

JUNE 2023
NEWS AND EVENTS

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Hello June. I'm ready for Summer! We have a focus this month on training for new Fellows (see our Accelerated Route to Fellowship courses below). New members will swell our already strong membership base and achieve our continued goal of a diverse membership. If you know qualified persons who have an interest in joining CI Arb, please have them attend one of our Fellowship training programs. As always, congratulations to our diverse group of featured members this month. *Happy Father's Day!*

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Upcoming Events &
Featured Programs



The June "Ask the Arbitrator" event will be **Friday, June 23** at 1:00 p.m. EDT/10:00 a.m. PDT: "Navigating the World of Arbitration" and will feature **Amanda J. Lee FCI Arb. Ms.** Lee will be interviewed by **Shakhzoda Tuchiaeva, Esq.**, who is pursuing the Doctor of Juridical Science Degree (S.J.D.) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. **This program is free.** Register here for the event: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TsoMQCIsQziKGxYEuLVHBA

We are pleased to announce that the NAB will be holding its **Accelerated Route to Fellowship** course in Austin on **June 12 and 13** at McGinnis Lochridge, just prior to the Institute for Transnational Arbitration's (ITA) Annual meeting that will be held in Austin starting on Wednesday and running through Friday, **June 14 to 16**. It would be nice to

have a large contingent from Texas enroll! Any questions about the course should be directed to **Jim Reiman FCIArb**, Program Director (jreiman@ReimanADR.com). Full course details and a registration link are available [here](#). Registration is also now open for the ITA Annual meeting. Details about the Workshop and Annual meeting can be found [here](#).

A second **Accelerated Route to Fellowship** course will be in Miami on Thursday and Friday, **November 9 and 10**. The Miami program is being held before the start of the Miami International Arbitration Society's Arbitration Week on that Sunday and the ICC's Miami trainings and conference starting on Saturday, **November 11**, and running through Tuesday, **November 14**. More details on this course will be coming soon.

CIArb NAB is pleased to present a moderated panel discussion by leading international arbitration practitioners on **August 25 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. EDT: "Never would I ever...Overcoming Resistance to Innovation in International Arbitration."** This discussion will be moderated by current CIArb NAB Chairperson, **David Sharp FCIArb**, speakers **Amb. (r.) David Huebner C.Arb FCIArb**, **Katherine Smith Dedrick FCIArb**, **Peter K. Rosen FCIArb**, and **Peter Neumann FCIArb** will discuss the following topics: Overcoming Obstacles to Innovation, Arbitration in Dealing with Natural Disasters, Artificial Intelligence in Arbitration, and "Robo Arbitrators" for Retail-Level Cryptocurrency Disputes. Register here for the event: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FaRTMP8hRYysguhFAqZ9aw#/registration

Registration for the CIArb Canada Branch's first in person **Accelerated Route to Fellowship** Course in over three years is now open. The Course will take place on **June 3 and 4, 2023** in Vancouver. The Accelerated Route to Fellowship program is designed for practicing lawyers with substantial and/or complex dispute resolution experience (10 years minimum is typical). Successful completion of the program permits participants to apply to become Fellows of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, which allows the use of the designation FCIArb. **Prof. Anthony Daimsis, FCIArb** is the Course Director and we are anticipating strong demand for the program. Full course details and registration information are available by clicking this [link](#).

Launch of CIArb NAB Membership Program

The North America Branch of CIArb is pleased to announce the launch of its **Membership Match** program. The program aims to add value to Associates and Members through mentoring with Fellows. Once a match is secured, the goal is to meet virtually for 30 minutes, 10 times per year to address issues unique to the mentees. The match is intended to last one year from inception but may be subject to renewal. Please contact CIArb NAB, Vice Chair of Membership, **Ava Borrasso C.Arb, FCIArb** at ajb@ajborrassolaw.com if you are interested in participating as a mentor or mentee.



José Antonio Rodríguez-Márquez C.Arb was the panelist for the May 11 Ask the Arbitrator: "Journey of a Leading Arbitrator from Mexico" The event was moderated by **Emilia Beuger**, a recent graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.A recording is now available on the [NAB Website](#).

David Harrell FCIArb Co-Chair of Locke Lord's Litigation Department, and Chair of its International Arbitration Practice Group received the Houston Bar Association's 2023

President's Award for Outstanding Service. **Congratulations David!**

Ann Ryan Robertson C.Arb, FCI Arb and former President of CI Arb was honored with the Houston Bar Association's 2023 Justice Ruby Kless Sondock Award presented to a woman lawyer or judge who demonstrated a record of exceptional service as a role model, mentor and advocate in the legal profession and a lifelong commitment to professionalism. **Congratulations Ann!**

Reynaldo Urutiaga MCI Arb and Mexico Chapter Chair and **Rene De Liux FCI Arb** provided guidance on Mexican law to the Brazil Branch in connection with an amicus brief it did and **Peter Neumann FCI Arb** and Southern California Chapter Chair supplied information about U.S. law to the Brazil Branch for the same project. Thank you **Reynaldo, Rene,** and **Peter** for answering the request to assist the Brazil Branch!

