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International Commercial Arbitration from the Client's Perspective (4:00pm - 5:30pm)

The main international commercial arbitration institutions in the include the International U.S. Centre for Dispute Resolution/American Arbitration Association (ICDR/AAA), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR), among others. The proceedings involve a series of steps—under regular or emergency procedures-that companies and in-house counsel need to consider, such as the filing of the notice of arbitration, the appointment of the tribunal members and the remaining procedural milestones throughout the arbitration.

In preparation for, and during the course of an international commercial arbitration, various other aspects require attention, such as the arbitration clause, the administration of the arbitration, and foreseeing and controlling the costs of the arbitration, among others.

In addition to explaining the relevant steps involved in an international commercial arbitration both under regular and emergency or expedited procedures, this Panel will discuss the aspects that clients need to be mindful of and the good practices that they can implement in favor of an orderly and cost-effective arbitral process.



Speakers

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Rafael Boza

Regional Counsel for Sarens USA. Rafael is an international attorney with over 20 years of experience. Rafael has been involved in arbitration since the beginning of his career as arbitrator, counsel, and publisher. He has worked in Peru, Chile, and the US as counsel for firms, banks, governments, and large corporations and has extensive experience in Latin America. Rafael received a BA from the Universidad de Lima, Peru. He holds an LLM from the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium and a JD from South Texas College of Law Houston.





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Alberto Ravell

Alberto is a Senior Legal Counsel for arbitrations at ConocoPhillips and has more than 13 years of experience international disputes handling concerning both commercial and investment matters. Before joining ConocoPhillips in 2012, Alberto was a Senior Associate at King & Spalding's Houston office and a member of the firm's international arbitration practice group. He also worked for more than eight years in the Caracas office of Macleod Dixon (now Norton Rose Fulbright).







Moderator

Charles (Chip) Rosenberg



Charles (Chip) Rosenberg is Counsel at King & Spalding in Washington D.C.. He is a specialist in public international law and international arbitration, focusing on both investment treaty arbitration and international commercial arbitration. Chip has experience representing clients in disputes under ICSID, the ICC, and the SCC, as well as under the ECT and UNCITRAL rules. Chip repeatedly has been recognized as a "Future Leader" by Who's Who Legal: Arbitration (2017-2020), which focuses on selecting outstanding attorneys aged 45 or under.



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