

Speaker Biographies

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**SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR ROVINE honoring him for his contributions to the field of international arbitration and mediation.**

**Arthur Rovine** is an international arbitrator and international lawyer; Former Director of the Annual International Arbitration Conference at Fordham Law School; Former Editor of the annual volume *Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers* (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers); Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham Law School. His extensive professional background includes: Partner, Baker & McKenzie – 1983-2005; Agent of the United States to the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal – 1981-1983; Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of State (treaties) – 1975-1981; Attorney, Department of State – 1972-1974; Teaching – Yale Law School, Visiting Lecturer in Law (International Arbitration), 1998; Georgetown University Law School, Adjunct Professor of Law (International Law), 1977-1981; Cornell University, Assistant Professor Government (Int'l Law), 1966-1972. He holds a BA from the University of Pennsylvania; LLB from Harvard Law School; and a PhD from Columbia University.

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**Gerald Aksen** is a full time independent international arbitrator. He is a co-founder, past President and member of the College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA), and formerly held the positions of: general counsel and board member of the American Arbitration Association, (AAA), vice president of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), vice president of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), and, adjunct professor of law at New York University School of Law, teaching international arbitration for thirty years. He was a member of the US Department of State Advisory Committee which, among other things, drafted the bill that was later enacted by the Congress as Chapter 2 of the Federal Arbitration Act, the enabling legislation for the 1958 Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. He has a dual background as counsel and arbitrator, having been the partner in charge of international arbitration in the firm of Thelen Reid & Priest and as an arbitrator in over 300 cases in 24 different countries. He has extensive experience both in ad hoc (UNCITRAL and ARIAS Rules) and institutional arbitrations under the rules of AAA, ICC, ICDR, JCAA, LCIA and SCC. He is the 2005 recipient of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section's D'Alemberte/Raven Award and has been consistently ranked as one of New York's notable international arbitrators up to and including 2016.

**Jose Astigarraga** is based in Miami, Florida and has 30-plus years of experience as an advocate in international business disputes emanating from Latin America. He has defended and prosecuted substantial international cases before arbitration tribunals as well as state and federal courts in the US. With his deep knowledge of the local language, rules and culture, he also handles complex business disputes in regions that have sensitive regulatory, political or other ramifications. He has served as Vice President of the 35-member London Court of International Arbitration and as Vice Chair of the IBA's International Arbitration Committee. He is a member of the ICC's Commission on Arbitration. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration and chaired its Americas' Initiative. The US Government appointed him to the tri-partite committee to advise the NAFTA Commission on international commercial arbitration and to serve as legal expert at the Organization of American States. He has spoken across the globe on litigation and arbitration issues.

**Adriana Braghett** acts as counsel and arbitrator. She is the co-head of the arbitration department of L O Baptista-SVMFA Advogados, São Paulo. She is also ICCA's Vice-President and the former President of CBAr President. She teaches arbitration at CEU-IICs - São Paulo and is a member of ILA-International Law Association Arbitration Committee.

**Klaus Peter Berger** is Professor for domestic and international private and commercial law, comparative and private international law; Director, Institute for Banking Law and Center for Transnational Law (CENTRAL), University of Cologne Faculty of Law, Germany (since 2002). He was Professor for international business law and director of the Institute for International Business Law, Muenster University Faculty of Law, Germany (1996 - 2002). He was also a visiting professor at Asser Institute, The Hague (1997-2004); University of Virginia Law School (1999); Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Resources Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee (2004-2015); Columbia University Law School, New York (2014). He is Chairman of the Board, German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) and Board-Member, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. He received an SJD from Bielefeld University, an LLM from the University of Virginia and his PhD from the University of Cologne. He is a member of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), ICC Institute of World Business Law; International Advisory Board, VIAC .

**George Bermann** has been a professor at Columbia University School of Law since 1975 and currently holds the positions of *Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Law* and *Walter Gellhorn Professor of Law*. He is also the Director of Columbia Law School Center for International Commercial and Investment Arbitration (CICIA). He holds professorships at the Ecole de droit, Institut des Sciences Politiques in Paris and the Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), as well as a Visiting Professor position at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC. He received his BA from Yale College, summa cum laude with exceptional distinction in political science, and his JD from Yale Law School where he was the editor of the Yale Law Journal. He was also a Jervey Fellow with the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law.