Olajide Olagunju, Ph.D., FCI Arb, FICMC is pleased to share news of the recent publication of the *Journal of Conflict Studies* (JOCS). **Olajide** is the JOCS editor-in-chief. The vision of JOCS is understanding conflict. Its mission is promotion of conflict studies. Its core value is sharing knowledge of conflict and its resolution. JOCS is peer-reviewed, multilingual, multidisciplinary, and international. It is currently published in nine languages (English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Japanese, Hebrew, Chinese, German, and Italian). The English edition is available at: <https://www.amazon.com/Journal-Conflict-Studies-JOCS-First/dp/B0C12BC2G9>.

At the May 5, Houston Bar Association Annual Conference CLE event, **Denise Peterson FCI Arb, Trey Bergman FCI Arb,** and **Lonnie Schooler FCI Arb** made presentations. **David Garza FCI Arb** and **David E. Sharp FCI Arb** were on the Governing Counsel of the ADR Section that was responsible for the program.

The April 2023 Issue of Dispute Resolution Magazine shows that **Ava Borrasso C.Arb** and NAB Vice Chair/Membership, **Felipe Gutierrez FCI Arb,** and **Sunu Pillai FCI Arb** and NAB Treasurer are members of the Editorial Board.

Bryan J. Branon ACI Arb and CI Arb Relationship Manager in the Americas, **Merril Hirsh FCI Arb, Edward Lozowicki FCI Arb, Tina Patterson MCI Arb, Lonnie Schooler FCI Arb** and Texas Chapter Chair, and **Jaya Sharma FCI Arb** are members-at-large of the ABA's DR Section's 2022-2023 Council.

NAB Members: Don't miss an opportunity to promote yourself by publishing in Lexology! Lexology has a broad reach. If you wrote something that you are legally allowed to have published without copyright or other legal restrictions, send it to our Lexology contact, **Ava Borrasso C.Arb, FCI Arb** at Ajb@ajborrassolaw.com.

John McArthur FCI Arb and Northern California Chapter Chair has written a new, scholarly book, *The Reasoned Arbitration Award in the United States: Its Promise, Problems, Preparation, and Preservation*. Receive a 10% discount on online orders by using the code **NABCIARB**. Learn about the book and order here: <https://arbitrationlaw.com/books/reasoned-arbitration-award-united-states-its-promise-problems-preparation-and-preservation>. John's book explains his view that that "silent" awards are not less prone to challenge and not necessarily cheaper to prepare than reasoned awards, criticizes six ways awards often fail to give meaningful reasons, and argues that U.S. courts have improperly tended to uphold such awards as "reasoned." The work has John's extensive analysis of each ground of vacatur and its success rate based on his study of vacatur opinions in Westlaw for 2010-2017 with a link to appendices with synopses of the vacatur opinions for exceeding powers, manifest disregard, violating public policy, and evident partiality. It also has appendices for awards he treats as well reasoned and for those he views as not so. John spoke on awards at the NAB Members' Retreat in Santa Fe in April.

You can now invite non-members who might be interested to sign up for the newsletter at [CI Arb North American Branch Newsletter](#).

CI Arb dues for 2023. A reminder, dues for 2023 should be paid if you have not already done so. You should have received an email with a dues invoice in December 2022. Check your spam folder if you have not received one. If you have not received an email

FEATURED MEMBERS

This month's Featured Members are: **John W. Garman, Grant Kim, Edward J. Murphy, Paul J. Neufeld, Olajide Olagunju, and Onur Yildirim**. Learn about them below and on the homepage of NAB's website [NAB Website](#).



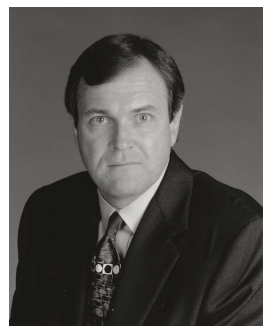
John W. Garman (Huntington Beach, CA; Vienna, Austria)

John Garman, LL.M, FCI Arb is the Past Chair of the North America Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has recently been honored by being named the “Inaugural Fellow Emeritus” by the NAB. John’s background and experience is in the areas of international commercial transactions and alternate dispute resolution. He is a Neutral on the American Arbitration Association Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Panel and has served as Panel Chair, Panel Member and Sole Arbitrator in various matters. John currently teaches as a part time Professor at the University of Southern California, Gould Law School. John is “Of Counsel” to Hasch & Partners, an Austrian law firm and has offices in Vienna, Austria and Huntington Beach, California. He is admitted in California, the District of Columbia and as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales.



