



## Enforcing International Arbitration Agreements

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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, Business Litigation Committee and International Arbitration Committee on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 for one (1) hour beginning at:

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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 [mmaisel@iadclaw.org](mailto:mmaisel@iadclaw.org) or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

### **THE PRESENTATION:**

#### **Enforcing International Arbitration Agreements**

In an increasingly global litigation world, many of us will be faced with the international enforcement of arbitral awards. This presentation will involve discussion of the UNCITRAL Rules and the New York Convention and other issues related to the enforcement of arbitration awards made abroad.

### **THE PRESENTERS:**

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Dr. Scott Guan is a partner of Zhong Lun's Shanghai office. Dr. Guan has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions; PE and capital markets; resolution of complex cross-border disputes; and general corporate, contract, IP, and business advice. Dr. Guan has broad experience in the resolution of complex international disputes through arbitration, litigation, mediation, and negotiation. He has significant experience in disputes arising from complicated commercial contracts; share and asset acquisition agreements; joint venture contracts; IP license and transfer; and purchase contracts. Dr. Guan is retained as an arbitrator by the Shanghai Arbitration Commission. Dr. Guan has practiced law with leading Chinese, Canadian, and British law firms in Shanghai, Toronto, and Hong Kong.

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David I.W. Hamer is a senior partner in the Litigation Group of McCarthy Tétrault, having started with the firm as a student before his call to the bar in 1981. He recently served as an elected member of the firm's national Board of Partners. Mr. Hamer is a graduate of Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar, and holds undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Toronto.

Mr. Hamer's civil litigation practice includes mining disputes; shareholder and partnership disputes; class actions defence; general commercial disputes; product liability claims; and professional liability. Since the beginning of his career, he has had extensive involvement in complex litigation involving expert evidence in technical subject areas ranging from mining geology and engineering through leading-edge medical science to financial and economic analysis of business issues.

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