**Paul Cohen** is a barrister and US-trained lawyer practicing out of London, San Francisco and New York. He serves as counsel and arbitrator on both commercial and investment treaty claims, focusing on the energy, financial services, pharmaceutical, and technology sectors. Prior to his arbitration work, he specialized in white-collar criminal investigations. He is the author of *International Corruption* (Thomson Reuters 2010), and has spoken frequently on the prevalence and handling of corruption issues in international arbitration. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a member of editorial board of *Global Arbitration Review* and serves as the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Technology in International Arbitration*. He writes widely on a variety of issues relating to arbitration, including the use of technology in arbitral proceedings, and the need to improve efficiency and reduce cost in arbitrations. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, Oxford University, Columbia and the Sorbonne.

**Marc Goldstein** established an independent conflict resolution practice in March 2007. He has 36 years as an advocate and 10 years as an arbitrator and mediator, during which time he has focused on international commercial and investment disputes and complex business disputes. He is an IMI-certified mediator and member of the American Law Institute, International Arbitration Club of New York, London International Arbitration Club, Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society, American Bar Foundation, London Court of International Arbitration, ICC US Arbitration Committee, New York International Arbitration Center, and Institut d'Arbitrage International (IAI). He is a fellow with the College of Commercial Arbitrators, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a member of Executive Committee of Chartered Institute New York Branch and a member of Committee of New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section. He attended the University of Pennsylvania where he earned a BA and the University of Virginia Law School for his JD.

**Eduardo Damião Gonçalves** is a Partner with Mattos Filho. He represents clients in domestic and international arbitrations on issues related to business acquisitions, corporate disputes, infrastructure, and particularly in conflicts arising from construction agreements. His experience as an arbitrator includes disputes administered under various regulations, including the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). He regularly represents clients in complex litigation in the areas of environmental law, information technology, and infrastructure among others. He earned a Bachelor of Laws from the Universidade de São Paulo, a Post-Graduation in International Law at The Hague Academy of International Law, a Master of Laws in Private International Law and International Commerce with specialization in Arbitration from the Université de Paris II, and a PhD in Law, Universidade de São Paulo.

**Katherine González Arrocha** is a Panamanian lawyer. She specializes in international dispute resolution. She joined the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris in 1996, where she was entrusted with the responsibility to manage arbitration cases in the Ibero-American team, first as Assistant Counsel and in 1998 as Counsel. In 2004, she was appointed Secretary for the ICC Commission on Arbitration and Senior Counsel for ICC Dispute Resolution Services. She is presently acting as Director for the Americas of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, based in Panama City. She also works as an independent practitioner. In this capacity, she currently sits as arbitrator in domestic and international cases. She is the author of several articles and has frequently lectured at universities, workshops and conferences on international dispute resolution throughout the world. She holds a law degree from the University of Santa María La Antigua in Panama and a postgraduate degree specializing in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution from the University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas). She speaks Spanish, English and French.

**Francisco González de Cossío** is the Founder and Managing Partner of González de Cossío Abogados, S.C. in México. His main field of specialty is arbitration with his most active niche in acting as arbitrator (chairman, sole arbitrator, and coarbitrator) He is also the Chair of the Mexican Construction Industry Arbitration Centre. He is Professor of Arbitration, Investment Arbitration, Sports Arbitration and Economic Law at the Universidad Iberoamericana Escuela Libre de Derecho and ITAM. He is a member of member of the Court, London Court of International Arbitration, ICCA – International Council for Commercial Arbitration, and the Mexican Arbitration Institute, Mexican Mediation Institute. . He is arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Switzerland. He is also Mexico's alternate representative before UNCITRAL (arbitration working group). He holds a JD from Universidad Iberoamericana and a Master in Law, as well as a JDS, from the University of Chicago Law School.

