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Friday, September 6, 2013
The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street, 4th Floor,
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Opening Reception hosted by Arnold & Porter LLP

Thursday, September 5, 2013
Three Embarcadero Center,
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

With international arbitration continuing to grow rapidly as a preferred method for resolving cross-border commercial disputes, it is more important than ever to understand the advantages, drawbacks, peculiarities and pitfalls of this unique form of dispute resolution. This program will provide valuable insights to experienced and new lawyers alike regarding the practice of international arbitration and its value as a forum for resolving a wide variety of disputes that cross international borders. The program will include a luncheon with a keynote address by Gary Born, a leading authority on international commercial arbitration and one of the most sought-after arbitrators in the world. Mr. Born will speak on his novel proposal to expand the use of international commercial arbitration through adoption of bilateral arbitration treaties (BATs) inspired by the bilateral investment treaties (BITs) that underpin investor-state arbitration.

REGISTRATION

8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Conference Co-Chairs Maria Chedid & Jeffery J. Daar (Chair, International Law Section)

PANEL 1: REPORTS FROM CORPORATE COUNSEL: WHEN ARE CALIFORNIA COMPANIES USING INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION? IS IT WORKING?

9:15 am – 10:45 am

California companies are on the front lines of international business dealings, particularly with counter-parties in East Asia, and inevitably face disputes that cross national boundaries. When are California companies opting to use international arbitration to resolve such disputes, and why? In this panel, we'll hear directly from corporate counsel on what is — and is not — working in cross-border dispute resolution.

Panelists: Kathryn Barnes, Chevron Corporation
Tammy J. Evans, The Boeing Company
Andrea Gross, Bechtel Corporation
Matt Ruby, Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc.
Les Schiefelbein, Arbitrator & Mediator; formerly Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Lockheed Martin Space Systems

Moderator: Mark Danis, Morrison & Foerster

BREAK

10:45 am – 11:00 am

PANEL 2: CONSIDERATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR IN-HOUSE AND TRANSACTIONAL LAWYERS IN DESIGNING THE ARBITRATION CLAUSE AND PROCEEDINGS

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

A well-thought-out dispute resolution policy and well-drafted contractual provisions for dispute resolution are essential to mitigating the risk inherent in cross-border transactions. This panel will discuss best practices in anticipating and preparing for cross-border commercial and intellectual property disputes across a variety of industries.

Panelists: Scott Donahey, Arbitrator and Mediator
Grant L. Kim, Morrison & Foerster
Dan Tan, Dan Tan Law

Moderator: Marcus Quintanilla, Jones Day

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER - GARY BORN

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch Provided

Gary Born is widely regarded as the world's preeminent authority on international commercial arbitration and one of the world's leading international arbitration practitioners. He has participated in more than 550 international arbitrations, including four of the largest ICC arbitrations and several of the most significant ad hoc arbitrations in recent history. Mr. Born was recently selected by leading international arbitrators and peer practitioners to receive the Global Arbitration Review's inaugural "Advocate of the Year" award for 2010. He also was chosen by his peers as the "World's Best International Litigator" in a recent survey by Legal Media Group. Mr. Born will speak on his novel proposal to expand the use of international commercial arbitration through adoption of bilateral arbitration treaties (BATs) inspired by the bilateral investment treaties (BITs) that underpin investor-state arbitration.

PANEL 3: PITFALLS AND CHALLENGES FOR THE ADVOCATE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

International arbitration is a world unto itself, with its own distinctive policies, procedures, and practices that set it apart from trial practice in other venues. This panel of experienced arbitrators and arbitration counsel will lift the veil on secrets to successful, persuasive advocacy and to avoiding common pitfalls in international arbitration practice.

Panelists: Maria Chedid, Arnold & Porter
Jack Coe, Pepperdine University School of Law
Robert Davidson, JAMS

Moderator: Andrea K. Bjorklund, McGill University Faculty of Law

BREAK

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

PANEL 4: INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN CALIFORNIA: CALIFORNIA-SPECIFIC ISSUES AND TRENDS

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

California is the 9th largest economy in the world. Is the use of international arbitration involving California-related transactions focused in certain industries or geographic regions? With the continuing growth in global cross-border transactions, is international arbitration in California keeping pace? What should practitioners and arbitrators know about arbitration in California? This panel will tackle various California-specific issues and trends in international arbitration practice and procedure.

Panelists: Richard Chernick, JAMS Arbitration, Mediation, and ADR Services
Neil A. F. Popovic, Sheppard Mullin
Steven L. Smith, Jones Day

Moderator: Jeffery J. Daar, Daar & Newman

PANEL 5: REPORT ON TRENDS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS FROM ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

New centers of arbitration are cropping up around the world and established centers are adapting to the changing landscape of international arbitration. This panel will discuss regional and institutional trends and developments from the perspective of administrators of arbitral institutions.

Panelists: Steve Andersen, ICDR
Chiann Bao, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
Seok Hui Lim, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
Suzanne Ulicny, ICC International Court of Arbitration
Jay Welsh, JAMS Arbitration, Mediation, and ADR Services

Moderator: Anton A. Ware, Arnold & Porter

CLOSING REMARKS

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm

NETWORKING RECEPTION

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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The deadline to pre-register is August 30, 2013.

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Register online at www.calbar.ca.gov/ils. Online registration closes after **August 30, 2013**.

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Mail to Program Registration, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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