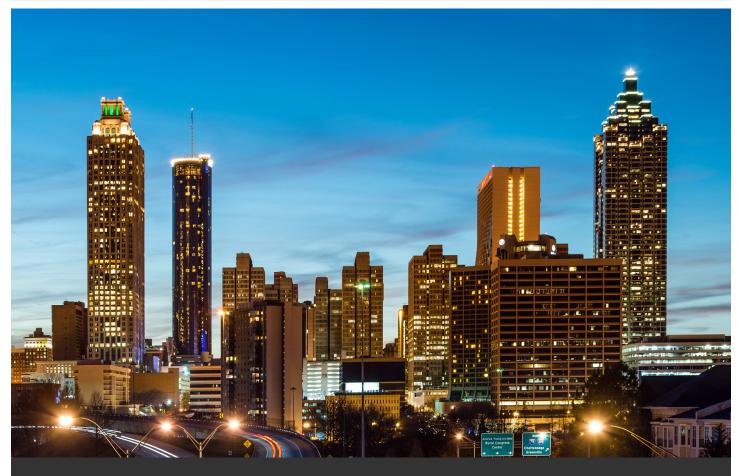


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**Annual Conference of the Atlanta**International Arbitration Society

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2022** 



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### 11TH ANNUAL ATIAS CONFERENCE FEATURING:

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### September 12, 2022

Smith Gambrell & Russell LLP 1105 W. Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, Georgia

### 1:00 p.m. - Check-In

### 1:30 p.m. - Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Gregory K. Smith, Partner, Smith Gambrell & Russell LLP Shelby Guilbert, Partner, McGuireWoods LLP; President, AtlAS Rebecca Kolb, Councill Gunnerman Chally; President-Elect, AtlAS

# 1:45 p.m. - Practical Approaches to Managing International Commercial Arbitrations: Diverse Perspectives of Industry Players

### Moderator:

Christopher Smith, Senior Associate, King & Spalding, Atlanta Apoorva Patel, Vice President, Burford Capital, Washington, D.C. R. David Gallo, Associate, Krevolin & Horst, Atlanta Kirsten Teo, Dechert LLP, Special Legal Consultant, Washington, D.C.

Rodney R. Miller, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson, Atlanta

### 3:05 p.m. - Closing Remarks

Marek Krasula, Director, Arbitration & ADR, North America at SICANA, Inc. / International Court of Arbitration

3:15 p.m. - Coffee and Networking

### **AtIAS TERTULIA SESSIONS**

### 3:15 p.m. - Check-In

### 3:30 p.m. - Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Nancy Baughan, Partner, Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs Rebecca Davis, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw

## 3:35 p.m. - To assist or not to assist? Judicial assistance in aid of international arbitration post-ZF Automotive

Donna Robinson, Robinson Law, Atlanta Andrew Flake, The Flake Law Firm, LLC, Atlanta Robert Poole, Alston & Bird Rebecca Kolb, Counsel, Councill, Gunnemann & Chally LLC, Atlanta

# 3:35 p.m. - Welcome to the party – joinder and consolidation

Vanessa Alarcon Duvanel, King & Spalding, Geneva William Jennings, Delta Consulting Group Joel G. Pieper, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson, Atlanta

# 4:30 p.m. - Club (Arb)Med – new approaches to mediation in international arbitration.

Christof Siefarth, Bodenheimer, Cologne Rebecca Kolb, Councill, Gunnemann & Chally LLC, Atlanta Robbie Poplin, Kilpatrick Townsend, Atlanta Nigel Wright, Alterity

# 4:30 p.m. - Recent developments in enforcement and annulment

Apoorva Patel, Vice President, Burford Capital, Washington, D.C. R. David Gallo, Associate, Krevolin & Horst, Atlanta Nachiketa Mittal, Ph.D., Bhopal, India

6:00 p.m. - Reception

### 7:30-10:30 p.m.

AtIAS SPEAKERS DINNER - Ticketed Event /

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September 12, 2022

Peachtree Club 999 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia

### September 13, 2022

King & Spalding LLP 1180 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia

### 9:00-9:30am - Welcome coffee and registration

### 9:30-9:40am - Co-chairs' opening remarks

Nancy Baughan, Partner, Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs Rebecca Davis, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw Grant Hanessian, Independent Arbitrator

### 9:40-10:10am - Keynote address

Edna Sussman, Independent arbitrator

### 10:10-11:25am - Year in Review

In this session our panelists will examine the year just gone and discuss the important developments in international and regional disputes that you need to know.

