



6TH ANNUAL ARBITRATION & INVESTMENT SUMMIT

CARIBBEAN, LATIN AMERICA & OTHER EMERGING MARKETS 2018

ARBITRATION AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: COOPERATION OR COMPETITION?

DATE
29TH JANUARY 2018

VENUE
AUDITORIUM, THE HARRY C. MOORE
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE,
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS, NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS

TIME
8:00AM – 4:30PM

FEES:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

(ENDS 18 DECEMBER 2017)

Local Resident:	\$150.00
Local Student:	\$ 35.00
UB Students:	Free
International Participant:	\$250.00
International Student:	\$ 50.00

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Local Resident:	\$250.00
Local Student:	\$ 50.00
UB Student:	Free
International Participant:	\$450.00
International Student:	\$ 75.00

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES AT WARWICK PARADISE ISLAND

CUTTING EDGE, LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS:



Professor Datuk Sundra Rajoo
Chartered Arbitrator, Director of the Kuala Lumpur
Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA),
Former President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators



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



Judge Scott Silverman
FCI Arb, Retired Judge 11th Judicial Circuit,
Mediator, Arbitrator, Member of JAMS, Miami, Florida



Dr. Peter D. Maynard
FCI Arb, Head of Law Department,
University of the Bahamas, Senior Partner,
Peter Maynard Counsel & Attorneys



Justice Rubie Marie Nottage
FCI Arb, Justice of the Supreme Court of
the Commonwealth of The Bahamas (Retired)



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



Edison Sumner
Chief Executive Officer,
Bahamas Chamber of Commerce

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Smooth or Rough Seas?
Challenges to Maritime Arbitration

Construction Adjudication: Baha Mar
Open, Now have we learned the lessons
for Construction Dispute Resolution?

Court-Connected Mediation & Arbitration,
Anti-Suit Injunctions: Helpful or harmful?

Bilateral Investment, Expedited
procedures & Investment Arbitration:
Yes or No, Challenges and Experiences

Cooperation vs. Competition:
Building the Market

Workshop on Arbitration Clauses

SUMMIT PARTNERS:



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PROGRAMME

CLOSED DOOR SESSION – BY INVITATION ONLY

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2018

THE WARWICK PARADISE ISLAND

Closed Door Session for official delegates from Arbitration Venues in the Americas to Summit of the Americas (Bahamas Round)

7.00pm – 8.30pm Effective Ways to Create An Arbitration Center

Presentation by Professor Datuk Sundra Rajoo, Chartered Arbitrator, Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC), Former President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Round the table discussion/ Q & A

Closing Remarks

MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 2018

AUDITORIUM, THE HARRY C. MOORE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

8.00am Registration

9.00am Welcome Address by Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel & Attorneys

9.15am Opening Remarks by:

Dr. Rodney Smith, President, University of The Bahamas

Professor Datuk Sundra Rajoo, Chartered Arbitrator, Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC), Former President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Richard Demeritte, Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Bahamas Branch

Rocio Digon, Counsel International Chamber of Commerce, International Court of Arbitration / Marek Krasula, Deputy Counsel International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce (IbC)

Santhaa Krishnan, Advocate Supreme Court of India, President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association

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

9.45am **Session 1: Smooth or Rough Seas? Challenges to Maritime Arbitration**

MODERATOR:

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

PANELISTS:

Judge Scott Silverman, FCI Arb, Retired Judge 11th Judicial Circuit, Mediator, Arbitrator, Member of JAMS, Miami, Florida

Paul J. Hehir, Associate Vice President of Litigation, Royal Caribbean International/Celebrity Cruises

Rupert Hayward, Director, Grand Bahama Port Authority

10.45am Break

11.00am **Session 2: Court-Connected Mediation & Arbitration, Anti-Suit Injunctions: Helpful or harmful?**

MODERATORS:

Colin Jupp, Arbitration Counsel, Senior Associate, Peter D. Maynard Counsel & Attorneys

Joy Delaney, Professor at the University of the Bahamas

PANELISTS:

Hon Justice Courtney Abel, Belize High Court

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

Caryl Lashley, Senior Partner, Dupuch & Turnquest & Co.

11.45am Break

12.00pm **Session 3: Cooperation vs. Competition: Building the Market**

MODERATORS:

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

Bianca T. Rahming, Counsel, Peter D. Maynard Counsel & Attorneys

PANELISTS:

Edison Sumner, Chief Executive Officer, Bahamas Chamber of Commerce

Bernard Greer Jr., Immediate Past President, Atlanta International Arbitration Society (ATIAS), Attorney, Mediator and Arbitrator

Jean Alain Penda, OHADAC Project Manager, Independent Consultant at Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP, London

1.15pm Lunch Break

2.15pm **Session 4: Construction Adjudication: Baha Mar Open, Now have we learned the lessons for Construction Dispute Resolution?**

MODERATORS:

Dr. Peter D. Maynard, FCI Arb, Head of Law Department, University of the Bahamas

Michael Diggiss, Partner, Michael Diggiss & Associates

PANELISTS:

Peter Whitehead, Vice President, Osprey Construction Company Ltd

Leonard Sands, Chairman, Bahamas Contractors' Association

John Michael Clarke, President & Managing Director at VERITAS Consultants Limited

3.00pm Break

3.10pm **Session 5: Bilateral Investment, Expedited procedures & Investment Arbitration: Yes or No, Challenges and Experiences**

MODERATOR:

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

PANELISTS:

Retired Justice Rubie Nottage, CI Arb Bahamas Branch

Shelby Grubbs, FCI Arb, Executive Director and Adjunct Professor at Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation (ACIAM)

Dr. Professor Alexander J Belohlavek, Past President of the World Jurist Association; Law Offices of Alexander J Belohlavek, Prague, Czech Republic

4.00pm Closing Remarks

Reading and Adoption of the 3rd Nassau Declaration issued by the Summit – Law Student

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

5–6pm **Workshop on Arbitration Clauses – the Young Arbitrators of the CI Arb Bahamas Chapter**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make all cheques payable to **Peter D. Maynard**

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