

6th Annual Arbitration and Investment Summit – Caribbean, Latin America and Other Emerging Markets 2018

Theme:

**Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution;
Cooperation vs. Competition**

Event Sponsored By

- ❖ **World Jurist Association (WJA)**
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- ❖ **Bahamas Bar Association (Arbitration Committee)**
- ❖ **Peter D. Maynard Counsel and Attorneys**
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- ❖ **Atlanta International Arbitration Society (AtIAS)**
- ❖ **Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation (ACIAM)**
- ❖ **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), North America Branch**
- ❖ **Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc (JAMS)**

Date: Monday 29th January 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Venue: Auditorium of The Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, University of The Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas

Fees:

Early Bird Registration ends 18th December 2017

Local: Adults - \$150.00, UB Students Free: Regular Students: \$35.00

International: Adults - \$250.00, Students- \$50.00

At the door:

Local: Adults - \$250.00, UB Students Free: Regular Students: \$50.00

International: \$450.00, Students - \$75.00

OUTLINE

Registration (8:00 – 9:00 AM)

Welcome (9:00 am -9:15 am)

Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel & Attorneys

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Opening Remarks (9:15 am -9:45 am)

Dr. Rodney Smith, President, University of The Bahamas

Professor Datuk Sundra Rajoo, Chartered Arbitrator, Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Former President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Richard Demeritte, Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Bahamas Branch

Marek Krasula Deputy Counsel International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce

Santhaaan Krishnan, Advocate Supreme Court of India, President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association

The Hon. Theodore Brent Symonette, Minister of Financial Services, Trade and Industry

Session 1 (9:45 am -10:45 am)

Topic: "Smooth or Rough Seas? Challenges to Maritime Arbitration"

Moderator: Dr. Peter D. Maynard, FCI Arb, Head of Law Department, University of the Bahamas; National President for the Bahamas of the WJA

Panelists:

Judge Scott Silverman, FCI Arb, Retired Judge 11th Judicial Circuit, Mediator, Arbitrator, Member of JAMS, Miami, Florida

Paul J. Hehir, Associate Vice President of Litigation, Royal Caribbean International/Celebrity Cruises

Leah Martinez, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd, Senior Manager, Crew Claim & Litigation

BREAK (10:45 am -11:00 am)

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Session 2(11:00 am -11:45 am)

Hot Topics: “Court-Connected Mediation & Arbitration, Anti-Suit Injunctions, Helpful or harmful?”

Demonstration of the Real-time Transcription

Co- Moderators: Colin Jupp, Arbitration Counsel, Senior Associate, Peter D. Maynard Counsel &. Attorneys & Joy Delaney, Professor, University of the Bahamas

Panelists:

Hon Justice Courtney Abel, Belize High Court

Philip W. “Whit” Engle, FCI Arb, Vice President, Atlanta International Arbitration Society (ATIAS), Attorney, Solicitor, Mediator and Arbitrator

Caryl Lashley Senior Partner Dupuch & Turnquest & Co.,

BREAK: (11:45 pm – 12:00 pm)

Session 3: (12:00 pm – 1:15 pm)

Topic: "Cooperation vs. Competition: Building the Market"

Co-Moderators: Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel &. Attorneys & Bianca T. Rahming, Counsel, Peter D. Maynard Counsel &. Attorneys

Panelists:

Jean Alain Penda, OHADAC Project Manager, Independent Consultant at Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP, London

Annette Magnusson, Secretary General of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) and General Counsel of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

Edison Sumner Chief Executive Officer, Bahamas Chamber of Commerce

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Barry Leon, Commercial Judge, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, Arbitrator and Mediator

Lunch Break (1:15 pm -2:15 pm)

Session 4 (2:15 pm -3:00 pm)

Topic: "Construction Adjudication: Baha Mar Open, Now have we learned the lessons for Construction Dispute Resolution?"

Co - Moderators:

Dr. Peter D. Maynard, FCI Arb, Head of Law Department, University of the Bahamas AND Michael Diggiss, Partner, Michael Diggiss & Associates

Panelists:

John Michael Clarke, President & Managing Director at VERITAS Consultants Limited

Leonard Sands, Chairman, Bahamas Contractors' Association

BREAK (3:00 pm -3:10 pm)

Session 5 (3:10 pm – 4:00 pm)

Hot Topics 2: **"Multilateral and Bilateral Investment Treaty, Expedited Procedures & Investment Arbitration: Yes or No, Challenges and Experiences."**

Moderator: Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel &. Attorneys

Panelists:

Retired Justice Rubie Nottage, CI Arb Bahamas Branch

Shelby Grubbs, FCI Arb, Executive Director and Adjunct Professor at Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation (ACIAM)

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Dr. Professor Alexander J Belohlavek, Past President of the World Jurist Association; Law Offices of Alexander J Belohlavek, Prague, Czech Republic

Closing Remarks: (4:00 pm – 4:15 pm)

Reading and Adoption of the 3rd Nassau Declaration issued by the Summit – Law Student

Vote of Thanks: Colin A. Jupp, Arbitration Counsel, Senior Associate Peter D Maynard Counsel. & Attorney

Workshop on Arbitration Clauses - Young Arbitrators of the CI Arb Bahamas Chapter

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm