LCIA Symposium on International Commercial Arbitration

A one day symposium organised by the LCIA North American Users’ Council

16 March 2019
Hôtel William Gray, Montréal, Canada

About
This symposium is designed to be interactive and to provide an opportunity for delegates to share news and views on the latest developments in the field of international commercial arbitration and ADR.

Who should attend?
Arbitrators, in-house counsel, practitioners, academics and members of the local and international business community interested in, and affected by, current developments and best practice in the field of international arbitration.

Programme

9.00  Registration
9.30  Session One: An Interview with the LCIA
     An interactive session on questions about the LCIA
     Interviewer Abby Cohen Smutney White & Case, Washington (President of the LCIA North American Users’ Council)
     Interviewees John Townsend Hughes Hubbard & Reed, Washington (Vice President of the LCIA Court)
     Dr Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof LCIA Director General and Member of the LCIA Court and Board
10.30  Tea/coffee break
11.00  Session Two: Hot Topics in North America
     An interactive panellist discussion focusing on key issues in the region covering third party funding on International Arbitration and its conduct and issues relating to document requests/disclosure.
     Moderator Grant Hanessian Baker & McKenzie, New York (Vice President of the LCIA North American Users’ Council)
     Panellists Pierre Amariglio Tenor Capital Management, New York
     Craig Chiasson Borden Ladner Gervais, Vancouver
12.30  Lunch
14.30  Session Three: Key-note address
     Followed by Q&A
     Speaker Pierre Bienvenu Ad E Norton Rose Fulbright, Montréal
     Moderator Dr Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof LCIA Director General and Member of the LCIA Court and Board
15.30  Tea/coffee break
16.00  Session Four: LCIA ‘Tylney Hall’ style discussion
     In the long established LCIA tradition, delegates will be contacted before the symposium and invited to submit topics for discussion. On the day, delegates will be encouraged to participate in a free flowing discussion of the topics submitted and current issues of key interest in the field, under the expert guidance of the Co-Chairs.
     Co-Chairs Prof Andrea Bjorklund McGill University, Montréal
     Stephen Drymer Woods, Montréal
18.00  Drinks reception and dinner at Montréal Museum of Archaeology and History