



DAY 1: Wednesday, February 22 2017

12:30 - 13:00 Registration

13:00 - 15:00 **Workshop: Oral skills in international arbitration**, Dr. James H Carter and Dr. John V.H. Pierce (WilmerHale, New York)

15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 - 17:00 **Workshop**

17:30 - 19:00 **Young Arbitrator's Forum ICCYAF**

The contractual phase: debates surrounding the arbitration clause

- Dyalá Jiménez (DJ Arbitraje, San José)
- María Angélica Burgos (Gómez-Pinzón Zuleta, Bogotá)
- José Ignacio García-Cueto (Clifford Chance, Washington D.C.)
- Roy Herrera, Presidente ICC Costa Rica (Muñoz Global, San José)
- Edson López (Integrum, Guatemala City)
- Mauricio París ICC YAF for Latin America (Expertis Legal, San José)
- Braulio Venegas (Costa Rican Young Arbitrators, San José)

19:30 Welcome Cocktail

DAY 2: Thursday, February 23 2017 VIII Congress

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome remarks**

- Roy Herrera President ICC Costa Rica, (Muñoz Global, San José)
- **Keynote Address:** Jose Ricardo Feris Deputy Secretary General International Court of Arbitration: Recent innovations at the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris.

09:30 -11:00 **Investment Arbitration in Iberoamerica. Cases that have set the Trend**

This panel will discuss the cases from the Ibero American region that have contributed to the development of international investment law.



Keynote speaker Nigel Blackaby (Freshfields, Washington D.C.), accompanied by:

- Álvaro Castellanos (Consortium Legal, Guatemala City)
- Rodrigo Oreamuno (Facio & Cañas, San José)
- Gaela Gehring (Arnold & Porter, Washington D.C.)
- Yas Banifatemi (Shearman & Sterling, Paris)

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:00 **Ethical Dilemmas**

This panel will discuss issues such as arbitrator's availability, anti-corruption laws, good faith, confidentiality, transparency, etc.

Keynote speaker Emmanuel Gaillard (Shearman & Sterling, Paris), accompanied by:

- Francisco González de Cossío (GDCA, México City)
- Joao Bosco Lee (LTG Law, Curitiba)
- Katherine González Arrocha (ICC International Court of Arbitration, Panamá)
- Roy Herrera (Muñoz Global, San José)

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 - 16:00 **Innovation in Arbitration**

This panel will discuss issues such as use of technology, training, costs, opening list of arbitrators, gender, etc.

Keynote speaker **José Astigarraga** (Astigarraga Davis, Miami), accompanied by:

- José María de la Jara (Bullard, Lima)
- Luis Alfredo Barragán (Brigard & Urrutia, Bogotá)
- Mauricio Salas (BLP Legal, San José)
- Gretta Walters (Chaffetz Lindsey, New York)

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee break*



16:30 - 18:00 Calculation of damages: What do arbitrators need? What do The Parties put forward?

This panel will discuss the methods for calculating damages, the burden of the proof, use of expert witnesses, reasoning of the arbitral tribunal, etc.

Keynote speaker **Mark Kantor** (independent, Washington D.C.), accompanied by:

- Deva Villanúa (Armesto & Asociados, Madrid)
- Gustavo De Marco (Compass Lexecon, Buenos Aires)
- Horacio Grigera (Washington College of Law, Washington D.C.)
- Adriana Pucci (Pucci Advogados, São Paulo)

18:00 - 18:30 Closing Remarks, Jose Ricardo Feris

19:00 Dinner with the speakers

DAY 3: Friday, February 24 2017

07:00 - 07:30 Registration

07:30 - 09:00 ArbitralWomen Breakfast: "Diversity Initiatives around the globe: Will they achieve the goal of equality & diversity?"

- Rashda Rana SC (President, ArbitralWomen, London, Singapore & Sydney)
- Andrea Hulbert (Hulbert Volio & Parajeles Abogados, San José)
- Adriana Alvarez (Gender expert, San José)
- Andrea Milla (INAMU- PNUD, San José)

09:30 - 11:00 Workshop: Habilidades Escritas en el Arbitraje Internacional
Dr. Horacio Grigera and the Washington College of law

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:00 **Workshop**