

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

SPECIALIZED SUMMER PROGRAM

# International Arbitration

*Critical Skills Training in International Commercial Arbitration*



**MAY 26 – JUNE 11, 2009**

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# International Arbitration Summer Program

**The Washington College of Law International Commercial Arbitration Program** has developed an intensive three-week summer program designed to prepare the legal profession to respond to the widespread use of international arbitration for the resolution of disputes in international business and economic transactions.

Taught by leading practitioners and arbitrators from throughout the world, the International Arbitration Summer Program focuses on theoretical and practical aspects of international arbitration and provides insights on the practice of international arbitration and the handling of arbitration cases.

Courses are designed to meet the complex needs and busy schedules of practicing attorneys. Students will gain first-hand knowledge of the complexities of international commercial arbitration and earn up to five credits during the three-week period. Visiting students can apply to use these credits toward an LLM degree from the Washington College of Law.

The program is open to practitioners for a Certificate of Attendance and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit. JD and LLM candidates can earn academic credit.



*“I am pleased to announce the 2009 International Arbitration Summer Program. The program offers participants a unique opportunity to learn from world-renowned practitioners and arbitrators while having the opportunity to network with practitioners and students from around the globe.”*

*– Dr. Horacio Grigera Naón  
Director, International Commercial  
Arbitration Program*

## Faculty Experts

**Jose Astigarraga**, Partner, Astigarraga Davis

**Ronald Goodman**, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP

**Claudia Frutos-Peterson**, Counsel, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

**Jean Kalicki**, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP

**Loukas Mistelis**, Clive Schmitthoff Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Arbitration, Director of the School of International Arbitration at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London

**Horacio Grigera Naón**, Director, International Arbitration Program, Washington College of Law

**Eduardo Silva Romero**, Partner, Dechert LLP

**David E. Wagoner**, International Arbitration Chambers

\* Please visit our Web site for updates to the list of faculty experts.

**Networking Activities:** Coffee hours, luncheons, and other activities will provide participants with an opportunity to meet with faculty experts and practitioners.

## Course Descriptions

Course schedules are subject to change. Please check our Web site for the latest information.

**Nuts and Bolts of International Commercial Arbitration** (1 credit), Ronald Goodman and Loukas Mistelis. Tu-F, May 26-29, 2:00-5:00 pm. Provides a general survey of international commercial arbitration.

**Investor-State Arbitration, Current Developments** (1 credit), Jean Kalicki and a team of experts from the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). Tu-F, May 26-29, 6:00-9:00 pm. Provides an overview of arbitration under Investment Treaties – including NAFTA (chapter 11) arbitration – and ICSID Arbitration of Disputes under Investment Treaties.

**Advanced Seminar: Practical Skills and Cross-Examination in International Arbitration** (1 credit), José Astigarraga and David Wagoner. M, Tu, W and F, 6:00-8:00 pm; Th 5:00-9:00 pm. Offers a practical view of the international arbitration process from the constitution of the arbitral tribunal to the preparation of the award. Lectures on key aspects of the process are followed by role-playing exercises. This course also includes the featured seminar *Cross-Examination in International Arbitration*.

**International Arbitration and Choice-of-Law Issues** (1 credit), Horacio Grigera Naón. M-Th, June 8-11, 2:00-5:00 pm. Deals with practical aspects of choice-of-law problems in international arbitration cases concerning both the procedure and the merits.

**Salient Issues in ICC Arbitration** (1 credit), Eduardo Silva Romero. M-Th, June 8-11, 6:00-9:00 pm. The course addresses organization of the ICC Court and its Secretariat, main aspects of the ICC Rules of Arbitration, and analyses of specific ICC cases to illustrate how procedural and substantive law issues are handled in practice in ICC arbitration.

### Course in Spanish

**Arbitraje Comercial Internacional** (1 credito), Horacio Grigera Naón and Claudia Frutos-Peterson. Martes 26 a viernes de 29 de mayo. El curso tiene por objeto brindar una introducción general al arbitraje comercial internacional e incluye los siguientes temas: elementos básicos del arbitraje internacional, el acuerdo arbitral, cómo redactar una cláusula de arbitraje, el derecho aplicable, inicio del arbitraje, audiencias arbitrales y reconocimiento y ejecución de los laudos arbitrales.



## Featured Seminar

### **Cross-Examination in International Arbitration**

Thursday, June 4, 2009, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Led by José I. Astigarraga, partner at Astigarraga Davis, this four-hour practical seminar will take up the art of cross-examination in international arbitration proceedings and cover cross-examination techniques, scope of cross-examination, the role of the tribunal in controlling cross-examination, cross-examination styles, and dealing with advocates from different legal cultures.

The seminar is geared towards domestic and foreign practitioners working in the area of international arbitration, corporate counsel, arbitrators, and graduate students. Lawyers practicing in the areas of international business law and dispute resolution will also benefit from the training.

Seminar Fee: \$300

**Note:** The seminar is also offered as part of the course Advanced Seminar: Practical Skills and Cross-Examination in International Arbitration.

## Registration

### **Practitioners: Application for Certificate of Attendance/CLE Credit**

Upon completion of the program, Certificates of Attendance will be presented to the participants. Participants may also request CLE credit. WCL is an accredited provider for Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York and will seek accreditation for all other states as requested. A completed application form and a \$65 non-refundable application fee should be mailed directly to the International Arbitration Program.

Registration deadline: May 26, 2009, subject to space availability. Online registration is available. To register please go to [www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration](http://www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration).

### **Tuition & Fees for certificate of attendance CLE/Credit**

One course: \$950      2 courses: \$1,500      3 courses: \$2,250  
4 courses: \$2,800      5 courses: \$3,550  
Spanish course only: \$800

Non-refundable Application Fee \$65

*Note: Fees include expenses for books and other reading materials. If you are a WCL alumnus, please contact us for special rates.*



**The International Commercial Arbitration Program** was developed at American University Washington College of Law with the purpose of analyzing the practical and theoretical issues surrounding the development of international commercial arbitration. Current program annual activities include a fall advanced seminar, a summer session, and an annual lecture.

## **Students: Application for Academic Credit**

**WCL JD and LLM Students:** No special application is required. Please enroll through your [my.american.edu](http://my.american.edu) account.

**Visiting JD and LLM Students:** Students who wish to accelerate graduation by enrolling for Summer courses must consult with and have permission from their home institutions. A letter of good standing and permission to enroll at the Washington College of Law must accompany your application. Please use the appropriate application to receive academic credit available at: [www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration](http://www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration).

Registration deadline: May 11, 2009. A completed application and a \$65 non-refundable application fee should be mailed directly to the Registrar's Office at:

**Office of the Registrar**  
American University Washington College of Law  
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 304  
Washington, DC 20016-8125  
Tel: (202) 274-4080; Fax: (202) 274-4085

### **Tuition & Fees for Students**

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| Tuition per credit for 2009:    | \$1,431 |
| Non-refundable Application Fee: | \$65    |
| Student Activity Fee:           | \$34    |

*Tuition does not include expenses for books and other reading materials.*

*Note to foreign students regarding Language Proficiency: Applicants whose first language is not English must submit a minimum TOEFL score of 580 (237 computer based), Michigan test score of 74, or a written certificate of proficiency from an accredited language institute. This requirement is waived for applicants who hold a degree from an accredited U.S. institution.*

## **Contact Information**

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*“WCL is pleased to contribute to this important area of legal practice by providing critical skills training, preparing the legal profession for the resolution of disputes in international business transactions through international arbitration.”*

*– Dean Claudio Grossman*



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