Grant L. Kim (San Francisco, CA)

Grant Kim FCI Arb is a partner at LimNexus who has transitioned from advocate to arbitrator over the past 6 years. He previously served as counsel in numerous arbitrations while working for 30 years at top firms in San Francisco, Seoul, and Tokyo. He has deep expertise with IP and technology and has extensive experience with other disputes, including M&A, joint venture, sales and distribution, construction and engineering, and development and manufacturing. Grant is a member of the Tech List of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center and a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He served as an NAB Board member and Chair of the San Francisco Chapter. He is a member of the arbitrator panels of the ICDR, AAA, CPR, WIPO, HKIAC, and KCAB, and has also served as an ICC arbitrator.



Edward J. Murphy (Houston, TX)

Ed Murphy FCI Arb is an arbitrator and trial lawyer. He has extensive international and domestic experience in litigation and arbitration, as an advocator and arbitrator. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a member of the American Arbitration Association Commercial Panel and serves on domestic and international arbitration panels. Ed has tried to verdict numerous jury and bench trials throughout the U.S. and has participated in the defense of clients in international venues. A graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy and St. John's School of Law, Ed began a trial and arbitration practice focusing on international and domestic disputes. He joined the Coastal Corporation, serving as counsel and SVP for Coscol

Petroleum Corp. and Coscol Marine Corp. Following his tenure at the Coastal Corporation, he re-entered private practice where he continues his arbitration and trial work.



Paul J. Neufeld (Houston, TX; London, England)

Dr. Paul Neufeld is a Partner in Locke Lord's Houston and London offices, where his practice focuses on international arbitration and litigation in a wide range of industries including energy and construction. As counsel, Paul has acted for clients in US, English, and DIFC courts and in proceedings under all major arbitration rules (e.g., ICC,

LCIA, ICDR, SCC, DIAC, ICSID, UNCITRAL) in both commercial and treaty arbitration cases. He is admitted in Texas, New York, England & Wales (Solicitor) and has rights of audience in the DIFC Courts, UAE, where he is also a registered arbitrator with the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC). Paul obtained his Ph.D. from Brown University and previously taught at the University of Rhode Island and Providence College. He has published on many topics in international arbitration and litigation and is a Fellow of CIArb.



Olajide Olagunju (Lusby, MD)

Olajide Olagunju, Ph.D., FCIArb, FICMC, Attorney-at-Law, Professor of Conflict Resolution. He teaches arbitration, mediation, and negotiation at Bakke Graduate University. He has practiced law, arbitration, and mediation for three decades. His broad experience with government, academia, and Fortune 500 includes the United States, United Nations, Harvard, World Bank, and Chevron. His fall 2012 counsel as government adviser broke the logjam to the Nigerian energy sector privatization, thus impacting 250 million people across four countries. Multilingual and multidisciplinary in

Law, Anthropology, and Peace Studies, he is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Conflict Studies (JOCS) published in nine languages. His other books published internationally in 25 languages include *How to Resolve a Conflict* (Winner, Best Alternative Dispute Resolution eBooks of All Time, and Best Conflict Management eBooks of All Time). His publications are accessible at https://www.amazon.com/Books-Olajide-Olagunju/s?rh=n%3A283155%2Cp_27%3AOlajide+Olagunju&page=2.



Onur Yildirim (Avon Lake, OH)

Onur Yildirim, FCIArb, B.Sc, LL.M is Global Marine Manager of Advanced Polymer Coatings Inc. He is a master mariner and maritime professional with over 20 years of technical experience. He has been involved in the maritime industry and worked with shipowners, shipyards, charterers, ship financiers, flag states, classification societies from all around the World. Member of expert panel at EMAC (Emirates Maritime Arbitration Center) and supporting member of LMAA which currently listed as 'Supporting Members prepared to accept appointments as arbitrators.' Author of 'Environmental Salvage: Is the time ripe for Liability Salvage?'

News About Members

This newsletter has expanded to report news about Members. If you have something to report, please email that information to newsletter@ciarbnab.com. To ensure the newsletter goes out the first business day of each month, it is requested that information for the July 2023 newsletter be submitted by June 16, 2023.

When participating in a program or event of another organization, please remember to include in event fliers and publications, if possible, your post-nominal designations such as FCIArb. In addition to showcasing credentials you have earned, doing so helps all members by raising recognition of CIArb and, by association with you, helping to demonstrate that CIArb members are highly qualified individuals who have been

credentialed by what in our opinion is the world's leading ADR credentialing organization.

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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 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.

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](#).

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Twitter – Follow and interact with [NAB's Twitter account](#).

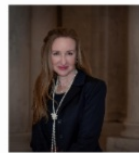
Instagram – Follow [NAB on Instagram](#) and help grow our presence on Instagram.

Finally, don't forget to join NAB's members only [Linkedin Group](#). It is open to all CI Arb members. There, you can post questions, articles, and anything that might be of interest to members and comment on our monthly “What Do You Think?” feature about ADR. Also, check out NAB's public LinkedIn page: [Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - NAB | LinkedIn](#)



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