



33RD AAA-ICC-ICSID JOINT COLLOQUIUM ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

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Since 1983, the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) have co-organized a series of joint colloquia to discuss various topics relating to international arbitration. This year's 33rd edition is hosted by the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris.

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credits/hours available**

Who should attend?

- Practicing lawyers
- Corporate counsel
- Arbitrators and mediators
- Business professionals and academics coming from or doing business globally

Working language
English

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COMMERCIAL AND INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION: TOWARDS CONVERGENCE?

08.30-09.00 > **REGISTRATION**

09.00-09.30 > **LATEST INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**

09.30-10.15 > **PUBLIC INTEREST AND THE CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY IN COMMERCIAL AND INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION**

Among the topics to be covered:

- Public participation and *amici curiae*
- Transparency of institutional decision-making
- Transparency of the arbitral process
- Spotlight on the 'Mauritius Convention on Transparency'

10.15-10.45 **DISCUSSION**

10.45-11.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.15-12.00 > **ARBITRATORS' CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS: TAKING STOCK OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

Among the topics to be covered:

- Overview of disclosure and qualification requirements of international arbitrators in commercial and investment arbitration: uniform or different standards?
- Role of arbitral institutions in challenges to arbitrators

12.00-12.30 **DISCUSSION**

12.30-14.30 **LUNCH**

14.30-15.30 > **PARTIES' AND ARBITRATORS' CONDUCT IN COST ALLOCATION AND FIXING OF ARBITRATORS' FEES**

Among the topics to be covered:

- Impact of delays on arbitrators' fees
- Impact of conduct on costs allocation

15.30-15.45 **DISCUSSION**

15.45-16.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.15-17.00 > **HOW THE RELATIONSHIP AND BIDDING DYNAMICS BETWEEN PUBLIC BODIES AND PRIVATE CONTRACTORS GIVE RISE TO DISPUTES**

Among the topics to be covered:

- Public bidding laws/rules and their effect on bids
- Changes of governmental administration
- Political "hot spot" issues

17.00-17.30 **DISCUSSION**

17.30-17.45 > **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

17.45 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

SPEAKERS

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