Fordham International Arbitration Conference

Key Issues in International Dispute Resolution: 2021

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About Us

About the Conference Co-Chairs

Louis B. Kimmelman  
Independent Arbitrator & Chair of the  
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Louis B. Kimmelman is an independent arbitrator based in New York and is Chair of the New York International Arbitration Center. He retired as a partner of Sidley Austin LLP in December 2020, after having been a co-leader of Sidley’s global international arbitration practice. As an arbitration practitioner, he acted as lead counsel in complex commercial and investment treaty disputes under all the major international arbitration rules and served as an arbitrator in international and domestic disputes. Mr. Kimmelman also represented parties involved in litigation in aid of the arbitration process, such as compelling parties to arbitrate and enforcing arbitration awards. He is an adjunct professor of law at Brooklyn Law School and Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches International Commercial Arbitration, and also at Washington School of Law of American University, where he teaches a course on arbitration under the ICC Rules of Arbitration. He is an adviser to the American Law Institute project on the Restatement of the U.S. Law of International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration and is Co-Chair of the annual Fordham Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation. Mr. Kimmelman received his B.A. degree from Yale College and his J.D. degree from Yale Law School and clerked for the Honorable Leonard I. Garth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Edna Sussman  
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Edna Sussman (esussman@SussmanADR.com) is a full time independent arbitrator and is the Distinguished ADR Practitioner in Residence at Fordham University School of Law. She was formerly a litigation partner at White & Case LLP and has served in over 250 complex commercial arbitrations, both international and domestic. Ms. Sussman is a member of the panel of many of the leading dispute resolution institutions around the world. Ms. Sussman sits on the Board of the American Arbitration Association, serves as Chair of the New York International Arbitration Center, is the former chair of the AAA-ICDR Foundation, as a member of the consultative group for the American Law Institute’s Restatement (Third) of the US law of International Arbitration and as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer.

About the Fordham Law School Conflict resolution and ADR Program

Fordham’s Conflict resolution and ADR Program offers a curriculum that balances theory and casework with real-world practice, reflecting the breadth and span of alternative dispute resolution practice within the legal and business communities. Students have unique opportunities to study the field of ADR through the renowned clinics and courses offered in negotiation, mediation, arbitration and international dispute resolution taught by leading academics in the field and experienced ADR practitioners. The curriculum has rich offerings with over twenty-one courses in a given year, seven of which focus on aspects of international dispute resolution. The program offers a JD concentration in Litigation and Dispute Resolution and an LLM in International Dispute Resolution that attracts students from all over the world. It also sponsors annual symposia on critical issues in domestic and international dispute resolution. Finally, the program provides students with the opportunity to engage in public service through teaching negotiation and mediation skills in the community.

About the Fordham Law School International Arbitration and Mediation Conference

Fordham University School of Law has a long and respected tradition of sponsoring and hosting annual conferences that address cutting-edge issues of international and foreign law. Following this tradition, the first Fordham Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation was held in May 2006 under the able leadership of former Baker & McKenzie partner and well known international arbitrator, Arthur W. Rovine. Under Arthur’s leadership, the papers from the conference were published every year as “Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers. In 2016, Edna Sussman and Benno Kimmelman assumed leadership as co-chairs of the conference and have continued the tradition of attracting leading authorities to offer the best thinking in commercial and treaty arbitration and then publishing conference papers.
**Agenda**

9:30 – 9:35 a.m. | **Welcome**

9:35 – 10:45 a.m. | **Special Side Event: Launch of the IMI/CCA/Straus Mixed Mode Task Force Reports**
(1.0 professional practice CLE)
Laura A. Kaster | Independent Arbitrator and Mediator | New Jersey
Jeremy Lack | Independent Arbitrator and Mediator | Switzerland
Deborah Masucci | Independent Arbitrator and Mediator & Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham Law School | New York
Dilyara Nigmatullina | Postdoctoral Researcher in ADR, University of Antwerp Faculty of Law & Accredited Mediator | Belgium
Professor Thomas J. Stipanowich | William H. Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution, Straus Institute, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law & Independent Arbitrator | California
Edna R. Sussman, Independent Arbitrator and Mediator & ADR Practitioner in Residence, Fordham Law School | New York
*Moderator: Kathleen Paisley*, Arbitrator, Ambos Law, Belgium/New York

