

**11TH ANNUAL GEORGETOWN
INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MONTH 2023**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

FUTURE OF ISDS AND THE UNCITRAL WORKING GROUP III

The Honorable Judge Charles N. Brower
Independent Arbitrator

**February 2, 2023 (5:00 – 5:30 pm)
Georgetown University Law Center,
Gewirz Student Center 12th Floor,
120 F St NW, Washington DC**

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| (i) Implications of Russia Sanctions for Arbitration | • February 2 (5:30 – 7:00 pm) |
| (ii) Third-Party Funding & Transparency under 2022 ICSID Amendments | • February 10 (5:30 – 7:00 pm) |
| (iii) The Energy Charter Treaty - Modernization and Withdrawal | • February 16 (6:30 – 8:00 pm) |
| (iv) Damages in International Arbitration | • February 23 (6:30 – 8:00 pm) |
| (v) The GIAS - ICC YAAF Debate: 'Arbitrators should proactively address allegations or suspicion of corruption in commercial arbitrations' – Yes or No ? | • February 28 (6:00 – 8:00 pm) |
| (vi) Cross-Examination in International Arbitration | • March 2 (5:30 – 7:00 pm) |

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The Honorable Judge Charles N. Brower, Independent Arbitrator

Judge Charles Brower's career in the law spans over 55 years, combining extensive practice at the bar with distinguished public service, both national and international, concentrating over 35 years in the fields of public international law and international dispute resolution. As a member of 20 Essex Chambers in London, Judge Brower has served as an Arbitrator in a number of international commercial and investment-treaty arbitrations; as a Judge of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal; and as Judge ad hoc before the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

Following eight years with the international law firm White & Case LLP (1961-1969), Judge Brower served in the United States Department of State (1969-1973) successively as Assistant Legal Adviser for European Affairs, Deputy Legal Adviser and Acting Legal Adviser, in which last capacity he was the chief lawyer of the Department and the principle international lawyer for the United States Government. Thereafter, he rejoined White & Case LLP, co-founding its Washington, DC office, where his practice, originally concentrated in the litigation of administrative and public law cases, came to be comprised almost exclusively of substantial international arbitrations.

Judge Brower has served also as Deputy Special Counsellor to the President of the United States (with sub-Cabinet rank as Deputy Assistant to the President); a Judge ad hoc of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights; as a member of the Register of Experts of the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva (UNCC); and as a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). He previously has represented various governments in proceedings before the ICJ and is a member of the panels of arbitrators of a number of arbitral institutions around the world.

Judge Brower has served as President of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), Governor of the American Bar Association (ABA), Chair of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) and on the Executive Council of the International Law Association (ILA). He has published and spoken around the world on international law and international dispute resolution. In addition to his Distinguished Visiting Research Professor of Law position at the George Washington University Law School, he has been a Visiting Fellow at the University of Cambridge several times.

In 2009, he was awarded ASIL's prestigious Manley O. Hudson Medal for "pre-eminent scholarship and achievement in international law". In 2010, Judge Brower received the Stefan A. Riesenfeld Award from the University of California's Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) in recognition of "his outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of international law". In 2013, he received both the Lifetime Achievement Award of the ABA's Section of International Law and the Pat Murphy Award of the ITA "For Exceptional Civic Contributions and Extraordinary Professional Achievements in International Arbitration". In 2015, he became the fourth recipient of the Global Arbitration Review's Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2021 the Center for American and International Law (CAIL) bestowed on him its inaugural CAIL Lifetime Achievement Award.