### **Moderator:**

Rebecca Davis, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw

### Panel:

Sara Beiro Farabow, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw Elizabeth Silbert, Partner, King & Spalding Paul Levine, Partner, Baker & Hostetler Rose Rameau, Visiting Professor, Georgia State School of Law Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge, Dean, University of Georgia School of Law

### 11:25-11:45am - Coffee break

# 11:45 -1:00pm - Looking forward - Dealing with disruption

The Covid-19 pandemic brought an unprecedented level of disruption across all industries — a lot of which is only just being felt now. As disputes begin to arise from the aftermath, what is the need-to-know going forward? What are the key industries likely to see an uptick in arbitration? Where are these disputes going to land?

### **Moderator:**

Nancy Baughan, Partner, Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs

### Panel:

Ronald T. Coleman, Jr., Partner, Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs Audra Dial, General Counsel, Aston Martin Lagonda Chiara Giorgetti, Professor, University of Richmond School of Law

Shelby Grubbs, JAMS

### 1:00-2:00pm - Networking lunch

### 2:00-2:30pm - Afternoon keynote address

### Speaker:

Grant Hanessian, Independent Arbitrator

# 2:30-3:45pm - Arbitration's "new normal" - what's on the cards?

What is "new normal" for arbitration and case management techniques? Will techniques brought in to ensure arbitrations remain viable and efficient during the Covid-19 pandemic, such as shortened hearings and virtual hearings, be phased out? Is this even what parties want? Should we aim to try to continue this trend towards making everything more efficient or will parties and counsel want to see a return to the 'big show' hearings? This session will bring together a panel of leading names to try to answer the pressing questions about the future format of arbitration hearings, and what we should expect going forward.

### **Moderator:**

Grant Hanessian, Independent Arbitrator

### Panel:

Calvin Hamilton, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitra Samaa Haridi, Partner, King & Spalding Simon Hems, Partner, McGuireWoods Jesse Sherrett, Partner, Shearman & Sterling

### 3:45-4:15pm - Coffee break

### 4:15-5:30pm - The GAR Live: Debate

Motion: 'This house believes that if a quantum expert were managing the procedural side of a damages case, the case would proceed differently and better.'

### **Moderator:**

Timothy Nelson, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

### Judges:

Glenn Hendrix, Chairman, Arnall Golden Gregory, Atlanta Veronica O'Brien, Regional General Counsel, Andritz Michael Sullivan, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson

### **Debaters:**

Ronnie Barnes, Vice President, Cornerstone Thomas G. Allen, Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton

### 5:30-5:40pm - Co-chairs' closing remarks

Nancy Baughan, Partner, Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs Rebecca Davis, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw Grant Hanessian, Independent Arbitrator

### 5:40-6:40 p.m. - cocktail reception

PROGRAM Atlas FORUM

### **September 14, 2022**

McGuireWoods LLP 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia

### 9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Registration

### 9:30 a.m. - Hot Topics in International Sports Arbitration

### **Moderator:**

Shelby Guilbert, Partner, McGuireWoods LLP; President, AtlAS

### Speakers:

Vanessa Alarcon Duvanel, Counsel, King & Spalding, Geneva Ucheora Onwuamaegbu, International Attorney, Arent Fox Schiff Jill Pilgrim, Pilgrim & Associates Arbitration, Law & Mediation LLC, New York Thomas Ventrone, ICDR, New York

# 11:00 a.m. - Keeping Georgia Top of Mind - Why International Sporting Events Continue to Pick Atlanta as Their Venue

Dan Corso, President, Atlanta Sports Council

### 11:30 a.m. - Closing Remarks

Brent Clinkscale, Clinkscale Global ADR, AtlAS Immediate Past President and AtlAS Forum Organizer

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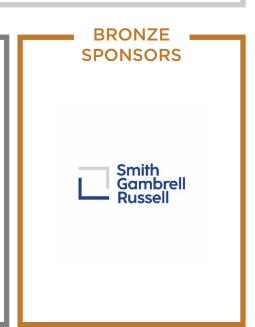


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