10:45 – 11 a.m. | **Opening Remarks**
Louis B. Kimmelman | Independent Arbitrator | New York

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | **Panel 1: Jura Novit Curia: (How) Does This Principle Apply in International Arbitration?**
(1.5 professional practice CLE)
Rafael F. Alves | Partner, MAMG Advogados | Brazil
Hon. Francesco Cortesi | Justice, Italian Supreme Court & Scholar-In-Residence, New York University School of Law | Italy
Ina Popova | Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP | New York
Laurence Shore | Of Counsel and Head of International Arbitration Department, BonelliErede | Italy
*Moderator*
Professor Giuditta Cordero-Moss | Department of Private Law, University of Oslo & Independent Arbitrator | Norway

12:40 – 1:20 p.m. | **Keynote Address: Reflections on Arbitral Assumptions**
Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS | Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers | Hong Kong

1:30 – 3 p.m. | **Panel 2: Technology in Arbitral Hearings: The Future is Here**
(1.5 professional practice CLE)
*Moderators*
Paul Cohen | Independent Arbitrator & Head of International Group, 4-5 Gray’s Inn Square Chambers | London
Sophie Nappert | Independent Arbitrator, 3 Verulam Buildings, Gray’s Inn | London

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. | **Part 1: Speakers**
Damian Hickman | CEO, IDRC | London
Doug Jones AO | Independent Arbitrator, Sydney Arbitration Chambers & Atkin Chambers, London & Toronto Arbitration Chambers
Jonathan Kallmer | Head of Global Public Policy and Government Relations, Zoom Video Communications | Washington, D.C.
Rekha Rangachari | Executive Director, NYIAC | New York

2:15 – 3 p.m. | **Part 2: Speakers**
Marisa Marinelli | Partner, Holland & Knight LLP | New York
Jeffrey A. Rosenthal | Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP | New York
Alan Treibitz | CEO, Z-Axis LLC | Colorado

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**Speaker Bios**

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Partner  
MAMG Advogados  
Represents clients in domestic and international arbitration, mediation, negotiation and litigation on complex disputes regarding construction contracts, M&A transactions, commercial partnerships, real estate, banking, oil & gas, energy, among others. Regularly sits as arbitrator in Brazil.  
Former Deputy Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, in Paris. Council Member of CPR. Co-Chair of the Brazilian Advisory Board of CPR. Director of the Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr). Ph.D, Master of Laws and Bachelor of Laws from University of São Paulo (USP). He also holds a LL.M. from New York University (NYU), where he was an Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholar, and recipient of the Arthur T. Vanderbilt Medal (2010). Currently, he is a NYU Weinfeld Fellow. Professor of arbitration at the Graduate Program (FGV LAW) at Fundação Getulio Vargas in São Paulo (FGV DIREITO SP).

**Paul Cohen**  
Independent Arbitrator & Head of International Group  
4-5 Gray’s Inn Square Chambers  
Paul Cohen is among the world’s foremost international arbitration practitioners. He is also well-known for his international anti-bribery and fraud work. Paul heads the international group at 4-5 Gray’s Inn Square Chambers. He is called to the Bars of New York and England and Wales. Paul practiced for many years with the late Arthur Marriott QC, one of the founding fathers of modern international arbitration. Paul got his start in international law working at the Prosecutor’s Office of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. A former speechwriter on the Clinton/Gore Presidential Campaign, Paul later worked on high-profile international cases with the late Ted Sorensen, John F Kennedy’s legendary speechwriter and counsel.  
Paul is particularly well known for his work in the energy, financial, and technology sectors. He has appeared in all major arbitral institutions, as well as inad hoc arbitrations. He has represented both investors and host states in investment treaty disputes. Paul is often called upon to represent clients in highly complex cases in which clients feel concerned that their case might be lost in the minutiae. Paul’s prior experience as an American-qualified trial lawyer has made him one of the counsel of choice for distilling difficult fact patterns to their essence. Clients have called him “riveting” and “quite simply unrivaled” in his presentation to arbitral tribunals.

