

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS – CARIBBEAN BRANCH
FOURTH TRIENNIAL (ONLINE) CONFERENCE

Thursday, 27th May 2021

P R O G R A M M E

‘IMPROVING THE ADR LANDSCAPE IN THE CARIBBEAN’

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| 09:30 AM | OPENING SESSION <i>Welcome, Conference details, Setting the Scene and Formal Opening</i> | <p>■ SESSION CHAIR Mr. Miles Weekes <i>Chair, CIArb Caribbean Branch Independent ADR Practitioner, Barbados</i></p> <p>■ Mr. John Bassie, C.Arb <i>Global Vice President, CIArb Chairman, Dispute Resolution Foundation, Jamaica</i></p> <p>■ Sir Dennis Byron <i>Patron, CIArb Caribbean Branch Former President, Caribbean Court of Justice, Trinidad & Tobago</i></p> <p>■ Ms. Ann Ryan Robertson, C.Arb <i>Global President, CIArb International Partner, Locke Lord LLP, Houston</i></p> |
| 10:00 AM | KEYNOTE SPEECH I <i>The United Nations Commission for International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) - its achievements and past and future influence on international arbitration</i> | <p>■ Mr. Jae Sung Lee <i>Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat, Vienna</i></p> |
| 10:30 AM | DISCUSSION PANEL I <i>Dispute Resolution in the Caribbean – current trends and future paths</i> | <p>■ PANEL CHAIR Ms. Tameka Davis <i>Chair, CIArb British Virgin Islands Chapter Partner, Conyers Dill & Pearman, British Virgin Islands</i></p> <p>■ Ms. Shan Greer <i>Immediate Past Chair, CIArb Caribbean Branch Partner, Spencer West LLP, London</i></p> <p>■ Ms. Mélida Hodgson <i>Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Jenner & Block LLP, New York</i></p> <p>■ Mr. Francois Lassalle <i>CEO, BVI International Arbitration Centre, British Virgin Islands</i></p> <p>■ Mr. Alex Potts, QC <i>Partner – Litigation and Restructuring, Conyers, Cayman Islands</i></p> |
| 11:30 AM | COMFORT & REFRESHMENT BREAK | |
| 12:00 PM | KEYNOTE SPEECH II <i>The Singapore Convention – its features and value to the use of mediation in the settlement of international commercial disputes</i> | <p>■ Mr. Danny McFadden <i>Regional Director, CEDR Asia Pacific World Bank Group Regional Mediator and Trainer, Asia</i></p> |
| 12:30 PM | DISCUSSION PANEL II <i>Commercial Mediation in the Caribbean – improving the legal framework for the future utilising international Model legislation</i> | <p>■ PANEL CHAIR Ms. Baria Ahmed <i>Co-Founder, Caribbean ADR Initiative (CADRIIn) Mediator, International ADR Consultant and Trainer, London</i></p> <p>■ Mr. Danny McFadden <i>Regional Director, CEDR Asia Pacific World Bank Group Regional Mediator and Trainer, Asia</i></p> <p>■ Ms. Judith Knieper <i>Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat, Vienna</i></p> <p>■ Mr. Wolf von Kumberg <i>Member, Int-Arb Arbitrators & Mediators, London</i></p> |
| 01:30 PM | COMFORT & REFRESHMENT BREAK <i>Programme continued on the next page</i> | |

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| 02:00 PM | <p>OPEN FORUM (Parallel Sessions)</p> <p>DISCUSSION SESSION I – International Arbitration</p> <p>DISCUSSION SESSION II – Commercial Mediation</p> | <p>FORUM LEADERS</p> <p>■ Ms. Megan Paget-Brown CEO, Cayman International Arbitration Centre Attorney, Paget-Brown PLLC, Washington</p> <p>■ Mr. John Bassie, C.Arb Global Vice President, CI Arb Chairman, Dispute Resolution Foundation, Jamaica</p> |
| 03:00 PM | COMFORT & REFRESHMENT BREAK | |
| 03:30 PM to 05:00 PM | <p>DISCUSSION PANEL III</p> <p><i>Careers in ADR – how young ADR practitioners can develop their careers and establish viable ADR practices in the Caribbean</i></p> | <p>■ PANEL CO-CHAIR Ms. Jodi-Ann Stephenson Chair, CI Arb Caribbean Branch Young Members Group Legal Consultant, Jamaica</p> <p>■ PANEL CO-CHAIR Ms. René Gayle Legal Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Jamaica</p> <p>■ Dr. Conway Blake International Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, London</p> <p>■ Ms. Tanya Goddard Secretary-General, Arbitration & Mediation Court of the Caribbean, Barbados</p> <p>■ Ms. Tammi Pilgrim Partner, Lex Caribbean, Barbados</p> <p>■ Mr. Andrew Pullinger Vice-Chair, CI Arb Caribbean Branch Partner - Litigation and Arbitration, Campbells, Cayman Islands</p> |

