

Arbitrating Domestic and International Life Science Disputes (Including Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, and Biotechnology)


October 2, 2019 | 8:30-11:45 a.m.

Robinson & Cole LLP, One Boston Place, 26th Floor, Boston, MA 02108

Continental Breakfast 8:00-8:30 a.m.

The American Arbitration Association® (AAA®) and its international division the International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (ICDR®) are organizing a morning conference at the law offices of Robinson & Cole. The program will focus on topics related to the arbitration of pharmaceutical, biotech and medical device disputes (Life Sciences) and feature experienced arbitration practitioners, including members of the AAA-ICDR®'s Life Sciences panel of arbitrators. The conference offers complimentary registration, CLE, and continental breakfast.

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| 8:00-8:30 a.m. | Breakfast/Registration |
| 8:30-8:45 a.m. | Introduction & Remarks * Melissa (Lisa) Thompson , Program Chair * Luis Martinez , ICDR Life Sciences Representative |
| 8:45-9:40 a.m. | Arbitrating Life Sciences Disputes This panel will discuss the suitability of arbitration for use in life sciences disputes. Among other things, the panel will take up issues of (i) confidentiality, (ii) classified information, (iii) neutral forum, (iv) limited discovery, (v) final, enforceable and transportable awards, and (vi) implications for clause drafting. MODERATOR David L. Evans , Murphy & King, AAA-ICDR Life Science Panel, Boston, MA * Angela Foster, Ph.D. , Principal, Law Offices of Angela Foster, AAA-ICDR Life Sciences Panel, North Brunswick, NJ & New York, NY * James Grasty , Former Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, Merck & Co., North Wales, PA * Merriann M. Panarella , AAA-ICDR Life Sciences Panel, Natick, MA |
| 9:40-9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 9:45-10:40 a.m. | The Complexities of International & Domestic Life Science Disputes In the context of life science disputes, which are often technology intensive, this Panel will discuss, among other things, (i) considerations in picking counsel, arbitrators and experts, (ii) appropriateness of tribunal-appointed experts, (iii) expert witness conferencing (and other techniques to narrow expert differences). MODERATOR Melissa (Lisa) Thompson , Robinson & Cole LLP and AAA-ICDR Life Sciences Panel, Boston, MA * Katherine Benesch , Benesch & Associates, AAA-ICDR Life Sciences Panel, Princeton, NJ * Steven M. Bauer , Proskauer Rose, LLP, and AAA-ICDR Life Sciences Panel, Boston, MA  * Jonathan W. Fitch , Fitch Law Partners LLP, AAA-ICDR Life Sciences Panel, Boston, MA |
| 10:40-10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45-11:45 a.m. | Fireside Chat: The In-House Perspective on Arbitrating Life Sciences Disputes This part of the program will follow a Q & A format and welcome audience participation. MODERATOR Patrick R. Kingsley , Chair Alternative Dispute Resolution, Stradley Ronon, Philadelphia, PA * Chad Hanson, Ph.D. , Senior Legal Counsel, Intellectual Property Litigation, Medtronic, Minneapolis, MN * Douglas Minor , Vice President & Associate Global General Counsel, Mylan, Inc., Canonsburg, PA |
| 11:45 a.m. | Concluding Remarks from Michelle Skipper, AAA Life Sciences Representative |