**Giuditta Cordero-Moss**  
Professor, Department of Private Law  
University of Oslo & Independent Arbitrator  
Giuditta publishes and lectures in Norway and internationally within the fields of contract law, private international law and arbitration. Former corporate lawyer, arbitrator in international disputes since 2002. She is, i.a.: Delegate for Norway, UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration (since 2007); Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration (since 2018); Member of the Curatorium of the Hague Academy of International Law (since 2019); former President (2017-20) and Judge (2007-2020) of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Administrative Tribunal.

**Hon. Francesco Cortesi**  
Justice, Italian Supreme Court & Scholar-in-Residence  
New York University School of Law  
Justice Cortesi, who graduated in 1994 cum laude from Bologna University School of Law, and specialized in international commercial law at Tilburg University School of Law (Netherlands) under the supervision of Professor Franco Ferrari, the Center’s Director who at the time was professor at Tilburg University, was appointed Judge at Court of Bologna in 1999. In 2001, he was assigned to the Court of Rimini, where he mainly dealt with disputes regarding contracts, consumer law issues and professional malpractice torts. In 2007, he moved to the Court of Forlì, where he was able to focus on those very same areas of law. During his tenure there, he also rendered some of the most relevant decisions concerning the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sales of Goods,
many of which have been translated into various languages, including English. In 2006, Justice Cortesi was appointed to the Government Committee for the revision of the Italian Civil Code. In January 2016, Justice Cortesi was appointed to the Italian Supreme Court, thus becoming one of the two youngest justices ever appointed to the Italian Supreme Court.

Damian Hickman
CEO
IDRC

Damian is the CEO of The IDRC, which he founded in 1999. Before this he was the Manager of The Fleet Arbitration Centre which he joined in 1994. Damian’s main responsibility is managing the centre and has been regularly consulted in the setting up of other dispute resolution centres around the world.

Damian is a member of the International Arbitration Charity Ball Committee and Compere/Partner of Law Rocks! - a charity fundraising battle of bands for international law firms. Damian is also a Governor of the Europa School, a bi-lingual free school in Oxfordshire.

Doug Jones AO
Independent Arbitrator
Sydney Arbitration Chambers & Atkins Chambers

Professor Doug Jones AO is an independent international commercial and investor-state arbitrator with over 40 years’ prior experience as an international transactional and disputes project lawyer. Doug has chambers in Sydney and Toronto and is a door tenant at Atkin Chambers in London. He is also an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court.

He has been involved in over 150 arbitrations which include construction, infrastructure, energy, commodities, intellectual property, joint venture, and investor-state disputes spanning over 30 jurisdictions around the world. He has experience as arbitrator under the ICC, LCIA, AAA, ICDR, KCAB, AIAC (formerly KLRCA), CRCICA, SIAC, VIAC, SCC, DIAC, PDRCI, ACICA, Resolution Institute, AMINZ, European Development Fund Arbitration and Conciliation Rules, as well as the ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules, in disputes of values exceeding some billions $US.

Josh Kallmer
Head of Global Public Policy and Government Relations
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Josh Kallmer is Head of Global Public Policy and Government Relations at Zoom. He was most recently Executive Vice President for Policy at the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI), leading efforts to influence policy development around the globe. Before joining ITI, he acted as counsel for Crowell & Moring LLP and Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Investment.

Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS
International Arbitrator
Arbitration Chambers

Called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1965, Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS has practiced as a barrister, Principal Crown Counsel at the Hong Kong Attorney General’s Chambers, and served as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List. Mr. Kaplan has been a full-time practising arbitrator since 1995. During this period he has been involved in several hundred arbitrations as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator or chairman in England and Hong Kong, but also in the USA, Canada, France, Germany, Croatia, Austria, Philippines, China, Laos, Japan, The Netherlands, Malaysia, Australia, Denmark, Sweden and South Africa. These arbitrations have included a wide range of commercial, infrastructure and investment disputes, under the auspices of all the major institutions such as the ICC, HKIAC, LCIA and SIAC. Mr. Kaplan’s investment treaty cases under ICSID and UNCITRAL both as presiding arbitrator and co-arbitrator have involved, among others, Hungary, Indonesia, Timor-Leste, Hungary, Croatia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Ecuador, India and Iran. Often referred to as the “Father of Hong Kong arbitration”, Mr. Kaplan was Chairman of the HKIAC from 1991 to 2004, and he was president of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators from 1999 to 2000. Since 1995, he has been a Council Member and now Governing Board Member of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA). Between 2012 and 2016, Mr. Kaplan was also a Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of
Arbitrators. He is a panelist of several other arbitral institutions including CIETAC. In June 2001, Mr Kaplan was awarded a CBE for services to international arbitration. In 2007, he was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR. Since 2017, Mr Kaplan has been the president of the Court of the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry’s International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (MARC). On 26 August 2018, Mr. Kaplan has been appointed as a member of the International Commercial Expert Committee to the Chinese Supreme People’s International Commercial Court. Mr Kaplan has written and edited several books on arbitration as well as having written numerous articles and delivered many lectures including the 6th Goff Lecture and the first Harbour Lecture in Hong Kong. He teaches at the City University of Hong Kong as well as giving guest lectures elsewhere.