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| 09:30 AM | <p>INTERVIEW</p> <p><i>ADR and Model Law Development in the Caribbean – a review of the Jamaica experience and of the lessons to be learned from the Study of International Commercial Arbitration in the Commonwealth</i></p> | <p>INTERVIEWER ■ Mr. Calvin Hamilton, C.Arb Chair, CI Arb Barbados Chapter Member, Int-Arb Arbitrators & Mediators, London</p> <p>INTERVIEWER ■ Ms. Jodi-Ann Stephenson Chair, CI Arb Caribbean Branch Young Members Group Legal Consultant, Jamaica</p> <p>GUEST ■ Hon. Delroy Chuck, QC, MP Minister of Justice, Jamaica</p> <p>GUEST ■ Dr. Petra Butler Director, Institute of Small and Micro States Professor, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand</p> |
| 10:30 AM | <p>DISCUSSION PANEL IV</p> <p><i>The Model Law as an Arbitration Framework – a basis for the harmonisation and improvement of national laws</i></p> | <p>■ PANEL CHAIR Dr. Marie-Camille Pitton Consultant for ACP Legal on the OHADAC Project, Guadeloupe</p> <p>■ Mr. Jae Sung Lee Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat, Vienna</p> <p>■ Hon. Barry Leon Member, Caribbean Arbitrators, Arbitration Place & 33 Bedford Row Chambers & Former Presiding Judge, BVI Commercial Court</p> <p>■ Dr. Christopher Malcolm Secretary-General, Jamaica International Arbitration Centre Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Mona Campus, University of the West Indies, Jamaica</p> |
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| 12:00 PM | KEYNOTE SPEECH III <i>The New York Convention – a key instrument in the efficiency of international commercial arbitration; its features and value to the settlement of international commercial disputes</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ms. Karen Gough, C.Arb <i>Past Global President, CIArb ADR Practitioner, 39 Essex Chambers, London</i> |
| 12:30 PM | DISCUSSION PANEL V <i>The New York Convention – the obligations of contracting states to recognise and enforce written agreements to arbitrate and arbitral awards</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PANEL CHAIR Ms. Kate Cervantes-Knox <i>Partner, DLA Piper UK LLP, London</i> ■ Mr. Oliver ‘Ollie’ Armas <i>Partner and Global Head of International Arbitration, Hogan Lovells US LLP, New York</i> ■ Ms. Karen Gough, C.Arb <i>Past Global President, CIArb ADR Practitioner, 39 Essex Chambers, London</i> ■ Mr. Cesar Pereira <i>Chair, CIArb Brazil Branch Partner, Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini, Sao Paulo</i> |
| 01:30 PM | COMFORT & REFRESHER BREAK | |
| 02:00 PM | OPEN FORUM (Parallel Sessions) DISCUSSION SESSION III – International Arbitration DISCUSSION SESSION IV – Commercial Mediation | FORUM LEADERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hon. Sir Patterson Cheltenham, QC <i>Chief Justice, Barbados</i> ■ Justice (Rtd) Ms. Rubie Nottage <i>Retired Justice of the Supreme Court of The Bahamas Associate Professor, University of The Bahamas</i> |
| 03:00 PM | COMFORT & REFRESHER BREAK | |
| 03:30 PM to 04:30 PM | OPEN FORUM (Single Session) EDUCATION & TRAINING SESSION – <i>A review of the Caribbean Branch Training Courses</i> CONFERENCE CLOSE & NETWORKING SESSION – <i>General discussion and acknowledgements</i> | FORUM LEADERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ms. Shan Greer <i>Regional Pathway Leader, CIArb Caribbean Branch Partner, Spencer West LLP, London</i> ■ Justice Anthony Gafoor <i>Vice Chair and Honorary Secretary, CIArb Caribbean Branch Chairman, Tax Appeal Court, Trinidad & Tobago</i> |

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