

Commencing an arbitration: How, when, what and who?

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Date: **9 November 2008**

Venue: **The Ritz-Carlton South Beach**
One Lincoln Road, Miami, Florida

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2:00 – 2:30 **Registration**

2:30 – 5:30

Welcoming remarks

- **Katherine González Arrocha**, Director for Latin America, ICC Dispute Resolution Services

The “how” and the “when”

This panel will discuss the importance of timing and exhaustion of pre-arbitral procedures. Particular attention will be given to negotiation strategies, the possibility of using ADR and the filing for preliminary measures. The discussion will also focus on the counsel / client relationship in the assessment of the case.

- **Daniel Vielleville**, Counsel, Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington D.C., USA
- **Cecilia Flores Rueda**, Attorney, ADR & Arbitration Practice Group, Santamarina y Steta, Mexico

The “what” and the “who”

Success in arbitration will often involve setting forth and understanding the facts of the case and identifying from the outset claims, parties and available remedies. The selection of arbitrators also plays a key role in this phase. The panelists will share their experiences with the audience and provide them with practical guidelines with respect to these issues.

- **John V.H. Pierce**, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, New York City, USA
- **Renato Grion**, Senior Associate, Arbitration Group, Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brazil; Former Assistant Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Closing remarks

- **José Ricardo Feris**, Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

5:30 **End of the meeting**

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