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OCTOBER
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, 1105 W Peachtree St NE #1000, Atlanta, GA 30309

5:30-7:00pm Networking Reception

OCTOBER 2 PROGRAM

Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, 600 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

8:30am Check in and Continental Breakfast

9:15-9:30am Opening Remarks

Justice Harold D. Melton, Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, Atlanta

Isabel Fernández de la Cuesta, Fernández de la Cuesta Arbitration, New York

Panel Block 1: International Arbitration Practice and Procedure

9:30-10:30am *Resolving Disputes More Efficiently: Practical Approaches, Novel Procedures, and Cross-Border Challenges*

Moderator: **Nancy M. Thevenin**, Thevenin Arbitration & ADR, New York

Panelists: **Professor Doug Jones AO**, Independent Arbitrator, Toronto

Jan Schaefer, King & Spalding LLP, Frankfurt

Teresa Garcia-Reyes, Baker Hughes Co., Houston

10:30-11:30am *From Decision to Collection: Enforcement Strategies and Obstacles in International Arbitration*

Moderator: **Christopher Smith**, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, Atlanta

Panelists: **Lea Haber Kuck**, Independent Arbitrator, New York

James Boykin, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Washington, DC

Andreas Frischknecht, Chaffetz Lindsey, New York

11:30am Networking Break & Transition to Facilitated Sessions

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12:00-12:45pm Facilitated Sessions for Panel Block 1

Resolving Disputes More Efficiently: Practical Approaches, Novel Procedures, and Cross-Border Challenges

Room A: **Erin Culbertson**, Three Crowns LLP, Washington, DC

Room B: **Leslie O'Neal**, Independent Arbitrator, Orlando

Brent Clinkscale, Clinkscale Legal & Global Dispute Resolution LLC, Greenville

From Decision to Collection: Enforcement Strategies and Obstacles in International Arbitration

Room C: **Katie Gonzalez**, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, New York

Room D: **Nicholas Hill**, McGuireWoods LLP, Atlanta

12:45-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-2:00pm Keynote

Lucinda Low, Low & Kinnear Dispute Resolution, Washington, DC

Panel Block 2: Legal Technology for International Arbitration Practitioners

2:00-3:00pm *Innovation in Arbitration: How Institutions are Leveraging Legal Tech to Transform Proceedings*

Moderator: **Lance Lee**, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, Atlanta

Panelists: **Luis Martinez**, AAA-ICDR, New York

Abbey Hawthorne, ICC, New York

Natasha Richardson, CPR, Atlanta

3:00-4:00pm *Practical Uses of AI for International Arbitration Practitioners (Co-sponsored by ICC-YAAF)*

Moderator: **Alice Adu Gyamfi**, DLA Piper, New York

Panelists: **Jennifer Huang**, Mayer Brown, New York

Victoria Alvarez, Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, Chicago

Michael Decker, The Schjødt Law Firm, Oslo

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4:00pm **Networking Break & Transition to Facilitated Sessions**

4:30-5:15pm **Facilitated Sessions for Panel Block 2**

Innovation in Arbitration: How Institutions are Leveraging Legal Tech to Transform Proceedings

Room A: **Nancy M. Thevenin**, Thevenin Arbitration & ADR, New York

*Practical Uses of AI for International Arbitration Practitioners
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Room B: **Sebastian Feiler**, BODENHEIMER, Cologne

Room C: **Alejandra Barros Noriega**, Jus Mundi, New York

5:15-5:30pm **Closing Remarks**

Wheaton Webb, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, Atlanta

5:30-7:00pm **Cocktail Reception**

AtIAS Speakers' Dinner

(Speakers, Moderators, and Conference Organizers Only)

7:00-10:00pm, The Georgian Terrace, 659 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, 1105 W Peachtree St NE #1000, Atlanta, GA 30309

8:30-9:15am Check in

9:15-9:30am Opening Remarks

Christopher Smith, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, Atlanta

Nancy M. Thevenin, Thevenin Arbitration & ADR, New York

Panel Block 3: Current Affairs and International Arbitration

9:30-10:30am *Challenges to International Dispute Resolution in the Evolving International Legal Order*

Moderator: **Christof Siefarth**, BODENHEIMER, Cologne

Panelists: **Professor Rose Rameau**, Albany Law School, Albany

Mélida Hodgson, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, New York

Jason File, United States Council for International Business, New York

10:30-11:30am *Looking Ahead: Impact of Tariffs on International Commercial Arbitration*

Moderator: **Isabel Fernández de la Cuesta**, Fernández de la Cuesta Arbitration, New York

Panelists: **Carlos Ramos-Mrosovsky**, Mrosovsky, Baker & Hostetler LLP, New York

Mark Stadnyk, Thyssenkrupp Nucera, Houston

Tiffany N. Comprés, Pierson Ferdinand LLP, Miami

11:30am **Networking Break & Transition to Facilitated Sessions**

12:00-12:45pm **Facilitated Sessions for Panel Block 3**

Challenges to International Dispute Resolution in the Evolving International Legal Order

Room A: **Rikki Stern**, CRH, Atlanta

Jennifer Ersin, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Washington, DC

Room B: **Alexandre de Gramont**, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, Washington, DC

Anthony Walsh, GE Vernova, Atlanta

Looking Ahead: Impact of Tariffs on International Commercial Arbitration

Room C: **Jessica Sabbath**, McDermott Will & Schulte LLP, Atlanta

Sara Burns, InterContinental Hotels Group, Atlanta

Room D: **David Gallo**, Krevolin & Horst, LLC, Atlanta

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12:45-1:45pm Lunch

1:45-2:15pm Recognitions for Contributions to AtIAS

2:15-3:15pm **Ethics & Etiquette: Where Arbitration Norms Intersect Attorney Duties**

Moderator: **Shelby Grubbs**, JAMS, *Atlanta*

Panelists: **Glenn Hendrix**, Hendrix ADR, *Atlanta*

David Harrell, Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, *Houston*

Sarah Reynolds, Independent Arbitrator, *Chicago*

3:15-3:30pm **Networking Break**

3:30-4:30pm **Tales of the Tribunal Episode**

Guest: **Ann Ryan Robertson**, Ann Ryan Robertson Arbitration, *Houston*

Host: **Chris Campbell**, Baker Hughes Co., *Florence*

4:30-4:45pm **Closing Remarks**

Christof Siefarth, BODENHEIMER, *Cologne*

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