



## 2017 CPR Canada Regional Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

8:45 am – 5:00 pm

*Followed by a networking reception hosted at the Labatt Pub by Labatt Breweries of Canada*

**Hosted by:**



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## Agenda

- 8:15 – 8:45 am      **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:45 – 9:00 am      **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – *Olivier P. André*, Vice President, Dispute Resolution Services and International, International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), and *Daniel Dawalibi*, General Counsel, Arbitration Place Toronto
- 9:00 – 12:30 pm      **Workshop – The Secret to a Successful Joint Venture: Building an Enduring Relationship** – *Professor Joan Stearns Johnsen*, University of Florida, Levin College of Law, CPR Distinguished Neutral [**2.75 Substantive CPD Hours and 0.5 Professionalism Hour (Ontario) & 4 NY CLE credits**]
- 12:30 – 12:40 pm      **Morning Session Wrap-Up** – *Noah Hanft*, President & CEO, International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR), former General Counsel, Mastercard Worldwide
- 12:40 – 2:00 pm      **Luncheon with Keynote Speaker - The Honourable Ian Binnie, C.C., Q.C.**, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada introduced by *Nina Mapara*, Vice President, Canada Region Counsel, Mastercard, & Co-Chair of CPR's Canada Advisory Board [**0.5 Substantive CPD Hour (Ontario)**] – The keynote address will start at 1:30 pm.
- 2:00 – 3:15 pm      **Arbitration Agreements: Which Law Applies and Why Is It Important?** – Moderated by *Sashe D. Dimitroff*, Partner, BakerHostetler [**1. 25 Substantive CPD Hours (Ontario) & 1.5 NY CLE credits**]
- This panel will focus on the law applicable to arbitration agreements and some of the practical considerations to take into account when drafting an arbitration clause to avoid unintended consequences.
- *Alexandra Dosman*, Executive Director, New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC)
  - *Jennifer Glasser*, Senior Associate, White & Case LLP, Vice Chair CPR's Arbitration Committee
  - *Shelby Grubbs*, Executive Director, Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation (ACIAM)
  - *Professor Doug Jones AO*
  - *Professor Janet Walker, FCI Arb*
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm      **Networking Break**



3:45 – 5:00 pm

**A Comparative Discussion of Dispute Resolution in Canada and the USA in 2017 and Recent Trends – Moderated by *Howard Krupat*, Partner, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP [1.25 Substantive CPD Hours (Ontario) & 1.5 NY CLE credits]**

In a climate of increasingly complex and document-intensive dispute resolution processes, this panel will consider recent trends in a broad range of dispute resolution proceedings and their impact upon strategic considerations. The panel will also discuss similarities and differences between typical Canadian and U.S. processes.

- **Hagit M. Elul**, Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Chair of CPR's Arbitration Committee
- **Yonni Fushman**, Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer, Aecon Group Inc.
- **Sarah K. McEachern**, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais, CPR Y-ADR Steering Committee Member
- **Michael C. Smith**, Counsel, General Motors of Canada Company
- **Robert Wisner**, Partner, McMillan LLP, Co-Chair of CPR's Canada Advisory Board

5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Reception at the Labatt Pub generously hosted by Labatt Breweries of Canada**

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