



Young Arbitrators Forum

The Arbitration Committee of the U.S. Council for International Business (USCIB) and Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP are pleased to announce a meeting of the Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF). The YAF is organized by USCIB, the U.S. national committee of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. The aim of YAF is to provide a forum for young lawyers (age 40 or under) who practice or are interested in the field of international dispute resolution to meet, exchange ideas and learn from well-established and up-and-coming practitioners in the field.

Please join us on
20 February 2007 at 18h
for an interactive discussion on the subject of:

Improving Efficiencies in International Commercial Arbitration: Practical Problems and Solutions

Salons Hoche
9, avenue Hoche
75008 Paris

A cocktail reception will follow at 20h.

Please e-mail Ms. Sylvie Fontagneu at fontagne@hugheshubbard.com if you wish to attend.

Program

Opening Remarks

- Axel H. Baum, *Counsel*, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP

Recent Developments in ICC Arbitration in North America

- Nancy M. Thevenin, *Deputy Director, Arbitration and ADR, North America*, ICC International Court of Arbitration

A panel of experienced practitioners will discuss the work of the ICC Commission on Arbitration's Task Force on Controlling Time and Costs in Arbitration; a corporate counsel's perspective on efficiency in international arbitration; and a recent U.S. court decision on the use of 28 U.S.C. § 1782 in international arbitration to obtain discovery against third parties.

- Yves Derains, *Partner*, Derains et Associés
- John Fellas, *Partner*, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
- Mari Jo Flanagan, *Vice President - Legal*, Brink's EMEA
- Moderator: Axel H. Baum, *Counsel*, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP

A panel of junior practitioners will discuss practical efforts by the ICC Secretariat to ensure efficiency in ICC arbitration; the taking and presentation of evidence in arbitration; and the use of bifurcation, dispositive motions, and other procedural mechanisms.

- Jennifer Kirby, *Deputy Secretary General*, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- Marc-Olivier Langlois, *Partner*, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
- Philippe Pinsolle, *Partner*, Shearman & Sterling LLP
- Moderator: Michael Young, *Partner*, Herbert Smith LLP