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A NATIONAL SUMMIT ON BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS ARBITRATION

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For decades the number and complexity of business disputes resolved through arbitration in the United States has been increasing dramatically. Recently, however, there have been mounting complaints that such arbitration is becoming just as slow and costly as litigation, thus greatly diminishing its appeal.

The College of Commercial Arbitrators, composed of leading arbitrators in the U.S. and abroad, has decided that it is time to tackle this problem head on. Thus, the College is inviting experienced and innovative members of all constituencies involved in business arbitration – in-house counsel who advise businesses on dispute resolution, outside counsel who represent businesses in arbitration, arbitrators, and provider organizations – to come together in the Nation's Capital in order to discuss, and vote electronically on, a series of concrete, practical protocols developed by several task forces. The final protocols produced by the Summit will be set forth in a white paper to be published and actively promoted by the College and other concerned organizations.

PROGRAM

- 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Opening Address: “Why We Need New Models of Business Arbitration”**
Thomas J. Stipanowich, William H. Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution and Professor of Law,
Pepperdine University School of Law
- 10:15 am **Protocols for Corporate Counsel: Presentation and General Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Protocols for Outside Counsel: Presentation and General Discussion**
- 12:30 pm **Luncheon.** Speaker: Honorable Judith S. Kaye, Retired Chief Judge of New York Court of Appeals,
Former President of the Conference of Chief Justices, now Of Counsel to Skadden Arps
- 2:00 pm **Protocols for Arbitrators: Presentation and General Discussion**
- 3:00 pm **Protocols for Provider Organizations: Presentation and General Discussion**
- 4:00 pm **Town Hall Meeting: Identifying and Implementing the Most Effective Protocols**
- 5:30 pm **Reception**

Thanks to our sponsors, there is no charge for those invited to participate in the Summit.

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