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Session 1: Implications of Russia Sanctions for Arbitration



Prof. Chiara Giorgetti
University of Richmond



Prof. Joshua Simmons
Wiley Rein / University of Virginia



Prof. Patrick Pearsall
Allen & Overy / Georgetown Law



Chad Farrell
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Session 2: Third-Party Funding and Transparency under the 2022 ICSID Amendments



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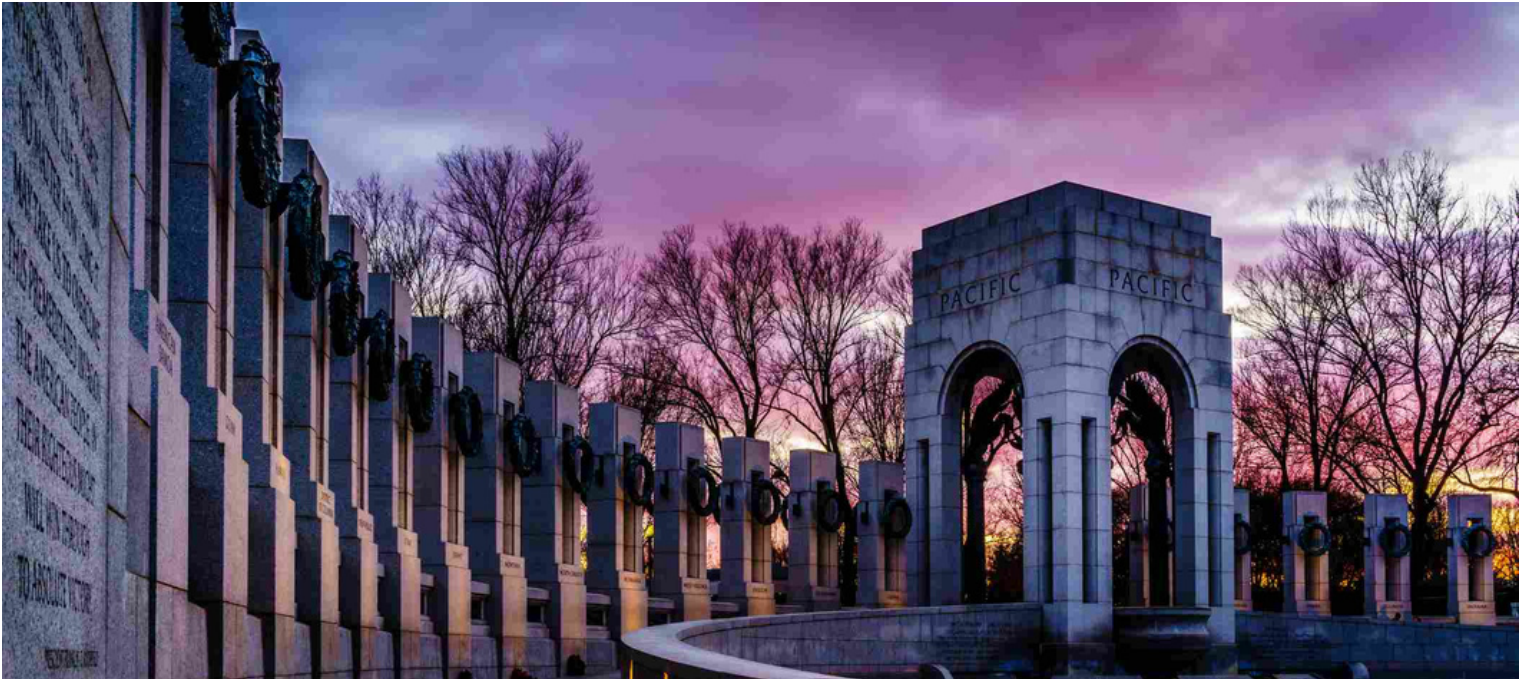


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Session 3: Energy Charter Treaty: Modernization and Withdrawal



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Lisa Richman
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Alayna Tria
Berkeley Research Group



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February 16 (6:30 pm)
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Session 4: Workshop: Damages in International Arbitration



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February 23 (6:30 pm)
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Session 5: GIAS – ICC YAAF Debate: Arbitrators should proactively address allegations or suspicions of corruption in commercial arbitrations – Yes or No ?



