

A+ Arbitrations - How to Most Effectively Present Your Case and Protect it from Later Court Challenge Wednesday, June 7, 2017

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Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and International Arbitration Committee on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 for one (1) hour beginning at:

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HOW TO REGISTER:

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We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis, Professional Development Manager**, at <u>mmaisel@iadclaw.org</u> or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

THE PRESENTATION:

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This Webinar will cover the various issues that a trial lawyer should focus on when handling an arbitration. The panelists consist of both arbitrators and attorneys who have handled numerous arbitrations who will discuss common mistakes and omissions that are made by both the lawyers and the neutrals in preparing for and handling the hearing and how best to avoid them.

THE PRESENTERS:

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Alan Freisleben has more than 25 years' experience in civil litigation of all types and has tried cases in the state and federal courts in California and Arizona. He has also handled numerous matters in the appellate courts in areas ranging from civil procedure and evidence to tort and insurance issues. He

received his undergraduate degree from the University of Southern California and his legal education from Loyola Marymount University. He is a frequent CLE lecturer to groups around the country and has served as an expert witness for insurers and public entities in the state and federal courts. He is admitted to practice in California, all federal districts courts in California, the 9th Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court, and elsewhere on numerous occasions in state and federal courts around the country, at client request, by pro hac vice.

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Ed is the managing partner of the Miami office and focuses his trial, arbitration, and appellate commercial litigation practice on international commercial litigation, international commercial arbitration, and investorstate arbitration, and complex commercial litigation. He brings to this practice broad experience as a commercial litigator, having handled an array of commercial disputes over the years, including contract, business tort, media, intellectual property, shareholder, and class action disputes. He also serves as arbitrator and mediator, and is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Commercial Arbitrators and is a member of the commercial panel of arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association. He has served as arbitration counsel and trial counsel in international and trial disputes throughout the country.

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Bill Perry is the Senior Partner of Carter Perry Bailey LLP, a boutique (re)insurance and commercial litigation firm in the City of London. President of IADC in 2011-12, he was also President of Insuralex (the global insurance law firm network) in 2012-14. Bill's MA is from Oxford University. He qualified as a solicitor (Honours, top 1%) at Norton Rose, was Senior Partner of Pickering Kenyon (the oldest firm in England), and then Head of Litigation & Dispute Resolution at Charles Russell. Bill has been rated in *Chambers UK, the Legal 500, Who's Who Product Liability Defence*, and Insurance and Reinsurance, and *Citywealth Leaders List* over many years, is a *Super Lawyer*, and has been rated one of the top 100 lawyers in London by *Thomson Reuters*.

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Eric Wiechmann, past Managing Partner of McCarter & English LLP, focuses his practice on alternate dispute resolution. He has handled hundreds of arbitrations and mediations involving energy, professional services (law firms, accountants, insurance brokers), corporate and securities claims, environmental, employment, construction, and other complex disputes. He serves on the American Arbitration Association's Roster of Neutrals (Commercial, Energy, Large and Complex Disputes, Consumer and Merger and Acquisitions and Joint Venture National Arbitration Panels and the National Mediation Panel). He is a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Ltd. and a Distinguished Neutral for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution ("CPR") (Energy, Oil & Gas and the Banking, Accounting and Financial Services panels). He serves on the SDNY Mediation panel as a Connecticut Superior Court Attorney Trial Referee, Arbitrator and Fact Finder, and as an arbitrator for the CBA Attorney Fee Dispute panel.

Eric has been active in the IADC including Chair of the CLE, Audit, and Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committees, current Vice Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, past member of the Board of Directors, and President of the IADC Foundation.

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