**Horacio Grigera Naón** an Argentine national, presently an independent international arbitrator and consultant on arbitration and business and international law matters, is a former Secretary General of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce and has been a practitioner in the field of international commercial arbitration and international business law during the last thirty years. He has also widely published in those areas, including a book on "Choice-of-Law Problems in International Commercial Arbitration" (1992) and lectures at the Hague Academy of International Law (2001) on the same topic. He is a Distinguished Practitioner in Residence and the Director of the International Commercial Arbitration Center of the Washington College of Law, American University, Washington D.C., and is also a member of the American Law Institute, a former Special Counsel with White & Case LLP and a former Senior Counsel with the International Finance Corporation, Washington D.C. He holds LLM and SJD degrees from Harvard Law School, LLB and LLD degrees from the School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires and is a member of the Argentine Federal, New York, District of Columbia and United States Supreme Court Bars.

**William Horton** practices as an arbitrator in international and Canadian business disputes. Prior to establishing his current practice, he served as head of litigation at two major Canadian law firms. He has been appointed tribunal chair, sole arbitrator and party nominee in over 100 substantial disputes. His arbitration appointments include cases involving oil and gas royalty disputes, nuclear facilities, telecom, satellite and wireless industry disputes, alternative energy disputes, government privatisation contracts, national advertising campaigns, cross-border distribution agreements, software licensing and other intellectual property and shareholder agreements. He is former chair of the international litigation committee of the International Bar Association, the former co-chair of ADR Chambers' international and commercial panels, a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a former executive member of ICC Canada and is on the arbitration rosters of numerous international arbitration institutions including ICDR, CPR Institute, CIETAC, and ADR Institute of Canada. Until recently he served as a member of the NAFTA 2022 committee. He was recently appointed as one of three neutral members of the arbitration panel for the Canada/ US Detroit-Windsor Bridge Project, to the arbitration panel of the Independent Electricity System Operator in Ontario and to the arbitration roster of the Canada Transport Agency.

**Andrés Jana** is founding litigation and arbitration Partner at Chilean law firm Bofill Mir & Alvarez Jana. Between 1996 and 1998 he was the Director of Legal Studies of the Central Bank of Chile, in charge of overseeing and coordinating legal aspects of national and international regulations for foreign investment, capital transfer and foreign exchange. He obtained his LLM from Harvard University and graduated *summa cum laude* from the Law School of the Universidad de Chile. He is the Chilean delegate before the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), where he participated in the revision and adoption of the UNCITRAL arbitration rules (2010) and the rules of transparency in arbitrations between investors and states (2013). He has been recently appointed as Vice Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee and Chair of the ITA Americas Initiative. He is on the Panel of Arbitrators for ICSID, a member of the London Court of International Arbitration, member of the Council of SIAC, member of the Latin American Arbitration Group of the ICC and founding member and Vice-president of the Latin American Arbitration Association (ALARB). A Professor of Private Law at Universidad de Chile since 1997, he regularly lectures and publishes on international disputes. Lecturer at University of Texas Law School Center for Global Energy, International Arbitration and Environmental Law, since 2012, he also teaches at Miami Law School Institute of International Arbitration (2010 to present).

**Christine Kang** is a Partner with Jun He. Before joining Jun He, Christine practiced at international law firms for a number of years. She worked at CIETAC Beijing headquarters for eight years prior to her private practice. She has significant experience in resolving cross-border disputes. She has advised many Fortune 500 companies on their international arbitration cases with major international arbitration institutions, including CIETAC, AAA-ICDR, ICC and HKIAC, involving various areas such as international trade, joint ventures, construction, finance, insurance, licensing and intellectual property. She also has extensive experience in anti-bribery investigations and corporate compliance matters. She currently represents Chinese SOEs in their settlement negotiations with Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), including the World Bank, the African Development Bank and the Asia Development Bank, in the MDB sanction matters including investigation cooperation and compliance program. She earned a Diplôme en droit European from the Law School of Paris (Panthéon-Sorbonne) as well as a Master of Law from the Law School of Renmin University of China and a LLM from Stanford Law School.