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Session 6: Mock Case Hearing: Cross-Examination In International Arbitration



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SESSION 1: IMPLICATIONS OF RUSSIA SANCTIONS FOR ARBITRATION

Professor Chiara Giorgetti:

Dr. Chiara Giorgetti is Professor of Law at Richmond Law School and Senior Fellow at Columbia Law School's International Claims and Reparations Project. She is a Vice-President of the American Branch of the International Law Association, an elected member of the American Law Institute and immediate past Chair of ITA's Academic Council. She writes on issues of international dispute resolution and international investment arbitration and has authored/edited nine books and over 40 Articles. Her main publications include: *The Rules, Practice, and Jurisprudence of International Courts And Tribunals*; *Litigating International Investment Disputes - A Practitioner's Guide*; *Challenges and Recusal of Arbitrators and Judges in International Courts and Tribunals*; and *International Claims Commissions – Righting Wrongs After Conflict*. She holds a first degree in law from Bologna University, a MSc from the London School of Economics and an LLM and JSD from Yale Law School. She also clerked at the International Court of Justice.

Professor Giorgetti has represented states in several inter-state disputes, including in territorial and maritime boundary disputes and international investment disputes. She is a leading expert on international claims commissions and acted as counsel at the UN Compensation Commission and on the Eritrea – Ethiopia Claims Commission. She is also part of an expert group to develop an international legal mechanism for compensation for damages caused to Ukraine by Russia's invasion.

Professor Patrick Pearsall:

Professor Patrick Pearsall is a Partner at Allen & Overy in Washington DC and an adjunct faculty at Georgetown Law on international courts and tribunals and investment arbitration. He has extensive experience representing parties in international disputes and providing strategic advice on asset protection, global investment and commercial contracts. He served in the U.S. State Department for nearly a decade, working on economic and natural resource diplomacy, and departed as the Chief of Investment Arbitration. He has successfully resolved claims involving billions of dollars. He is often called upon to provide strategic counsel to parties when they face international disputes, including matters related to energy and natural resources, and has experience with nearly all of the major international commercial arbitration rules. He is a trusted adviser to Fortune 500 companies and governments alike.

Recently, Ukrainian President Zelenskyy appointed Professor Pearsall to help lead the creation of a reparations program for Ukraine. Patrick is the Director of the International Claims and Reparations Project (ICRP) at Columbia Law School where he also teaches. In addition to his representations, he was on a drafting committee for revision of the International Court of Arbitration's (ICC) rules and led the negotiations of several bilateral and multilateral treaties. He advised on the negotiation of the investment provisions in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), the Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership, and the U.S.-China Bilateral Investment Treaty. He is widely recognized as one of the foremost experts on investment protection in the world.

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Professor Joshua Simmons:

Professor Joshua Simmons is a Partner at Wiley Rein in Washington DC. He represents clients in high-stakes international disputes. He has extensive experience in treaty and commercial arbitration proceedings around the world. He has represented foreign sovereigns and international investors across a broad range of industries, including energy, natural resources, technology, and financial services. He also advises companies on national security law, public international law, and transnational litigation in U.S. courts. He teaches international arbitration as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Virginia School of Law. Prior to joining Wiley Rein, he practiced international arbitration at Covington & Burling and Three Crowns. He has also served as an Attorney-Adviser and Senior Adviser in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State.

Chad Farrell:

Chad Farrell is a Senior Associate at White & Case in Washington DC, where he works in the International Arbitration and International Trade groups. He represents sovereign States and international investors in investment treaty arbitration matters under the rules of the ICSID and the UNCITRAL. He has represented European States in several energy-related arbitrations pursuant to the Energy Charter Treaty, and has represented States and investors in matters relating to retail stores, commercial land use, and mining. He also advises clients on compliance with US economic sanctions against Russia. He provides information on applicable sanctions regulations and advice on whether contemplated transactions comply with sanctions rules. Additionally, Chad has advised States on issues of public international law, including issues of treaty interpretation and State responsibility.

Prior to joining White & Case, Chad worked for four years as an Associate Legal Officer at the International Court of Justice in The Hague, where he assisted Judges Owada and Koroma with the cases before the Court. In that role, Chad provided advice on complex matters of public international law in disputes relating to treaty interpretation, sovereign immunity, transnational environmental issues, and boundary delimitation, among others.

