



THE BLURRED FUTURE OF INVESTMENT ARBITRATION: USMCA, UNCITRAL WORKING GROUP III, CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE INVESTMENT COURT.

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The Young Members Group the North American Branch of the Chartered Institute for Arbitrators and Mexico very Young Arbitration Practitioners present this webinar on The Blurred Future of Investment Arbitration: USMCA, UNCITRAL Working Group III, Code of Conduct and the Investment Court.

The Panelists will discuss recent developments in the field of investment arbitration including the recent entered into force USMCA substituting NAFTA, the discussions under Working Group III and a Draft Code of Conduct for Investor State Dispute Adjudicators which has been recently presented by ICSID and UNCITRAL.

PANELISTS:

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ANA CONOVER is Legal Counsel on one of the Case Management Teams. Ana joined ICSID in August 2015. Prior to joining ICSID, she worked as a consultant at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in its International Investment Agreements (IIA) Section in Geneva, Switzerland (2014 - 2015) and as an associate at Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle in Mexico City (2011 - 2013). Ana holds degrees from The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and the University of Geneva (MIDS LL.M.), and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (LL.B.).

PATRICK PEARSALL is a partner at Allen & Overy in Washington, DC. Patrick has decades of experience representing parties in complex international disputes and has arbitrated claims involving billions of dollars on behalf of sovereign states and private investors in both commercial arbitration and investment arbitration. Before returning to private practice, Patrick was at the US Department of State from 2009 to 2017, where at his departure he was the Chief of Investment Arbitration. On behalf of the US, he advised on the revision of the International Court of Arbitration (ICC) rules and led the negotiations of several bilateral and multilateral treaties, including the investment provisions in the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the US-China bilateral investment treaty.

MODERATORS:

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ERICK CLAVEL is the founding partner at Clavel Abogados. Erick holds degrees from Tecnológico de Monterrey (LL.B.) and the University of Chicago (LL.M.). Since 2013, Erick has represented national and foreign clients in different industries in dozens of arbitrations, legal disputes and economic competition procedures. He has also been a professor at the Tec de Monterrey teaching the subjects of Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution and Titles and Credit Operations. Finally, Erick dedicates a large part of his time to developing technological tools for the practice of law.

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