

WEST COAST CONFERENCE



1 May 2018 | San Francisco, CA

Venue

DLA Piper LLP
555 Mission Street #2400
San Francisco, CA

This Conference presented by the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce will address hot topics, recent developments and innovations in international arbitration.

Topics will include:

- Recent legislative developments regarding the state of arbitration in California
- Advocacy strategies, including: bifurcation, depositions, discovery and ethical considerations
- Effective hearing techniques
- Classic and modern features of ICC Rules and Practices

Who should attend:

- Arbitrators
- Practicing lawyers
- Corporate counsel
- Academics
- Professionals interested in an/or involved in international arbitration

Registration

To attend the conference please register at <https://iccwbo.org/event/icc-west-coast-conference/>

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PROGRAMME

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Registration

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Opening Remarks

- **Alexander G. Fessas**
Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

2:15 – 2:45 pm

Report – *State of Arbitration in California*

The current limitations placed upon out-of-state and foreign attorneys to represent parties in international arbitrations in California are at odds with pro-arbitration laws and practices attracting international arbitration to other leading jurisdictions. Senate Bill 766 may be a game changer. Speakers will give a background on the Bill and its potential effects on California's international arbitration landscape.

- **Cedric Chao**
Trial Partner; Co-head, International Arbitration Practice, DLA Piper LLP, San Francisco
- **Maria Chedid**
Partner, Baker McKenzie LLP, San Francisco

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Panel 1 – *Wheel of Arbitration*

Speakers will join a rapid-fire session on various choices counsel must make in crafting advocacy strategies in international arbitration. Topics to be discussed include bifurcation, use of depositions, discovery, ethical considerations and effective hearing techniques.

- **Kathryn Barnes**
Senior Counsel, Chevron, San Ramon
- **Liz Kyo-Hwa Chung**
Partner, Kim & Chang, Seoul
- **Gerald Ghikas, Q.C.**
Independent Arbitrator, Vancouver Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver
- **Nathan O'Malley**
Partner, Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP, Los Angeles

3:45 – 4:15 pm

Coffee Break

4:15 – 5:15 pm

Panel 2 – *Arbitration Innovations*

Join the Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration along with other arbitration experts in a discussion on the classic and modern features of ICC Rules and Practices, including scrutiny of awards, expedited determination of unmeritorious claims, Expedited Procedure Provisions, publication of arbitrator names, and communication of reasons for Court decisions.

- **Alexander G. Fessas**
Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
- **Jennifer Kirby**
Principal, Kirby Arbitration, Paris
- **Arthur Ma**
Partner, DaHui Lawyers, Beijing
- **Marcus Salvato Quintanilla**
Partner, Global Disputes, Jones Day, San Francisco

5:15 – 7:15 pm

Cocktail Reception – *generously hosted by DLA Piper LLP*