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ICC CANADA INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE 2020



On Friday, September 25, 2020, 10:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. EST, ICC Canada we will be holding its annual International Arbitration Conference, *International Arbitration in the COVID-19 Environment and Beyond*, in collaboration with Arbitral Women and INSOL International.

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Conference Overview

Topic: Virtual Proceedings – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (90 minutes)

Co-hosted by ArbitralWomen

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted traditional methods of administering, hearing and adjudicating arbitrations. On the one hand, this disruption has led to (arguably overdue) innovations in how arbitrations are conducted. On the other hand, it has exposed the relative infancy of today's digital infrastructure to deliver an adjudicative experience truly comparable to in-person proceedings. The panel will discuss best practices for virtual proceedings and what we can expect in the post-COVID-19 era.

Moderator:

Louise Barrington, Arbitrator, Arbitration Place (Toronto) / Aculex Transnational (Hong Kong)

Panellists:

- **Alexis Mourre**, President, ICC Court (Paris)
- **John Judge**, Arbitrator, Int-Arb (London) / Arbitration Place (Toronto)
- **Yasmine Lahlou**, Partner, Chaffetz Lindsey (New York)
- **Sandra Gonzalez**, Partner, Ferrere (Montevideo)

Coffee Break

Topic: International Arbitration and Insolvency Proceedings in the Wake of COVID-19 (90 minutes)
Co-hosted by INSOL International

Insolvencies are expected to dramatically increase as businesses try to survive the effects of COVID-19. A growing number of insolvencies will likely have an impact on international arbitrations, adding complexities in matters of capacity, procedure and enforcement. The panel will discuss best practices in addressing the intersect of international arbitration and insolvency.

Moderator:

Hon. Paul Heath, Q.C., Arbitrator, Bankside Chambers (Auckland and Singapore)

Panellists:

- **Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C.**, Arbitrator, Arbitration Place (Toronto)
- **Dr. Stephan Madaus**, Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)
- **Sue Prevezer, Q.C.**, Arbitrator, Brick Court Chambers (London)
- **Nicole Y. Silver, Shareholder**, Greenberg Traurig LLP (Washington, DC)

This year's conference will be held in conjunction with the inaugural **CanArbWeek**, happening Monday, September 21 – Friday, September 25, 2020. All events are virtual and hosted by [Arbitration Place Virtual](#).

For more details on CanArbWeek, please visit: [CanArbWeek.Org](#)

ICC Canada is delighted to be a presenting organization of CanArbWeek. Other presenting organizations confirmed to date include ADR Institute of Canada, ArbitralWomen, Arbitration Place, CIArb Canada, CPR Canada, ICC Canada, ICDR Canada, INSOL International, TCAS, WCCAS and YCAP.

Event details are updated regularly at [CanArbWeek.org](#). For information on participation or sponsorship, contact Janet Walker janet@janet-walker.com and Paul Tichauer ptichauer@ceoarbitration.com.

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