Ekinsu Cebi Elkei:

Ekinsu is an LLM Candidate and a Merit Scholar at Georgetown Law in International Business and Economic Law course. Her practice is focused on international commercial and investor-state arbitration under a range of arbitral rules and applicable laws. She supports clients operating in mining and infrastructure industries in North America, the Middle East, and CIS regions in investment arbitration disputes under the ICSID Rules. She also has practical experience in representing governmental entities and diplomatic missions in Turkey on matters relating to sovereign immunity and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. She is a founding member of the Young Istanbul Arbitration Center. She is a licensed attorney in Turkey and practices as a law clerk at Akerman LLP.

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SESSION 2: THIRD PARTY FUNDING AND TRANSPARENCY UNDER THE 2022 ICSID AMENDMENTS

Gaela Gehring Flores:

Gaela Gehring Flores is a Partner at Allen & Overy in Washington DC. She draws on decades of focused experience representing both multinational corporations and sovereign states in international commercial and investment arbitrations. Her experience includes over 50 high-stakes international disputes, many of them before ICSID, ICC, LCIA, ICDR/AAA as well as litigation and appellate proceedings before US federal courts. She advises clients in a broad range of disputes, including energy, natural resources, construction, hospitality, transportation, government contracts, and intellectual property. She also provides legal services to private sector and sovereign clients on enforcement of arbitral awards, effective contractual dispute resolution clauses, and a variety of public international law issues, including foreign sovereign immunity and discovery in international proceedings.

Gaela serves as Co-Chair of the District of Columbia Bar Inter-American Legal Affairs Committee, and is co-host of the DC Bar podcast - The Tea on International Arbitration. She is committed to pro bono service, particularly to the immigrant and undocumented community. During her student days at Georgetown Law, Gaela served as the Managing Articles Editor of the Georgetown Law Journal. She also clerked for the Honorable Paul L. Friedman of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Kristen Young:

Kristen Young is a Partner at White & Case in Washington, DC, where she focuses on international investment treaty and commercial arbitration. She advises and represents sovereign States and private companies in high-stakes international disputes involving complex issues of law and fact. She has experience in arbitrations before all major arbitral fora, including ICSID, the PCA, and the ICC, as well as in ad hoc arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. She has served as counsel in cases arising under numerous bilateral investment treaties, the DR-CAFTA, and the ECT. Her experience spans a wide range of industries, including electricity, mining and minerals, construction, oil and gas, textile manufacturing, and consumer and retail services.

Kristen speaks and writes regularly on arbitration and international law-related issues, and served as an Associate Editor of the World Arbitration & Mediation Review from 2014 to 2016. She has been a guest lecturer on international arbitration at the Georgetown University Law Center, the University of Chicago Law School, the University of Richmond School of Law, and the Tashkent State University of Law. During her student days at Georgetown Law, Kristen was a Global Law Scholar and a member of the Georgetown Law Journal.

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Nicole Silver:

Nicole Silver is an Investment Manager at Validity Finance in Washington DC, where she is responsible for sourcing investment opportunities for Validity from the country's leading lawyers and claim holders. She is also actively engaged in Validity's due diligence and investment underwriting process. Clients benefit from Nicole's 19 years of experience as a litigator, most recently as a partner at Greenberg Traurig, LLP where her practice focused on international litigation, arbitration, and dispute resolution. Nicole has also represented clients in complex civil litigation, including in the areas of product liability and white-collar criminal defense. She is also a co-host of the DC Bar podcast - The Tea on International Arbitration along with Gaela.

Tatiana Sainati:

Tatiana Sainati is a Partner at Wiley Rein in Washington DC and her practice covers complex commercial litigation, arbitration, and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). She represents corporate clients involved in commercial and international litigations and arbitrations, including government contracts, healthcare, intellectual property, personal injury and other contract and tort disputes positioned in domestic and international courts and tribunals.

