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The New York, European and Panama Conventions: **Do They Have a Future?**

Saturday, October 31, 2009
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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International arbitration practitioners are frequently confronted with questions relating to the enforcement of an arbitral award or an arbitration agreement. These questions are broadly regulated by three major conventions: The 1958 New York Convention, the 1961 European Convention and the 1975 Panama Convention.

- **Has the time come to amend or replace these Conventions?**
- **Do they still fulfill their original purpose?**
- **Is a single new Convention a viable alternative?**

Expert panelists will address the effectiveness of these Conventions, followed by a presentation of a

“Hypothetical Draft Convention on the International Enforcement of Arbitration Agreements and Awards”

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PROGRAM

1:30 Registration

2:00 Welcome and Conference Introduction

Christopher M. Paparella, Moderator (Hughes Hubbard, New York)

2:05 European Convention 1961

Is the limited possibility of enforcing an award set aside in the country of origin provided in this Convention its most significant provision or does it serve a wider purpose?

Fabian von Schlabrendorff (Clifford Chance, Frankfurt)
Yves Derains (Derains Gharavi & Lazareff, Paris)

2:45 Panama Convention 1975

With broad adherence to the New York Convention and modern arbitration laws, has the Panama Convention become redundant for Latin America?

Graciela Dixon (Dixon Attorneys Panama City, former President Supreme Ct. Panama)
Luis Martinez (Vice President, International Centre for Dispute Settlement – A Division of the American Arbitration Association)
Francisco González de Cossío (González de Cossío Abogados, S.C., Mexico D.F.)

3:25 Coffee Break

3:45 New York Convention 1958

After more than 50 years, should the New York Convention be preserved, revised or replaced?

John H. Rooney, Jr. (Shutts & Bowen, Miami)
Corinne Montineri (UNCITRAL, Vienna)
Andrea Saldarriaga (Consultant, international arbitration and international investment law)

4:20 A Single New Convention?

Does the answer to all of the questions regarding the present Conventions lie in a single new Convention?

Albert Jan van den Berg (Visiting Professor, Univ. of Miami School of Law / Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels)

4:45 Discussion

5:15 Summary and Conclusions “Which Convention Will Survive?”

Jan Paulsson (Michael Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair, Univ. of Miami School of Law / Freshfields, Paris)

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OTHER EVENTS

- 2009 Fall Meeting of the Section of International Law of the American Bar Association, Oct. 27-30
- Joint programming with the Inter-American Bar Association, Friday, Oct. 30
- Inter-American Bar Association Council Meeting, Saturday morning, Oct. 31
- International Chamber of Commerce’s 7th Annual Miami Conference, “International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America: the ICC Perspective”, Nov. 1-3

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