliya Chernykh

Chernykh Legal

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: Bank of America Plaza Auditorium, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles. We will interactively discuss some of the challenges of community, diversity, access, representation, and bias in relation to international dispute resolution. Over the past number of years, much has been done to increase inclusion with the appointments of arbitrators and mediators, selection of counsel, educational programming, social gatherings, organizational leadership, and many other formal and informal groups. Even with this progress, we need to acknowledge that there is still a gap between where we think we are and ...

Wednesday, Mar 15

09:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Ukraine and Reparations—An Update and a Call to Action for California International Arbitrators (Presented by FebArb)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: White & Case 555 Flowers St., #2700 Los Angeles. On Nov. 14th, the UN General Assembly passed an historic resolution calling for Russia to pay war reparations to Ukraine, and establishing an international mechanism to compensate Ukrainians for their damages as well as a register to document evidence and claims. The Ukraine government has invited Columbia Law School International Claims and Reparations Project (ICRP) to propose legal frameworks for the management of such international claims and reparations. The panel will feature Ukraine and ICRP leaders in dialogue with ...

Wednesday, Mar 15

10:40 AM - 12:00 PM

The Future of California Arbitration and Best Practices for Drafting Disputes Clauses in Technology and Other Agreements and Structuring Investments(Presented by SVAMC and White & Case)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Amb. (Ret.) David Huebner
International Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS

Barbara Reeves

Brody Greenwald
International Arbitration Partner, White & Case

Sarah Reynolds

Yasmine Lalou
Partner, Chaffetz Lindsey

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: White & Case 555 Flowers St., #2700, Los Angeles Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center and White & Case invite you to join us in Los Angeles for an interactive panel discussion on how to draft effective arbitration clauses for cross-border disputes, drafting innovations to be aware of and pitfalls to avoid, advantages of California as a forum, and how to structure investments to benefit from treaty protections. Presenting Organization: Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center and White & Case

Wednesday, Mar 15

12:30 PM - 02:00 PM

Innovative Strategies for Effective Oral Advocacy in Arbitration (Presented by ICC YAAF and White & Case)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Dan Tan
Principal, Dan Tan Law

Jean Sternlight
Professor of Law, UNLV Boyd School of Law

Kristen Young
Partner, White & Case LLP

Quyen Ta
Partner, King & Spalding LLP

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: White & Case, 555 Flower St #2700, Los Angeles This panel will propose and examine innovative strategies for effective oral advocacy at every stage of arbitration proceedings. Panelists will provide concrete tips to help attendees take their oral advocacy skills—in-person, in hybrid settings, and online—to the next level. This session will also delve into creative approaches taken by arbitration practitioners to persuade tribunals as well as research findings in other disciplines such as psychology. The audience will be invited to engage in a dialogue with the panelists and vote ...

Wednesday, Mar 15

03:10 PM - 04:30 PM

Opportunities and New Trends in the US to Asia-Pacific Practice (Presented by California Arbitration, California Lawyers Association ADR Subcommittee)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: King & Spalding, 633 W 5th St, Suite 1600, Los Angeles. This panel of highly experienced arbitrators, counsel and arbitral institution representatives has the knowledge to address a wide variety of topics, including the opportunities and trends in the Asia-Pacific disputes practice. The following topics will be covered: the rise in US v China geopolitical tensions and how that will affect business flows and disputes; the mindset of Japanese and Korean companies when facing international contract disputes, including favored arbitration centers, seats and clauses; the use of international mediation ...

Wednesday, Mar 15

05:00 PM - 06:20 PM

Web 3.0 Disputes – Insights from the Asia Pacific (Presented by SIAC)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Adrian Uson
SIAC

Dan Perera

Lijun Chui

Please note: This session will also take place in-person at this time at: King & Spalding, 633 W 5th St, Suite 1600, Los Angeles. Issues relating to web 3.0 (metaverse, cryptocurrency, NFTs) have been dominating the news. Being inherently cross-border by nature, disputes in the virtual world are particularly suited to be resolved through international arbitration. Drawing from lessons and experience in the Asia Pacific, the session will explore the myriad of issues that may arise and opportunities for the development of international dispute resolution as we navigate this brave new world. Issues to be explored include: Recent trends and developments in ...

Thursday, Mar 16

09:00 AM - 09:45 AM

Keynote & Fourth Annual Dorothy Nelson Lecture Address (Presented by USC-JAMS)

USC-JAMS Arbitration Symposium

Sheila Ahuja
Partner, Allen & Overy's Global International Arbitration Group

Note: This in-person session is hosted by JAMS and requires separate registration. [Click here to register to attend this session.](#)

Thursday, Mar 16

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Panel Discussion 1: Response to Keynote Address (Presented by USC-JAMS)

Separate Registration for USC-JAMS Arbitration Symposium (In-Person ONLY)

Adrian Uson
SIAC

Amy Endicott
Partner, Arnold and Porter

Note: This in-person session is hosted by JAMS and requires separate registration. [Click here to register to attend this session.](#)

Thursday, Mar 16

11:05 AM - 12:15 PM

Panel Discussion 2: Subpoena and Third-Party Evidence – the State of Play (Presented by USC-JAMS)