Prior to joining Wiley, Tatiana served as a Legal Adviser to Judge Rosemary Barkett on the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in the Hague, advising on complex, politically sensitive state-to-state cases, and as a law clerk to the Honorable M. Margaret McKeown on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Anna Toubiana:

Anna Toubiana is a Legal Counsel on one of the Case Management Teams at ICSID. Prior to joining ICSID, Anna worked as an attorney at Foley Hoag in Washington D.C. She holds degrees from Georgetown University (LL.M.), Sciences Po (M.A. in International Development) and University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Maîtrise in International Law and Licence). She is admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

Olusola (Sola) Odunsi:

Sola is an LLM Candidate at Georgetown Law in International Business and Economic Law course, with a primary focus on international arbitration and dispute resolution. She is a Nigerian-qualified lawyer with over five years of experience in arbitration and litigation. She began her career at Templars, a tier one full-service law firm in Nigeria. In 2021, she joined the international arbitration team of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Frankfurt, where she worked on commercial and investor-state disputes. She is currently interning at the ICSID.

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SESSION 3: ENERGY CHARTER TREATY: MODERNIZATION AND WITHDRAWAL

Simon Consedine:

Simon Consedine is a Counsel at Three Crowns in Washington, DC. He has significant experience in commercial arbitration and investment arbitrations, having represented clients across a wide range of sectors. He previously worked at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's International Arbitration team in its Paris and Washington, DC offices.

Simon is also a Georgetown University-Sponsored Teaching Affiliate for the course on Advocacy in International Arbitration with Three Crowns Partners-Adjunct faculties: Liz Snodgrass and Scott Vesel. He has co-authored, with Lucy Reed an authoritative chapter on the "Fair and Equitable Treatment: Legitimate Expectations and Transparency" in ICSID's 50th anniversary text "Building International Investment Law: The First 50 Years of ICSID." He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, New York, and New Zealand.

Lisa Richman:

Lisa Richman is a Partner at McDermott Will & Emery and is the head of the Washington, DC office, where her practice focuses on international dispute resolution matters, with a particular emphasis on international commercial arbitration and public international law. Her work has included disputes conducted under ICC, ICSID, ICSID AF, AAA/ICDR, SIAC, HKIAC, JAMS, DIS, LCIA, CPR, Swiss Rules and UNCITRAL Rules as well as ad-hoc arbitrations.

She has handled disputes in a wide variety of industries with a particular focus on disputes relating to energy, oil and gas, intellectual property, pharmaceutical, infrastructure, licensing, securities, telecommunications, joint ventures and construction. She is listed on the arbitrator list of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), in the LCIA's database of neutrals and is a member of the SIAC Users Counsel, the ITA Americas Committee and the DIS Rules Revision Committee. During her student days at Georgetown Law, Lisa was a notes and comments editor for The Tax Lawyer. Following law school, Lisa was a law clerk for the Honorable A. Franklin Burgess, Jr. of the District of Columbia Superior Court.

Csaba Rusznak:

Csaba Rusznak is the President of Sovereign Arbitration Advisors, where his practice is focused on international arbitration and transnational litigation. He has experience with investment and commercial arbitration cases, and has acted as counsel for States and private parties in Europe, Latin America, North America and Asia. Previously, he worked as an international arbitration lawyer at Arnold & Porter, a preeminent law firm in the United States. He was appointed to the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators by Hungary and is an International Adjunct Faculty at Uppsala University Master's Programme in Investment Treaty Arbitration. He is an alum of the Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service.

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Alayna Tria:

Alayna Tria is an Associate Director with Berkeley Research Group (BRG)'s Energy & Climate practice, where she specializes in energy industry and quantum analysis for international investment and commercial arbitration. She provides insight and analysis to law firms and industry clients for energy-related disputes in oil and natural gas, liquefied natural gas (LNG), power, renewables, and climate change.

She brings expertise to clients in market and economic analysis, financial modeling, damages quantification, valuation, industry research, due diligence, and business advisory. She has led a wide range of engagements for disputes under the ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA, and PCA rules. She has provided consulting services to claimants and respondents in markets across North America, Latin America, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. She also held a research fellowship position at a global non-profit policy research organization, where she focused on nuclear energy.

Mathilde Raynal:

Mathilde Raynal is an LLM Candidate and a Merit Scholar at Georgetown Law, where she is pursuing the International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Certificate, and externing for the law firm - Three Crowns LLP. Prior to this, Mathilde worked as a research assistant for two years in the international arbitration department of a German law firm Gleiss Lutz in Stuttgart. Before, Mathilde conducted internships in the French firm Gide Loyrette Nouel in Paris, France, and at Freshfields Bruckaus Deringer in Frankfurt, Germany.