Laura A. Kaster FCIArb
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Laura is immediate past Chair of the NYSBA Dispute Resolution Section. From 2015-2017, Laura was the President of the Justice Marie L. Garibaldi ADR Inn of Court, the first ADR Inn in the country. She is also a past Chair of the NJSBA Dispute Resolution Section and a Co-Editor in Chief of the NYSBA’s journal, Dispute Resolution Lawyer. She is the 2018 recipient of the Richard K. Jeydel Award for ADR Excellence and Civility and the 2014 recipient of the NJSBA’s Boskey Award for the ADR practitioner of the year. She is a co-editor and chapter author of the CCA Guide to Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration (4th Ed 2017); She is a co-author on chapters in Halket, The Arbitration of International IP Disputes 2 ed. (2021); Singer, Arbitrating Commercial Disputes in the United States (Practicing Law Institute, 2d Edition, 2020); co-author “Arbitrating Technology Cases: Considerations for Businesspeople and Advocates”, in Samaras (Ed) ADR Advocacy, Strategies, and Practices for Intellectual Property and Technology Cases. She is on the Roster of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. She is on the Tech List of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center, an arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association, for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), on the panel for the Global Mediation and Exchange Center (GMXC), and an arbitrator for FINRA. She is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators. She is also a member of the Pepperdine, CCA and IMI Task Force on Mixed Modes. She is a Master Mediator for the American Arbitration and is a CEDR accredited and IMI certified mediator and a Mediate.com online mediator.

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Jeremy Lack is an Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Neutral and Attorney-at-Law who provides a broad range of international dispute prevention and resolution services. He specializes in commercial disputes, cross-cultural disputes, online dispute resolution, new technologies, start-ups and intellectual property matters. He is a member of the Independent Advisory Committee of the International Mediation Institute (IMI), the Co-President of the Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation (Section Romandie), and a panelist with several international ADR institutions (including AAA/ICDR, CPR, CMAP, ICC, SCCM, SIMC, WIPO). He qualified as an English barrister in 1989, as a US Attorney-at-Law in 1990/1 (NY State, CAFC & USPTO) and is admitted to the Geneva Bar since 2003 as a foreign lawyer. Jeremy is a Door Tenant with QUADRANT CHAMBERS (UK), counsel to HELVETICA AVOCATS SARL (CH) and LEGAL REBEL (NL), and a consultant to NEGOMEDIATIONS SARL (CH). He also serves as general counsel to SONARSOURCE SA and MINDMAZE HOLDING SA and as an ombudsperson to the DRUGS FOR NEGLECTED DISEASES INITIATIVE. He has served on several boards of directors and as a business executive for several start-ups. Jeremy has a MA (Oxon) degree in Physiological Sciences and in Jurisprudence from Lincoln College, Oxford University. He is a co-founder of www.neuroawareness.com, INNOVADR and several start-ups. Jeremy handles international negotiations, mediations, conciliations and arbitrations, and mixed modes of ADR processes in a wide range of fields and industries. He is a certified IMI mediator and mediation advocate and has written and lectured extensively on Guided Choice dispute resolution and mixed mode ADR processes to customize ADR proceedings early in complex cases. He has two daughters and lives in Geneva, Switzerland with his wife, with whom he co-mediates. For more information, please see: www.lawtech.ch.

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Marisa Marinelli is an attorney in the Litigation Section of Holland & Knight’s New York office and serves on the firm’s Directors Committee.