Separate Registration for USC-JAMS Arbitration Symposium (In-Person ONLY)

Ann Ryan Robertson
International Partner, Locke Lord LLP

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Thursday, Mar 16

12:35 PM - 01:15 PM

Corporate Counsel Roundtable (Presented by USC-JAMS)

Separate Registration for USC-JAMS Arbitration Symposium (In-Person ONLY)

Ivana Cingel
Chief Corporate Litigation and Global Insurance Officer, AECOM

Laura Abrahamson
International Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS

Description TBD

Thursday, Mar 16

01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Panel Discussion 3: Disputes in the Life Sciences (Presented by USC-JAMS)

Separate Registration for USC-JAMS Arbitration Symposium (In-Person ONLY)

Conna Weiner

K. Luan Tran
Partner, King & Spalding

Description TBD

Thursday, Mar 16

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM

#YoungITATalks: The Many Facets of Arbitration

Note: This in-person session is hosted by JAMS and requires separate registration. [Click here to register to attend this session.](#) Join us for a lively panel where a mix of arbitration practitioners and arbitrators will share their views on the different areas of law and subjects that are often subject to arbitral disputes, such as IP, technology, construction, etc. The discussion will serve as a helpful guide to students that want to get into arbitration but do not know where to start, as well as to practitioners that want to get more involved in the area.

Friday, Mar 17

09:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Arbitration-Savvy Corporate Counsel and Innovative International Arbitration (Presented by CPR)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Marcio Vasconcellos
King & Spalding

Rafael Alves
MAMG Advogados

As arbitration becomes an integral part of any legal framework, it has become critical for corporate counsel to have a firm understanding of the process, even as they continue to rely on the expertise of outside counsel. By having arbitration-savvy corporate counsel, businesses can better protect their interests in the course of their day-to-day dealings with innovative offerings. Our program will give practical tips for handling international arbitration, highlighting innovations and calling on Brazil as an exemplary jurisdiction. Brazil in particular is known for being an arbitration-friendly jurisdiction, thanks in great part to the Brazilian Arbitration Act (BAA) which allows ...

Friday, Mar 17

10:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Arbitrating Technology Disputes: Present Realities, Future Possibilities (Presented by Young ICCA and Young CalArb)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

George Edwards
President & Principal Computer Scientist, Quandary Peak

Han Ah Lee
Associate, Lee & Ko

John Muse-Fisher
Senior Associate, Arnold & Porter

Lexi Menish
Independent Arbitrator

Paul Kleist
Associate, Cleary Gottlieb

Arbitration is a preferred dispute resolution mechanism in cross-border energy, construction, and M&A transactions, and young practitioners are likely to encounter cases in one or more of these areas in their first few years of practice. But what about technology, a cornerstone of the economy not just in California, but in many jurisdictions? This event will bring together speakers with a diversity of viewpoints to discuss the popularity of arbitration in the tech space, addressing three main issues: (1) the kinds of problems faced by tech companies, which may give rise to potential disputes; (2) the perceived preference of tech ...

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01:30 PM - 02:50 PM

Rethinking Document Disclosure in International Arbitration (Presented by CCA)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

A panel discussion examining new directions in document disclosure, including how international practice is evolving past the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence and adopting a more rigorous and stringent approach to the management of document production. The panel will feature leading international arbitrators sharing their insights and experiences with innovative measures aimed at reigning in the time and cost associated with document disclosure and improving the overall results. Presenting Organization: College of Commercial Arbitrators

Friday, Mar 17

03:10 PM - 04:30 PM

Never Would I Ever . . . Overcoming Resistance to Innovation in International Arbitration (Presented by CI Arb)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Amb. (Ret.) David Huebner
International Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS

David Sharp

Katherine Smith Detrick

Peter Neumann
Managing Shareholder, Neumann PC, Adjunct Professor of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University
Peter Rosen
JAMS

Just a few short years ago a physical, in person hearing was widely viewed as integral to procedural due process in international arbitration. Only the affirmative agreement of the parties could authorize a remote hearing on the merits. As we emerge from the COVID pandemic the inverse is now generally true: many arbitrators and courts agree that there is no fundamental right to a "physical" in person hearing, and that the parties have to explicitly agree to override the tribunal's discretion to hold remote hearings. This panel will explore some proposed innovations in international (and domestic) commercial arbitration which aim ...

Friday, Mar 17

05:00 PM - 06:20 PM

Mediation and Settlement Facilitation in the Course of Arbitration: Perspectives from the U.S., Asia and Latin America (Presented by UC Law SF and JCAA)

MCLE: 1.25 Hours

Cecilia Flores Rueda

Hiro Aragaki

Lei Chen

Miriam Pereira

Ruth Glick

Should arbitrators facilitate settlement or even “switch hats” to mediate during the course of arbitration? In some legal traditions, these practices are to be expected; in others, they are considered anathema. But with the growing international acceptance of mediation, the mounting expense of international arbitration hearings, and recent innovations around “Arb-Med-Arb” by leading arbitration hubs the world over, efforts to combine consensual and adjudicative processes are arguably on the rise. In this panel, seasoned neutrals, advocates, and scholars will consider best practices, cultural expectations, and legal frameworks associated with a wide array of interventions that arbitrators may make in order ...



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