**Louis B. Kimmelman** is a Partner at Sidley Austin LLP's New York office and co-leader of the firm's global International Arbitration practice. He focuses on the arbitration and litigation of complex commercial and investment treaty disputes as well as litigation in aid of the arbitration process. Benno regularly represents U.S. and foreign clients, as well as sovereign entities, in international disputes before arbitral tribunals and state and federal courts in the United States. He has acted as lead counsel and as arbitrator in numerous cases before the leading international arbitration institutions. He is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School and Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches International Commercial Arbitration, as well as an Adviser to the American Law Institute project on the Restatement of the US Law of International Commercial Arbitration. He received his BA and JD degrees from Yale University.

**Jennifer Kirby** is an internationally recognized arbitration expert, who sits as arbitrator in a wide variety of commercial and sports arbitration matters. She began her career with a multinational firm as a New York litigator, representing clients in both international arbitrations and complex commercial litigations, with a particular focus on securities, insurance, mergers and acquisitions and white-collar criminal defense. From there, she went to the ICC International Court of Arbitration, where she served as both Counsel and Deputy Secretary General before leaving to join a multinational law firm as a partner in their arbitration group. In 2010, Jennifer founded her own arbitration practice, Kirby, in Paris. She has been recognized by Chambers Global as "a true expert in ICC-related disputes" and by The Who's Who of International Arbitration as a "very sharp" global player in the field.

**Judge John Koeltl** entered on duty as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on September 9, 1994. He graduated from Georgetown University with an AB degree *summa cum laude* for Harvard Law School in 1971, where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. From 1971 to 1972, Judge Koeltl was a law clerk to the Hon. Edward Weinfeld, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York and from 1972 to 1973 Judge Koeltl was a law clerk to Hon. Potter Stewart, United States Supreme Court. He served as an Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice from 1973 to 1974. In February 1975, Judge Koeltl became an Associate with Debevoise & Plimpton until January 1979 when he became a partner with the firm. He remained at Debevoise & Plimpton until his appointment to the bench in 1994. Judge Koeltl is a former member of the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and the Committee on Court Administration and Case Management of the Judicial Conference of the United States. Judge Koeltl is also a member of the American Law Institute and an Adjunct Professor of Law at New York University School of Law.

**Carolyn Lamm** is Senior Partner with White & Case. Her practice concentrates on international dispute resolution through international arbitration, litigation and international trade proceedings. She advises clients in matters with ICSID and its Additional Facility, and other international arbitral proceedings involving States, as well as commercial arbitral fora including AAA/CDR, ICC, Vienna Centre, Stockholm Chamber, Swiss Chamber and in federal court litigation. She teaches International Investment Arbitration at the University of Miami School of Law. She was appointed by President Clinton to the US Panel and later by the Government of Uzbekistan to the Uzbek Panel of Arbitrators for ICSID arbitration. She was a member of the American Arbitration Association Executive Committee and Board, and is currently a member of the ICCA Governing Board, a member of the Council of the American Law Institute (Advisory Committee for the Restatement of International Arbitration and a Counselor for the Restatement Fourth on Foreign Relations) and has served as an arbitrator in AAA International Rules, ICSID and NAFTA Chapter 11 disputes. Prior to joining White & Case, she was employed by the US Department of Justice under the Attorney General's Program for Honor Law Graduates and served as a trial attorney in the Fraud Section, Civil Division, before obtaining the position of Assistant Director, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division.

**Deborah Masucci** is currently a full time mediator and arbitrator as well as Chair and Board Member of the International Mediation Institute (IMI) and was former Chair of the ABA Section for Dispute Resolution where she was a founding member of Women in Dispute Resolution. She is co-chair of the NYSBA Dispute Resolution's CLE Committee and Vice Chair of the Dispute Resolution Section. She was recruited to American International Group (AIG) in 2003 to establish its Office of Dispute Resolution in the Litigation Management Division where she was responsible for the strategic use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and increasing the effective methods of appropriate dispute resolution used within the Claims Organization. In 2013 she led the rollout of the Company's employee dispute resolution program. Prior to joining AIG, Deborah was Vice President of the East Central Region and head of Professional Development for JAMS The Resolution Experts. She is an adjunct professor of law at several law schools. She is Co Dean of the School of Claims Mediation for the Claims Litigation Management Alliance (2015/2016). She is a member of the faculty for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrator's Diploma Course in Mediation Advocacy (Jan. 2016/17) She is a member of the Board of Editors for the Securities Arbitration Commentator. She is a graduate of Manhattanville College and New York Law School.

