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11TH ANNUAL ATLAS 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, AtIAS
Rebecca Kolb, Council Gunnerman Chally; President-Elect, AtIAS

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

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, Council, 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
Jessica Sabbath, Senior Counsel, GE Power
Robbie Poplin, Kilpatrick Townsend, Atlanta
Nigel Wright, Alterity

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

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 /
Separate Registration Required

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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

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, AtIAS

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, AtIAS Immediate Past President and AtIAS Forum Organizer

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