



Arbitration in Latin America:

I. DR-CAFTA, FTAs, BITs and Commercial Arbitration Involving States
25 August, 2009 Real InterContinental & Club Tower Hotel, San José, Costa Rica

II. Current Issues in Commercial Arbitration
28 August, 2009 Hotel Paradisus, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

*A conference presented by the IBA Arbitration Committee, the IBA Latin American Regional Forum
and the ICC International Court of Arbitration*

Dear Colleague,

The International Bar Association and the International Chamber of Commerce are delighted to inform you that registrations for the **Arbitration in Latin America: DR-CAFTA, FTAs, BITs and Commercial Arbitration Involving States** conference to be held in **San Jose, Costa Rica** on **25 August, 2009** and the **Current Issues in Commercial Arbitration** conference to be held in **Punta Cana, Dominican Republic** on **28 August, 2009** are now open.

The Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association and the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce have developed a not to be missed programme for our colleagues in the international arbitration profession. An unrivalled list of leading speakers will share invaluable information regarding the latest developments in the area. Arbitrators, litigators, judges, government officials and all those involved in dispute resolution are invited to interact with speakers.

The sessions in San Jose are being organized with the support of ICC Costa Rica and will include:

- International commercial arbitration involving state parties.
- BITs: the veterans, the rebels and the rookies. Experience, politics, human rights and investment arbitration.
- FTAs versus BITs?
- DR-CAFTA: its impact in years to come.

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The sessions in Punta Cana are being organized with the support of the Santo Domingo Chamber of Commerce, the Arbitration and Conciliation Council and ICC Dominican Republic and they will include:

- A roundtable on "Current practices and latest developments in the region" to be held on 27 August
- The new Dominican Republic law on commercial arbitration
- Recent experiences with the model law regarding substantive aspects
- Experiences with the model law regarding the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards

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We look forward to welcoming you to San Jose and Punta Cana.

Kind regards,

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