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8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Contract Interpretation in International Arbitration: Is There a Common Law – Civil Law Divide that Matters? (1.5 CLE)

Moderator – Laurence Shore, Partner, BonelliErede
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10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.– Noon ICSID Under the New Rules: A Conversation with Meg Kinnear, Secretary General of ICSID (1.5 CLE)

Moderator – Donald F. Donovan, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

12:10 – 12:45 p.m. Keynote

Professor Julian D M Lew QC, Queen Mary University of London

Transparency in International Arbitration: Practical Value or Voyeurism?

12:45 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

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1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Hot Tubbing Experts: Examining the Process
(1.5 CLE)
Moderator – **Thomas D. Halket**, Independent Arbitrator, President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
**Carla Chavich**, Senior Vice President, Compass Lexecon
**Jennifer Glasser**, Partner, White & Case LLP
**Professor Julian D M Lew QC**, Independent Arbitrator
**Timothy G. Nelson**, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
**Greig Taylor**, Managing Director, AlixPartners, LLP

2:45 – 2:55 p.m. Break

2:55 – 4:10 p.m. What Are Global Arbitral Institutions Focusing on Today?
(1.5 CLE)
Moderators – **Louis B. Kimmelman**, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP and **Anne Marie Whitesell**, Professor, Georgetown University Law Center
**Alexander G. Fessas**, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration
**Kevin Nash**, Deputy Registrar and Centre Director, SIAC Court of Arbitration
**Eric P. Tuchmann**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, AAA – ICDR
**Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof**, Director General of the LCIA

4:10 – 4:20 p.m. Break

4:20 – 5:30 p.m. Economic Issues in International Arbitration: A Primer
(1.5 CLE)
Moderators – **Robert H. Smit**, Independent Arbitrator and **Marinn Carlson**, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP
**Ronnie Barnes**, Principal, Cornerstone Research
**Jeffrey A. Cohen**, Managing Principal, Analysis Group
**Santiago Dellepiane**, Managing Director, Berkeley Research Group
**Isabel Kunsman**, Managing Director, AlixPartners, LLP
**Dr. Meloria Meschi**, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, Inc.
**Benjamin A. Sacks**, Principal, The Brattle Group

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Reception