She has an LL.B. from the University of Leicester, United Kingdom; a Licence de droit from the University of Strasbourg France; a Maîtrise en droit from the University of Strasbourg, France; Master 2 in comparative law from the University of Strasbourg, France; an LL.M. from the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg-im-Breisgau, Germany; a Master of Laws from the University of Basel, Switzerland; and a Master 2 in international economic law from the Paris II Panthéon-Assas University, France.

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SESSION 4: DAMAGES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION WORKSHOP

Mark Kantor:

Mark Kantor currently serves as an arbitrator and mediator. He teaches as an Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center and was the Recipient, Fahy Award for Outstanding Adjunct Professor. He retired from Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, where he was a partner in the Corporate and Project Finance Groups of the firm. He served as a member of the World Bank Group Sanctions Board until 2021. He was formerly a Member of the Board of Directors and then the Council of the American Arbitration Association, former Chair and Vice Chair of the DC Bar International Dispute Resolution and International Investment Committees, and a Chartered Arbitrator of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of Global Arbitration Review, the Board of Editors of the Journal of Damages in International Arbitration, the Editorial Board of the Journal of Technology in International Arbitration, the Editorial Board of Arbitration – The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management and the ADR Advisory Board of the International Law Institute. Among many publications, Professor Kantor is the author of Valuation for Arbitration: Compensation Standards, Valuation Methods and Expert Evidence (Kluwer 2008), Reports of Overseas Private Investment Corporation Determinations (Oxford University Press 2011).

Dr. Daniel Flores:

Dr. Daniel Flores is a Managing Director and co-founder of Quadrant Economics. He has testified as an expert economist in litigation in the United States as well as in arbitration proceedings under the rules of the ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SIAC, UNCITRAL, SMA, SCC, LMAA, and IACAC. He has taught courses in Principles of Economics, Advanced Microeconomics, International Economics, and Economics of the Public Sector at the University of Barcelona, Boston University and Skidmore College. His research and consulting activities have included analyses of the economic effects of regulation, anticompetitive conduct and contractual disputes in a variety of industries, including agriculture, chemicals, construction, electricity generation and distribution, finance and banking, minerals and mining, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, real estate, semiconductors, telecommunications and transportation.

Hernan Chiriboga:

Hernan Chiriboga is a member of Clifford Chance's Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice in Washington DC. Prior to joining Clifford Chance, he worked at McDermott Will & Emery in their International Arbitration & International Litigation team. He has previously been a Consultant and Senior Analyst at Quadrant Economics. During his law school days at Georgetown Law, he was President of the Foreign Lawyers at Georgetown (FLAG) and one of his batch's International Arbitration Scholar.

Florencia Bohl:

Florencia Bohl is a member of Clifford Chance's Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice in Washington DC. She is dual qualified attorney admitted in Argentina and New York. Prior to joining Clifford Chance, she was an Associate at the Cassagne Abogados in Argentina. She was a Fulbright Scholar for LLM at University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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**SESSION 5: GIAS – ICC YAAF DEBATE - ARBITRATORS SHOULD PROACTIVELY
ADDRESS ALLEGATIONS OR SUSPICIONS OF CORRUPTION IN COMMERCIAL
ARBITRATIONS – YES OR NO ?**

Nicolás Córdoba:

Nicolás Córdoba is an Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Washington, DC. He has acted in international commercial and investor-state arbitrations, focusing on mining and natural resources disputes under ICSID and ICC rules. He is also advising a group of companies in a threatened class action before the courts of England and Wales. Prior to joining Freshfields, Nicolás worked as an international affairs adviser and as an associate in a GAR100 law firm in Bogotá. His experience also includes serving as an intern at the ICSID and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (Hamburg). He also served as an assistant professor on Commercial Law at the Universidad del Rosario in Bogotá. During his law school days at Georgetown Law, he was the Board Member of the Georgetown International Arbitration Society.

