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North America Branch

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! WELCOME TO 2022.

Dear Members,

NAB has the following news to start the New Year:

**First, don't forget to pay your CI Arb dues for 2022.** You should have received an email from ciarb.org with instructions. If not, then email [memberservices@ciarb.org](mailto:memberservices@ciarb.org) and ask for the membership renewal email to be sent to you. **There is a 5% discount for paying by Jan. 31 (probably London time), so take advantage and pay right away.** If there are any questions about membership status or dues, contact [memberservices@ciarb.org](mailto:memberservices@ciarb.org).

**Congratulations to John Burritt McArthur** who has been appointed by the Board as the Chair of the San Francisco Chapter. John is in Berkeley. You can find his contact info on the NAB website under the About tab in the tab/page for Chapters.

**Other Board Actions and Membership.** At the Board Meeting that followed the Annual General Meeting, the following officers were elected for 2022: Chair- Katherine Smith Dedrick, Secretary- Blanca del Carmen Martinez Mendoza, Treasurer- Sunu M. Pillai, Vice Chair/Communications- David E. Sharp, Vice Chair/ Membership- Ava Borrasso, Vice Chair/Programs- Kirsten Teo, and Vice Chair/Training- David E. Harrell, Jr.

David E. Sharp was named presumptive Chair for the term starting in 2023.

The Board for 2022 will be, in addition to the officers named above, the following: **Laura Abrahamson, Orlando F. Cabrera, Chris Campbell, Steven J. Cologne, Tom Cunningham, M. Imad Khan, Merriann Panarella, James Reiman, Peter K. Rosen, Harout J. Samra, Lionel (Lonnie) M. Schooler, Wendy Venoit, David Wilson, David Huebner (ex officio), and Sandra A. Jeskie (Past Chair).** Contact info for all officers and directors is on the NAB website.

**Featured Members.** This month's Featured Members are: John E. Bulman, Cedric Chao, James R. Ferguson, Deborah Hylton, and Reena Soni. Learn about them on the homepage of NAB's website; scroll down to the Featured Member posts.

**Get involved with one (or more) of the NAB Committees.** Communications (and its social media subcommittee), Programs, and Training would definitely appreciate help. Contact information is on the website or email [communications@ciarbnab.com](mailto:communications@ciarbnab.com) to get directed to the right person(s).

**Young Members** should become part of the young members group (YMG). If you are not on the YMG's membership roster, contact Imad Khan at [lkhan@winston.com](mailto:lkhan@winston.com)

**Student Members,** please share the information about free student memberships with those of your classmates who have not joined.

**April 27-30.** NAB is helping to promote the 2022 Dispute Resolution Joint Spring Conference of the ABA's DR Section (held jointly with ABA's Solo, Small Firm, and GP Division). That event will take place April 27-30, 2022, at the Westin Bonaventure in Los Angeles. Details and registration are here: [Registration Fees - 2022 Dispute Resolution Joint Spring Conference \(cvent.com\)](https://www.cvent.com) NAB

Members are entitled to the discounted registration rate and should use The Special Discounted Full Conference Rate as NAB is a "Cooperating Entity".

Finally, don't forget to join, if you have not, the NAB LinkedIn Group. This group is open to all who may be interested in ADR (not limited to NAB members). If you have friends who ought to join, let them know about it. There are currently over 280 members, mostly NAB members. Feel free to post matters for interest and to comment on posts by others.

**David E. Sharp FCI Arb**  
**NAB Vice Chair / Communications**

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