

## MARCH 2022 NEWS AND EVENTS



Dear Members,

Welcome to all readers of the CI Arb NAB March 2022 Newsletter. We have a number of membership news and announcements this month. Our members are active and working hard to provide interesting and informative presentations. We have seven Featured Members this month. Navigate to the home page of the NAB website to see their profiles. Also, please note upcoming events and featured programs. Links are provided to register, so please calendar and attend these events in the upcoming weeks. Finally, we are always in need of help on NAB Committees. Please note at the bottom the opportunities to help your North American Branch. Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

Please don't forget to pay your CI Arb dues for 2022. You should have received an email from ciarb.org with instructions. If not, email [memberservices@ciarb.org](mailto:memberservices@ciarb.org) and ask for the membership renewal email to be sent to you. If there are any questions about membership status or dues, contact [memberservices@ciarb.org](mailto:memberservices@ciarb.org).

### Upcoming Events & Featured Programs



**March 8 at 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. PST.** NAB's own, the Honorable Louise LaMothe FCI Arb will be featured in the film presented at CI Arb's International Woman's Day 2022. The film will be followed by a Panel discussion moderated by CI Arb's Director General. Learn more and register [here](#).



**March 16 at 1:00 p.m. PST.** CI Arb NAB webinar "Necessary Symbiosis: Strong Judicial Systems and Evolving Case Precedent Strengthen International Arbitration and Define a Desirable Seat" presented during California International Arbitration Week by NAB and CI Arb.

The panel features Katherine Smith Dedrick, CI Arb NAB Chair, Amb. David Huebner, C.Arb, FCI Arb, CI Arb Americas Trustee, Hon. Louise LaMothe, U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Central

District of California, FCI Arb, and Dr. Kabir Duggal, FCI Arb. Learn more and register [here](#).

Fourteen additional NAB members are speaking during this event: Ann Ryan Robertson C.Arb FCI Arb, Barbara Reeves FCI Arb, Cedric Chao FCI Arb, Charles Dick Jr. FCI Arb, Dana Welch FCI Arb, Gary Benton C.Arb FCI Arb, Grant Kim FCI Arb, Laura Abrahamson FCI Arb, Les Schiefelbein FCI Arb, Paul Klass C.Arb FCI Arb, Peter Neumann FCI Arb, Ruth Glick FCI Arb, Sandra Jeskie FCI Arb, and Sarah Reynolds FCI Arb. You can learn more about each of the speakers [here](#).



**March 22, 12:00 p.m. EST.** The Official “Re”–Launch of the Washington, D.C. Chapter. Help the Washington, D.C. Chapter with its “Re”–Launch, listen to the Keynote “The U.S.’s Distinctive Competence–Competence Law: Implications for Treaty–Based Arbitrations” by Michael Nolan FCI Arb, and join in the networking at the conclusion of the event. A special thanks to the American University Washington College of Law (WCL) for its assistance with this event, including registration and closed captioning. Register [here](#).



**April 25–29.** 2022 Virtual Dispute Resolution Joint Spring Conference of the ABA DR Section (held jointly with ABA’s Solo, Small Firm, and GP Division)

NAB is helping to promote this event and is a Cooperating Entity whose members get a discounted rate. The event is entirely online from April 25–29. Register [here](#).

NAB members who are not also entitled to an Applicable rate for sponsoring Section members or ABA rate are entitled to discount using a Cooperating Member Rate.



NAB members **Marcela Berdion–Straub** FCI Arb and **M. Imad Kahn**, Chair of NAB’s YMG, were on panels that made presentations at the Institute for Energy Law’s 73rd Annual Energy Law Conference in Houston on February 18.

**Congratulations to David T. Lopez** FCI Arb who has received a Texas Bar Foundation Outstanding 50 Year Lawyer Award!

**Peter V. Baugher** FCI Arb will make a presentation on resolving international disputes to the Illinois Bar Association on March 8.

**Terry Moritz** FCI Arb, Chicago Chapter Chair, is involved in the planning of the ABA’s 15th Annual Arbitration Training Institute & Practice Development Program which will be held at Loyola University School of Law in Chicago in June. It is expected that the ABA will announce that other NAB members will be part of the faculty in due course.

A new Chapter is being formed for Pennsylvania and Ohio. Read about it [here](#).

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**Featured Members.** This month's Featured Members are: Kamel Aitelaj, C. Mark Baker, Felipe Hasson, Rose Rameau, Effie D. Silva, Julia Sullivan, and Dana Welch. Learn about them on the homepage of NAB's website [NAB website](#).

**Branch Governance Update:** The portfolio of the Vice Chair/Membership (currently **Ava Borrasso**) has expanded to include the role of Data Protection Manager. In that role, the Vice Chair/Membership is the point of contact within NAB for any GDPR / Data privacy related questions.

**New Feature:** The newsletter has expanded to report news about Members. If you have something to report, please email that information to [newsletter@ciarbnab.com](mailto:newsletter@ciarbnab.com). To ensure the newsletter goes out the first business day each month, it is requested that information for the April 2022 newsletter be submitted by March 15, 2022.

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**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. More details are available on our [website](#).

Finally, don't forget to join, if you have not, the **NABLinkedIn** 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.



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