**Mark Morril** is an independent arbitrator and mediator focused on complex commercial matters and international disputes. Recent appointments relate to wireless telecommunications patents, medical device patents, oil and gas equipment leasing, ICANN domain name issues, favored nations pricing in complex distribution agreements, trademark licensing, motion picture finance, wrongful termination, raw material supply agreements and various types of intellectual property rights. Mr. Morril has served as an emergency arbitrator and as the Chair of the first panel convened under a set of new ICANN Final Review Procedures. He served for ten years (1989-1998) as General Counsel of Simon & Schuster, then the largest English language publisher in the world, and for thirteen years (1999-2012) as Deputy General Counsel of the global media company Viacom. He also was responsible for the management of residual environmental and toxic tort liabilities arising from the discontinued industrial operations of Viacom's predecessors Westinghouse, Gulf+Western and Charter Oil, as well as insurance and reinsurance matters.

**Kathleen Paisely** is partner at Ambos Law NBGO and a dispute resolution specialist for almost 30 years. Kathleen acts as an arbitrator, mediator and counsel in commercial and investor-State disputes at many arbitration institutions focusing on disputes related to technology, biotech/pharma, IP, energy, and construction/infrastructure projects. Given her advanced degrees in law, finance, and accounting, her investor-State work bridges the gap between knowledge, understanding and experience in treaty and public international law with the complex economic issues underlying these high value disputes. She combines her disputes work with a sophisticated technology practice where she represents clients in high-value IP and technology transactions, antitrust, and regulatory matters, which understanding of the issues faced by technology, data and IP-driven industries informs her disputes work in this increasingly important area. A member of the New York and DC bars, she combines her Yale JD with an MBA in Finance, CPA exam, and judicial clerkships with Gilbert Merritt on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the US arbitrators at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal.

**Diana Paraguacuto-Maheo** is a Partner at Ngo Jung & Partners in Paris where she heads the international arbitration department. Diana regularly acts as counsel and arbitrator and is also an accredited mediator. She has particular expertise in international disputes involving state entities, as well as North and Latin American parties. Diana is the Co-Chair of the ICC International Commission Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings.

**Jim Pastore** is a member of Debevoise & Plimpton's Cybersecurity & Data Privacy practice and Intellectual Property Litigation Group whose practice focuses on privacy and cybersecurity issues, and technology-related litigation. He is currently advising on cyber risk mitigation and/or handling incident response for, among others, a Fortune 100 financial institution, a major global entertainment company, a major sports league, and numerous leading private equity firms and their portfolio companies. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, he served as lead prosecutor on Operation Dirty R.A.T., which targeted the creators and users of Blackshades malware and resulted in a 19-country worldwide law enforcement action against cybercriminals; led the prosecution of the Anonymous-affiliated international hacker collective LulzSec; and prosecuted an Estonian crime syndicate that distributed the so-called "doomsday virus." He is also an adjunct professor of cybersecurity law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

**Rashda Rana** is a barrister and arbitrator who has over 24 years' experience in litigation and ADR in London, Australia, Middle East and in the Asia Pacific region. For a few years she also held the role of General Counsel Asia Pacific for Lend Lease Project Management & Construction (formerly known as Bovis Lend Lease), one of the world's leading project management, design and construction companies operating in more than 30 countries worldwide. She has broad ranging experience in a variety of areas of law including commercial, maritime, insurance, construction & infrastructure and energy & resources. She was formerly Adjunct Professor teaching international commercial arbitration at Sydney University Law School. She devised the undergraduate course and it was the first of its kind in Australia. She has published two textbooks on ADR and regularly contributes to academic journals. She is an active member of a number of significant industry associations. She is the current President of the Arbitral Women and was President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Australia).

**John Roesser** is a partner with Dechert LLP and brings longstanding experience to his litigation practice, representing clients around the world in complex commercial international disputes before leading arbitral tribunals and state and federal courts as counsel and arbitrator. He has a successful track record in proceedings across a range of complex mandates, including ICC and ICDR arbitrations. He represents a varied client base, including entities in the pharmaceutical, hospitality and construction industries on a broad range of cross-border disputes involving financial services, insurance coverage, life sciences, investment treaties, joint ventures, and post-acquisition matters.

