



## Solutions without Borders: Transnational Mediation and Arbitration

September 20, 2018

Room NT01, American University Washington College of Law 4300 Nebraska Ave NW,  
Washington, DC, 20016

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.      *Registration*

2:00 – 2:10 p.m.      *Welcome and Presentation*

**Horacio Grigera Naón**, Director, Washington College of Law Center on  
International Commercial Arbitration

2:10 – 2:15 p.m.      *Introduction of Keynote Speaker*

**Hernando Otero**, Fellow, Washington College of Law Center on  
International Commercial Arbitration

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.      *Keynote Presentation*

**“Risen from the Ashes: Mediating Argentina’s Default Crisis”**

**Daniel Pollack**, McCarter & English LLP

2:45 – 3:55 p.m.      *Panel 1*

*The Current State of Mediation of Cross Border Disputes: What’s  
Working and What’s Missing?*

**David H. Burt**, CPR Executive Consultant, former Corporate Counsel to  
DuPont Co. (Introductions)

**Jonathan Marks**, MarksADR (Moderator)

**Theresa Coetzee**, Vice President, Assistant General Counsel, Marriott  
International

**Jonathan L. Greenblatt**, Shearman & Sterling LLP

**Carlos Jose Valderrama**, Sidley Austin LLP

3:55 – 4:10 p.m.      *Coffee Break*

- 4:10 – 4:25 p.m.      *Update: Singapore Convention and Corresponding Model Law*
- Tim Schnabel**, Plausify, Lead U.S. negotiator, Singapore Convention on Mediation
- 4:25 – 4:45 p.m.      *A Conversation about Cross-Border Mediation under CPR Rules and Protocols*
- Helena Tavares Erickson**, CPR Senior Vice President, Dispute Resolution Services  
**Elliott E. Polebaum**, Independent Arbitrator
- 4:45 – 5:50 p.m.      *Panel 2*  
*How Encourage Greater Transnational Use of Mediation, and Future of the Practice*
- Mark A. Cymrot**, Baker and Hostetler LLP (moderator)  
**John J. Buckley**, Williams & Connolly LLP  
**John M. Townsend**, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP  
**Noah J. Hanft**, President and CEO, CPR Institute
- 5:50 – 6:00 p.m.      *Closing*
- Noah J. Hanft**, President and CEO, CPR Institute
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.      *Reception*