Ariana Cheng:

Ariana Cheng is an Associate at Eversheds Sutherland in Washington, DC. She focuses on international dispute resolution and arbitration, cross-border disputes, financial services, securities enforcement, professional liability and commercial litigation. Prior to joining Eversheds Sutherland, Ariana was a judicial intern for the Honorable Lawrence Leonard, Magistrate Judge on the “Rocket Docket”, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. She participated in an international job shadow program at Eversheds Sutherland’s office in Vilnius, Lithuania. She also serves as a co-instructor at Georgetown Law, teaching the course on International Commercial Arbitration with a Foreign Sovereign along with Professor William T. O’Brien and Professor Allen B. Green. She is admitted to the District of Columbia, Maryland and New York State Bar.

Maria Camila Rincón:

Maria Camila Rincón is an LL.M Candidate and International Arbitration Scholar at Georgetown Law. She is externing at Foley Hoag in their International Litigation and Arbitration team. She has experience in international investment and commercial arbitration, trade law, and public international law. Before the LL.M, she worked at Zuleta Abogados, where she assisted international arbitral tribunals and ICSID annulment ad hoc committees presided by Mr. Eduardo Zuleta, acted as counsel in international commercial arbitrations, and advised international organizations on matters related to privileges and immunities, headquarter agreements, and treaty interpretation; at Colombia’s National Agency of Legal Defense, and at the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism, representing Colombia in investor-State arbitrations, negotiating international investment agreements, and participating in the design of Colombia’s Foreign Investment Policy; and at Brigard Urrutia, where she worked in trade law matters. She is a lawyer from Universidad del Rosario, and has studied international arbitration and public international law from Columbia University and the Hague Academy of International Law.

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Ignacio Zabala Alonso:

Ignacio is a dual-qualified lawyer in Spain and England & Wales, and an LL.M. Candidate in International Business and Economics Law with the International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Certificate. He is currently externing at McDermott Will & Emery in their International Arbitration team. He has experience practicing litigation and arbitration in Spain, conducting court hearings before judges for international clients in construction, shareholders agreements, copyright, and consumer litigation. He holds a double bachelor's in laws and Political Sciences from the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos of Madrid, Spain, and an LL.M. in Law, and Law Technology and Entrepreneurship from the Instituto de Empresa (IE) Law School. He also attended William & Mary Law School as an exchange LL.M. At Georgetown, Ignacio is part of the Georgetown International Arbitration Society (GIAS), where he directs the 1st Georgetown Mentorship program. He is also part of the Georgetown Moot team for the American University Tenth LL.M. International Commercial & Investment Arbitration Moot Competition.

Patricio Felix Gonzalez:

Patricio Felix Gonzalez is a Mexican-qualified attorney and LL.M. candidate at Georgetown Law. He is the President of the Georgetown International Arbitration Society and the LLM Chair of the Latin American Law Students Association. Last Summer, Patricio externed with the International Arbitration team at McDermott, Will & Emery, where he was involved in a number of commercial and construction arbitration proceedings. Prior to coming to Georgetown, he was a law clerk in a Mexican boutique law firm where he worked on complex commercial disputes before joining EY Mexico, where he advised on international tax transactions. During his first law degree, he interned at the Mexican Senate, where he participated in research projects regarding international water treaties and Mexico's legal framework regarding the constitutional right to water access.

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SESSION 6: CROSS-EXAMINATION IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Liz Snodgrass:

Liz Snodgrass is a Partner at Three Crowns in Washington, DC. She is also an adjunct faculty at Georgetown Law and co-teaches the course on 'Advocacy in International Arbitration' with Three Crowns Partner Scott Vesel. She has more than two decades of experience as an advocate and adviser in international arbitration matters. She has acted in arbitrations around the world, with notable experience of disputes arising in Africa, India, and Asia. Liz has particular expertise handling disputes involving States and State entities and fiscal disputes under long-term contracts. Her practice is a mix of commercial and investment treaty arbitration, with a focus on the upstream energy, power, and mining sectors. She clerked for the Hon. Judge J.H. Wilkinson, then Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Liz has taught courses on international arbitration and global disputes at University College London, American University's Washington College of Law. She is a member of the District of Columbia bar.

Rachael Kent:

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