

# Arbitrating with Non-Participating Respondents: Pitfalls and Best Practices

Thursday, 5 November 2020 | 12:00 EDT

## Description

With the increasing likelihood that, due to the pandemic, arbitrators and claimants will encounter more cases with non-participating respondents, join us for an interactive roundtable discussion addressing practical issues and challenges for arbitrators and counsel arising out of these cases.

A panel of seasoned practitioners will both identify various thorny procedural and substantive issues presented by cases with non-participating respondents, and provide practical guidance for counsel and arbitrators when presenting or evaluating evidence, as well as measures that should be considered or taken to balance the due process rights of non-participating respondents with the need to move the arbitration forward and render an enforceable award.

This event is part of USCIB/ICC USA's Sole Practitioner Group "Nuts & Bolts Arbitrator Series," and supported by CIArbNY. It will be followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

## Speakers include:

- **Claudia Salomon, FCIArb (moderator)**, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP, New York; Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Juliet Blanch**, Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers, London and Hong Kong; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Lawrence S. Schaner, FCIArb**, Arbitrator, Schaner Dispute Resolution LLC, Chicago
- **John M. Townsend**, Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Washington, DC
- **Melanie Van Leeuwen**, Partner, Derains & Gharavi, Paris

Brief opening and closing remarks will be given by **Marek Krasula** (Regional Director for North America, ICC International Court of Arbitration), **Peter Sherwin** (Partner, Proskauer Rose LLP and Chair of USCIB/ICC USA's Arbitration Committee), and **Matthew Draper, FCIArb** (Partner, Draper & Draper LLC and Chair of USCIB/ICC USA Arbitration Committee's Sole Practitioner Subcommittee).

Please register for the webinar [here](#). If you wish to submit questions in advance to the panelists, please submit them [here](#).

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