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ICC Canada Arbitration Committee Annual Conference 2019

RE-ENERGIZING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Conference Agenda (a/o August 14, 2019)

Thursday, October 17

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Held at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (405 Spray Avenue)

Friday, October 18

Conference held at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (405 Spray Avenue)

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to the Conference

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Tour d'horizon: New Developments in International Arbitration

- Moderator: Cristina Birks, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Montreal)
- Elizabeth Montpetit, Mishcon de Reya LLP (London)
- Laura Cundari, Blakes (Vancouver)
- Patricia Snell, Freshfields (Dubai)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Future of Oil and Gas Arbitrations in Canada and Abroad

Against the background of depressed oil and gas prices and the challenges of getting pipelines to market in Canada, this panel will focus on what they are seeing in oil and gas arbitrations today, and will give their views on what it on the horizon tomorrow—both in Canada and abroad.

- Moderator: Liz Whitsitt, Professor of UofC (Calgary)
- Ann Robertson, Locke Lord (Houston)
- David Haigh, BDP (Calgary)
- Peter Dinnick, ExxonMobil (Houston)

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Morning Coffee

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Users Speak: What Works (and Really Doesn't)**
Ever wonder what users of arbitration really think? Our esteemed panel of "clients" provide their candid views on the arbitration process.
- Moderator: Alex Mitretodis, Faskens (Vancouver)
 - Jung Lee, Encana (Calgary)
 - Cindy Randall, Microsoft (Vancouver)
 - Ramneek Padda, Telus (Vancouver)
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **The Advent of Climate Change & Environment Related Disputes**
- Moderator: Jennifer Haworth McCandless, Sidley (Washington)
 - Bob Rooney, Enbridge (Calgary)
 - Patrick Thieffry (Paris)
 - Scott Little, GAC (Ottawa)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Afternoon Coffee**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **The Probative Value of Witness Evidence**
A judge turned arbitrator, fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and experienced arbitration counsel weigh in on the probative value of witness evidence and how to best maximize written and oral evidence in an arbitration hearing.
- Moderator: Michael Kotrly (London)
 - Ian Binnie (Toronto)
 - Clarke Hunter, Norton Rose (Calgary)
 - Isabelle Michou, Quinn Emanuel (Paris)
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
- 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Reception & Dinner (Location TBD)**