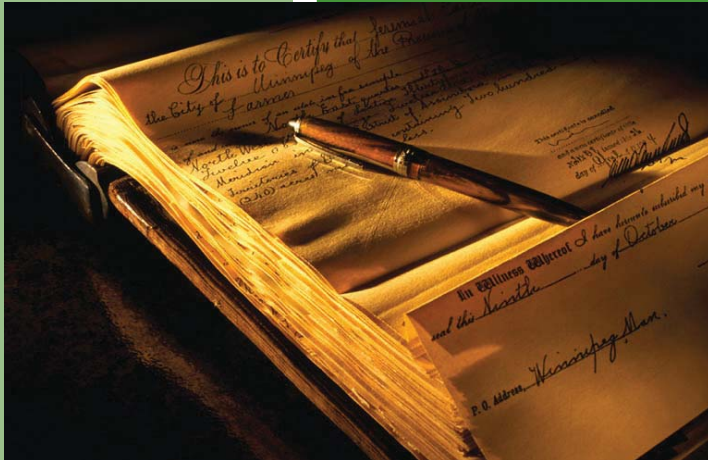




College of Commercial Arbitrators



8TH ANNUAL MEETING

October 31 - Nov. 2, 2008
San Francisco, California

Conference Headquarters

Le Meridien San Francisco Hotel
333 Battery Street
San Francisco, California

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

8:00 a.m.

Registration Opens - B Level Foyer, Le Meridien Hotel

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

New Fellows Luncheon

1:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction of New Fellows

Barry Garfinkel, CCA President, New York, NY

Bruce Belding, Program Chair, Sausalito, CA

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

New Developments in Arbitration

Bob Davidson, New York, NY (Moderator)

Jim Madison, Menlo Park, CA

Larry Waddington, Santa Monica, CA

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IP/Patent/Technology Arbitration

Susan Nycum, Portola Valley, CA (Moderator)

Scott Donahey, Palo Alto, CA

David Plant, New London, NH

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Emerging Ethical Issues in International Arbitration

John Bowman, Houston, TX (Moderator)

Henri Alvarez, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Tom Klitgaard, San Francisco, CA

6:00 p.m.

Reception at JAMS (Dinner on Own)

Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Dialogue – Users of Commercial Arbitration

Bruce Belding, Sausalito, CA (Moderator)

Stephen D. Butler, Esq., Counsel for Major Projects

Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc., Boston, MA

Cedric C. Chao, Esq.,

Morrison & Foerster LLP, San Francisco, CA

Dorian Daley, Esq., General Counsel

Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA

Dana Levitt, Esq.,

McDermott Will & Emery, Los Angeles, CA

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

eDiscovery in Arbitration

Tom Brewer, Seattle, WA

Deborah Rothman, Los Angeles, CA

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Hon. Abraham D. Sofaer, Palo Alto, CA

Retired Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

George P. Schultz Distinguished Scholar at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Controlling Discovery in Arbitration

David Heilbron, San Francisco, CA (Moderator)

Jim Durham, Media, PA

David Wagoner, Seattle, WA

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Thorny Hearing Issues – What Do YOU Think?

Larry Waddington, Santa Monica, CA

Jim Gaitis, Tucson, AZ

Curt von Kann, Washington, DC

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

National Summit on Improving Commercial

Arbitration (October 2009, Washington, D.C.)

Curt von Kann and Tom Stipanowich,

Program Co-Chairs

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open Discussion – Topics of Common Interest

6:30 p.m.

Reception and Banquet

Tommy Toy's Cuisine

655 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA

(415) 397-4888

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Business Meeting

Officers, Board and all Fellows are invited to attend.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, October 31st

Reception at JAMS

Take this opportunity to meet new CCA Fellows and mingle with old friends. The reception is hosted by JAMS.

Saturday, November 1st

Reception and Banquet at Tommy Toy's Cuisine

Join the Fellows for a special reception and banquet at Tommy Toy's Cuisine. It's more than just dinner -- it's a visual feast!

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCIAL ARBITRATORS

Established in 2002, the College of Commercial Arbitrators is a national organization of commercial arbitrators providing a meaningful contribution to the profession, the public and to the businesses and lawyers who depend on commercial arbitration as a primary means of dispute resolution.

CCA promotes the highest standards of conduct, professionalism and ethical practice, develops “best practices,” and provides peer training and professional development.

The College provides interaction and communication in the profession, and offers an easy means to identify those individuals whose professional training and experience qualify them to undertake the most complex and difficult arbitration assignments.



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