Ms. Marinelli is an arbitration advocate and trial attorney whose practice focuses on the litigation and arbitration of disputes arising in connection with international commercial contracts and transactions. She represents clients in all phases of the dispute resolution process (drafting and advising on dispute resolution provisions, analysis of claims, pre-dispute settlement negotiations and mediation, arbitration or litigation of claims, post-judgment recovery, and appeals), with a focus on disputes that involve the international sale of goods, particularly in the energy and raw materials sectors; transportation contracts; post-M&A representation and warranty disputes; insurance coverage disputes; and commercial disputes. She also has represented clients in matters concerning marine casualties; environmental claims; sovereign immunity issues; the Oil Pollution Act of 1990; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA); and shipping-company workouts.

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Deborah Masucci is a full-time arbitrator and mediator. She is a global expert in alternative dispute resolution and dispute management with over thirty years’ experience in promoting the effective use of ADR. She is a published author on ADR issues and frequently speaks on the topic. She is a past Chair of the NYSBA and ABA Dispute Resolution Sections, and past Chair and Honorary Board Member of the International Mediation Institute. She is one of the founding members of Women in Dispute Resolution and co-founder of Minorities in Dispute Resolution. She is a founding member of the ADR Inclusion Network. She was a delegate to UNCITRAL’s Working Group II that
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Sophie Nappert is an arbitrator in independent practice, based in London. She is dual-qualified as an Avocat of the Bar of Quebec, Canada and as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. Before becoming a full-time arbitrator, she pursued a career as an advocate and was Head of International Arbitration at a global law firm.

Sophie is trained and has practised in both civil law and common law jurisdictions. For over a decade she served as the peer-nominated Moderator of Oemetery, the online discussion forum on current issues of international investment law, economic law and arbitration. She is commended as “most highly regarded” and a “leading light” in the field by Who’s Who Legal.

Sophie takes great interest in the impact of technology in her field. In 2019, she completed the University of Oxford’s Said Business School Programme on Blockchain Strategy. She pioneered scholarship on technology in arbitration that is cited as a reference on the topic. In 2021, she co-founded ArbTech, a worldwide, online community forum fostering cross-disciplinary dialogue on technology, dispute resolution and the future of justice.

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Kathleen Paisley is a recognised international arbitrator based between Europe and the US. She is triple qualified in law, finance and accounting, with a JD from the Yale Law School, an MBA in finance and has completed the CPA exam. Kathleen has acted in commercial cases under all the major international arbitration rules. She is widely recognised for her expertise in life sciences, technology, IP, data protection, cyber security, shareholder and post-merger disputes, complex damages and accounting, as well as for her significant experience under common and civil law, as well as EU law. She has also acted as chief legal officer in both technology and pharmaceutical companies. In addition to her commercial and corporate experience, she is also recognised in both public and private international law having acted in investor-State cases for more than 25 years.

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**Rekha Rangachari**  
**Executive Director**  
**NYIAC**

Rekha Rangachari is the Executive Director of the New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC). In her role at NYIAC, Rekha collaborates with stakeholders and thought leaders in the space to advance scholarship and best practices; offers educational programming, events, and trainings; and operates world-class hearing facilities. Rekha is actively engaged with the arbitration community across several organizations and institutions. She serves as Co-Chair of the Private International Law Interest Group at the American Society of International Law, Board Member of ArbitralWomen and Co-Chair of Racial Equality for Arbitration Lawyers, amongst other affiliations.

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**Thomas Stipanowich**  
**William Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution**  
**Professor of Law, Pepperdine University**

Thomas Stipanowich holds the William Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution and Professor of Law at Pepperdine, is an internationally known scholar with more than sixty articles and books including Resolving Disputes: Theory, Practice and Law (Aspen/Wolters-Kluwer, 4th ed. 2021). He is also an experienced arbitrator and mediator affiliated with JAMS. He led Pepperdine’s Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution during a 15-year period in which it was ranked first 13 times in the U.S. News & World Report rankings, and was President & CEO of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR) from 2001-2006. An advisor on many initiatives in the field, Stipanowich received the D ’Alemberte-Raven Award of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section and CPR’s James F. Henry Award for career contributions. He was the first non-Indian honored as Distinguished Professor of
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