**Linda Silberman** is the Martin Lipton Professor of Law at New York University. She is co-director of NYU's Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law. She is also a member of the Academic Council of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration, a fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a board member of the Institute of Judicial Administration. She has played an important role at the American Law Institute (ALI), serving as an Adviser on three different projects: the Restatement Third of the US Law of International Commercial Arbitration, the Restatement Fourth of the Foreign Relations Law of the US, and the Restatement Third on Conflict of Laws. Previously, she was co-reporter (with Andreas Lowenfeld) for ALI's Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments: Analysis and Proposed Federal Statute. She has been active in the New York City Bar Committee on International Commercial Disputes as well as the City Bar Committee on Arbitration. She is also a member of the State Department's Advisory Committee on Private International Law. She has been invited to give the general course on Private International Law at the Hague Academy of International Law in 2020.

**Thomas Stipanowich** holds the William H. Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution and is Professor of Law at Pepperdine University School of Law, as well as the Academic Director of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He came to Pepperdine in 2006 after serving as the President and CEO of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR Institute), a Manhattan-based nonprofit think tank, before which he enjoyed a long career as a chaired law professor, attorney, and dispute resolution professional. A noted scholar and the author of more than fifty books and articles, he co-authored a leading treatise on arbitration law that has been cited by the Supreme Court and many other courts (and when published was named Best New Legal Book by the Association of American Publishers) and is co-author of Wolters-Kluwer's leading law school text and materials on conflict resolution. He received the D'Alemberte-Raven Award, the ABA Dispute Resolution Section's highest honor, for contributions to the field of conflict resolution, and this year was given the CPR's James F. Henry Award for "outstanding achievement by individuals for distinguished, sustained contributions to the field of ADR." In recent years he was Scholar-in-Residence at the Park Lane (London) office of WilmerHale and the New Zealand Law Foundation's International Visiting Scholar on Dispute Resolution. In 2015 he was Max Kade Visiting Scholar at Heidelberg University's Institute of Private Law.

**Edna Sussman** is an independent arbitrator and mediator and the Distinguished ADR Practitioner in Residence at Fordham University School of Law. Formerly a partner in the firm of White & Case LLP, she has extensive experience having served as an arbitrator (as chair, sole or co-arbitrator) in over 200 cases and as a mediator in over 200 cases in a wide variety of complex international and domestic commercial disputes under many institutional rules and ad hoc. She serves on many institutional panels around the world including the AAA, ICDR, CPR, Hong Kong, Singapore, South China, Shanghai, Korea, Kuala Lumpur, Vietnam, Swiss, Vienna, Dubai, Kigali and British Columbia, Energy Arbitrators List Around the World, FINRA, National Futures Association, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, federal, state and bankruptcy courts in N.Y., and is registered with the ICC. She serves as President of the College of Commercial Arbitrators, on the Board of the American Arbitration Association, as chair of the AAA-ICDR Foundation, and as founding Vice-Chair of the New York International Arbitration Center. She formerly served as chair of the Arbitration Committees of the ABA's Dispute Resolution and International Sections. Edna has lectured and published widely on arbitration and mediation topics.

**Eric Tuchmann** is General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the American Arbitration Association. In that capacity, he is responsible for managing the Association's legal and governance affairs, and he spearheads strategic initiatives directed at the use of alternative dispute resolution. His specific responsibilities include the management of litigation related matters involving the Association, and its arbitrators mediators. He served as counsel of record on amicus curiae briefs filed in various courts and cited by the Supreme Court of the United States. He is involved in numerous policy related initiatives related to alternative dispute resolution, and he also analyzes state and federal legislation impacting arbitration, mediation, the unauthorized practice of law, and attorneys' professional rules of responsibility. He served as a liaison to the committees to revise the Uniform Arbitration Act and the Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators. He was the Association's Associate General Counsel before being named as General Counsel. Prior to joining the Association's legal department, he was Director of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) where he managed the Association's division responsible for providing international arbitration and mediation services.