

"Current Developments in Mediation and Other ADR Techniques"

October 9, 2012, Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris, France

Mediation and conciliation, the two pillars of non-adjudicating ADR, are mechanisms second to none for harmonious business development. Not only do they allow for the speedy and less costly resolution of disputes - when compared with litigation or arbitration - but they also favor "win-win" scenarios and commercial dynamism. Through their use, many disputes can be addressed that would otherwise not have been settled, for fear of excessive cost and management time. In this seminar, a panel of highly distinguished specialists from leading European corporations will share their experience on how to make the best use of ADR.

Featured Panelists:

- Kathy Bryan, CEO & President, CPR Institute
- Jean-François Guillemin, Group Corporate Secretary, Bouygues
- Isabelle Hautot, General Counsel- International Affairs, France Telecom
- Jean-Claude Najjar, General Counsel France and Senior Counsel Europe, GE, and Chair of CPR's European Executive Board
- Catherine Stavrakis, Vice President & Associate Group General Counsel, Capgemini

The program was moderated by Alexandra Munoz, Senior Associate, Gide Loyrette Nouel A.A.R.P.I. and Welcome Remarks were made by Olivier P. André, Special Counsel and Director of Dispute Resolution Services, CPR Institute and Pierre Raoul-Duval, Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel A.A.R.P.I.

"Diversity in ADR: Challenges and Steps Forward"

July 24, 2012, Allen & Overy, LLP, New York, NY

While diversity within the legal profession as a whole has improved, there is a perception that diversity in international arbitration and alternative dispute resolution has not. Please join us for an interactive discussion with in-house counsel panelists on the challenges and the efforts to improve ADR diversity:

- PD Villarreal, Esq., Senior Vice President - Global Litigation, GlaxoSmithKline
- Barbara E. Daniele, Esq., Senior Vice President & General Counsel, GE Capital, Americas
- Erin Gleason Alvarez, Esq., Director- Office of Dispute Resolution, Chartis Inc.
- Peter A. Turchick, Esq., General Counsel, Lockheed Martin Commercial Space Systems

The program was moderated by: Dana MacGrath, Esq., of Allen & Overy LLP, Chair of Y-ADR.

[7th Annual ITA Dallas Roundtable](#)

June 20, 2012 (Dallas, TX)

The event is sponsored by CPR's Y-ADR, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, ICDR Young & International, ITA Young Arbitrators Initiative, and LCIA Young International Arbitration Group. CPR is sponsored by Fulbright & Jaworski LLP.

Dana MacGrath of Allen & Overy and Chair of Y-ADR, and Olivier Andre of CPR were speakers.

"Developments in International Arbitration from the In-House Perspective"

February 8, 2012 (Paris, France)

International arbitration remains an instrument of choice for resolving cross-border commercial disputes, offering advantages in terms of neutral decision-making, procedural flexibility, finality and enforceability of awards. Yet it has come under attack in recent years for some of its perceived shortcomings, particularly relating to costs and delays. This panel brings together leading in-house counsel in Europe to offer their perspective on how arbitration can be used most effectively to achieve the best results, from the drafting of arbitration clauses to the selection of arbitrators and counsel. This program was so popular there was a wait list and registration had to be closed before the program took place.

If you missed it, you can access this event online at West:

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Panelists include:

- Mireille Bouzols-Breton, Former General Counsel of Technip
- Bruce Gailey, Chief Litigation Counsel, Alstom (Switzerland) Ltd.
- John Lowe, General Counsel, Qioptiq
- Maria Vicien Milburn, Legal Adviser & Director, Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs, UNESCO

Welcome Remarks:

- Jean-Claude Najar, Chair of CPR's European Executive Board, General Counsel France, Senior Counsel Europe, General Electric
- Olivier P. André, Special Counsel & Director of Dispute Resolution Services, CPR Institute

Moderator: Mark S. McNeill, Shearman & Sterling LLP