

7th Annual Arbitration and Investment Summit – Caribbean, Latin America and Other Emerging Markets 2019

Date: Friday 25th January 2019

Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Venue: BahaMar Convention Center, West Bay Street, Nassau, The Bahamas

OUTLINE

Registration (8:00 – 9:00 AM) – *Registration Closes at 12:00 noon*

Welcome (9:00 am -9:15 am)

Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel & Attorneys

Opening Remarks (9:15 am -9:45 am)

Dr. Rodney Smith, President, University of The Bahamas (tbc)

Marek Krasula, Head Counsel International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce (tbc)

Santhaaan Krishnan, Advocate Supreme Court of India, President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association (tbc)

The Hon. Theodore Brent Symonette, Minister of Financial Services, Trade and Industry (tbc)

Session 1 (9:45 am -10:45 am)

Topic: "Maritime & Energy Arbitration: Opening new Portals to Progress"

Moderator: Dr. Peter D. Maynard, FCI Arb, Head of Law Department, University of the Bahamas; National President for the Bahamas of the WJA

Panelists:

Rui M. Fernandes, Partner, Fernandes Hearn

Christina L. Beharry | Counsel International Arbitration and Litigation
Department FOLEY HOAG LLP

Mick Holding, President, Grand Bahama Chamber of Commerce

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Gregory N. Laroda Sr., Senior Director- Government Relation, Buckeye Bahamas Hub (tbc)

BREAK (10:45 am -11:00 am)

Session 2(11:00 am -11:45 am)

Hot Topics: "Judicial Assistance, Financial Services and Investment Dispute Resolution"

Co- Moderators: Colin Jupp, Arbitration Counsel, Senior Associate, Peter D. Maynard Counsel &. Attorneys

Panelists:

Philip W. "Whit" Engle, FCI Arb, Vice President, Atlanta International Arbitration Society (ATIAS), Attorney, Solicitor, Mediator and Arbitrator

Marek Krasula, Head Counsel International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce (tbc)

Justice Barry Leon, Commercial Judge, Eastern Caribbean, Supreme Court, Arbitrator and Mediator

Justice Anthony Gafoor, FCI Arb, Honorary Secretary, CI Arb Caribbean Branch

BREAK: (11:45 pm – 12:00 pm)

Session 3: (12:00 pm – 1:15 pm)

Topic: "Regional and Non- regional Arbitration Centers: Cross-border, Cooperation and Partnerships"

Co-Moderators: Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel &. Attorneys

Edison Sumner, Chief Executive Officer, Bahamas Chamber of Commerce (tbc)

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Annette Magnusson, Secretary General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

Elizabeth Solomon, Executive Director, Dispute Resolution Centre

Joseph Tirado, Co-Head of International Arbitration and ADR Latin American-Garrigues, Arbitrator, Mediator

Demonstration of the Real-time Transcription

Lunch Break (1:15 pm -2:15 pm)

Session 4 (2:15 pm -3:00 pm)

Topic: “Construction Adjudication: The Way Forward”

Moderators: Dr. Peter D. Maynard, FCI Arb, Head of Law Department, University of the Bahamas and Ray McKenzie, FCI Arb

Panelists:

Stephen Morrison, President, Stephen Richard Morrison ADR Inc.

Leonard Sands, President, Bahamas Contractors Association

Robert A. Cedeno, P.E., Esq, Construction Mediator/Arbitrator/Litigator, Senior Partner, Robert A. Cedeno, P.A. (tbc)

BREAK (3:00 pm -3:10 pm)

Session 5 (3:10 pm – 4:00 pm)

Hot Topics 2: “World Trade Organization (WTO) Dispute Resolution, Diversity and Technology”

Moderator: Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel &. Attorneys

Hans Mahncke, Lecturer, University of The Bahamas

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Theominique D. Nottage, MCI Arb, Chair of Young Arbitrators (CI Arb Bahamas)

Sir Dennis Byron, Former President of the Caribbean Court of Justice, President of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute

Dr. Christopher Malcolm, Secretary General, Mona International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation; Member, Caribbean ADR Chambers (tbc)

Closing Remarks: (4:00 pm – 4:15 pm)

Reading of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Nassau Declaration issued by the Summit

Vote of Thanks: Colin Jupp, Arbitration Counsel, Senior Associate, Peter D. Maynard Counsel & Attorneys