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10th Annual Arbitration Training Institute

**A Comprehensive Training in
Advanced Arbitration Skills**

June 15–16, 2017

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An Interactive Two-Day Course of Instruction

- Access new ideas in arbitration
- Acquire innovative strategies to build and market your practice
- Advance your own skills, knowledge and practice techniques
- Discuss current trends and practices
- Learn tips from the pros

Who Should Attend?

- Litigators wanting to better utilize arbitration
- Experienced arbitrators seeking better understanding of recent developments and trends in arbitration
- In-house counsel interested in learning the nuts and bolts of arbitration
- Those planning a career move to arbitration

What participants are saying...

"The participants represented a wide range of experience yet the group was kept small enough to allow for useful conversation and sessions. The opportunity for advocates and arbitrators to interact during the sessions made this an exceptional and valuable program for arbitrators and advocates alike."



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This two-day training will be presented by a panel of nationally recognized arbitrators and arbitration advocates. The experts will describe best practices, followed by small group discussion facilitated by leading arbitrators and advocates. This interactive program will provide you with a unique learning environment and valuable industry contacts.

AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

7:45am–8:20am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:20am–8:45am **Welcome and Introductions**

Philip S. Cottone and Bruce Meyerson, Institute Co-Chairs

8:45am–9:45am **Setting the Stage for a Successful Arbitration**

Before the arbitration even starts, what should neutrals and advocates be thinking about? This Panel will have the answers about jurisdiction, arbitrator selection, disclosure, party arbitrators and other pre-hearing subjects.

Moderator: Stuart Widman

Arbitrator: Stanley Sklar

Counsel: Julie Gottshall

9:45am–10:00am **Break**

10:00am–11:00am **The All Important Preliminary Conference**

This is where the detailed planning for the hearing occurs, and if done properly, it will assure a cost effective and efficient arbitration. This Panel will identify key topics and strategies regarding discovery, discovery disputes, motion practice, witnesses, exhibits, the hearing calendar, and other subjects.

Moderator: Gilda Turitz

Arbitrator: Deborah Coleman

Counsel: Mitchell Marinello

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

7:45am–8:20am **Breakfast**

8:20am–9:30am **The Award and Post-Award Issues**

The hearing is over, so what is the best way of preparing the Award, including dissenting opinions, independent research, post-hearing briefing, punitive damages, attorneys' fees, enforcing or challenging the Award and other subjects.

Moderator: Edward Lozowicki

Arbitrator: Edna Sussman

Counsel: Peter Baugher

9:45am–10:45am **Break-Out Group Sessions on The Award and Post-Award Issues**

Facilitators:

Joan Stearns Johnsen

Edna Sussman

Paul Lurie

Harrie Samaras

10:45am–11:00am **Break**

11:00am–12:15pm **Concurrent Sessions on Special Issues**

Find the small group discussion that best suits your practice or your interests. The facilitators will kick off the session with their thoughts, leaving plenty of time for group interaction.

12:30pm–1:00pm **Lunch**

1:00pm–1:45pm

Health Care Arbitration:

Barbara Reeves

Employment Arbitration:

Susan Grody Ruben

Construction Arbitration:

Deborah Mastin

Securities Arbitration:

Jill Gross



Current Trends and Hot Topics in Arbitration Law

Liz Kramer, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, Author of the Authoritative Blog: Arbitration Nation

A high-level analysis of the major trends in how courts are interpreting arbitration law and how the 2016 election will impact the use of arbitration.

2:00pm–3:00pm **Break-Out Concurrent Sessions on Special Issues**

Effective Award Writing for Arbitrators

Stuart Widman

Writing an Effective Arbitration Clause for Lawyers

Jean Baker

3:00pm–4:00pm

Wrap Up

The chance to answer any questions you still might have!

4:00pm

Adjourn

INSTITUTE FACULTY

Institute Co-Chairs:

Philip S. Cottone and Bruce Meyerson

Section of Dispute Resolution Arbitration Committee Co-Chairs:

Dana Welch* and Louis Burke*

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION

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For a list of nearby lodging and ABA discounted rates, please visit <http://ambar.org/arb2017>.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register online please have your ABA member ID number, or create a customer account on the ABA website. Register online at: <http://ambar.org/arb2017>. Note: This program has a limited capacity of participants. Once the capacity has been reached, individuals will be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations. Please register early to ensure a seat. The deadline to register online is Friday, June 9, 2017. On-site registration will be available.

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Cancellations must be made in writing and received by 5 pm ET on Friday, May 19, 2017 via email to: Melissa.buckley@americanbar.org or fax to: 202-662-1683 in order to receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that date. Registration substitutions will be allowed.

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Scholarships to defray tuition expense for ABA programs are available upon application on a program-by-program, case-by-case basis. Preference will be given to public interest lawyers, government lawyers, full-time law professors, solo or small firm practitioners of limited means, and unemployed attorneys. Visit <http://ambar.org/arb2017> for the link to the scholarship application for the Institute. Applications are due by 5 pm ET on March 24, 2017; applications received after this date will not be considered. You will be notified of a decision prior to the early bird registration deadline. A minimum fee may be charged on all approved scholarship applications to defray expenses. For programs with tuition costs over \$500, qualifying attorneys will receive at least a 50% reduction in the course fee(s).

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