



UNITED STATES COUNCIL FOR  
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

## Date & Time

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Cocktail Reception hosted by Crowell & Moring LLP

## Location

Hilton New York

1335 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

## Welcome

The **Young Arbitrators Forum** of the Arbitration Committee of the **United States Council for International Business** (USCIB), in conjunction with **ICC YAF North America**, and **Crowell & Moring LLP** are pleased to welcome you to a Mock Arbitration Event for the Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF).

## Workshop

" **Advocating an International Dispute from Different Cultural and Legal Backgrounds - Bridging the Gap Between the U.S., Europe and the Middle East**"

This workshop event is designed to engage discussion and debate between the members of the panels and the audience on the unique legal and cultural issues arising from disputes between parties from different legal backgrounds. The event will involve two mock sessions (client expectations/preparation for oral advocacy, and opening statements) concerning a contractual dispute between a German construction company and a United Arab Emirates entity.

## Program

### Welcome Remarks

- **Arif Hyder Ali**, Partner, Co-Chair of the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group at Crowell & Moring LLP

### Update on ICC YAF North America

- **Josefa Sicard-Mirabal**, Director, Arbitration and ADR, North America, ICC International Court of Arbitration

### Recent Developments in ICC Arbitration

- **Jason Fry**, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration

### Presentation of Fact Pattern

- **Alexandre de Gramont**, Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP

## Panels

### Clients' Expectations/Preparation for Oral Advocacy

#### Client representatives:

- **Birgit Kurtz**, Alston & Bird, New York
- **Caline Mouawad**, Salans, New York

#### Counsel:

- **Martin F. Gusy**, Gusy & Associates, New York
- **Samaa Haridi**, Crowell & Moring, New York

### Advocacy (Opening Statements)

#### Panel of arbitrators:

- **Pieter Bekker**, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, New York
- **Essam Al Tamimi**, Al Tamimi & Co., Dubai
- **Deborah Enix-Ross**, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York

#### Counsel:

- **Martin F. Gusy**, Gusy & Associates, New York
- **Samaa Haridi**, Crowell & Moring, New York

### Panel Questions and Deliberations

### Audience Questions and Answers

## Registration

This seminar is offered at no charge.

**RSVP** – [events@crowell.com](mailto:events@crowell.com) (include name, company name, title, phone number)

**Questions** – [Sharidi@crowell.com](mailto:Sharidi@crowell.com)

## About YAF

YAF is organized by USCIB, the US national committee of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, which was established as a way to provide a forum for young lawyers (age 40 or under) who practice or are interested in the field of international dispute resolution to meet, exchange ideas and learn from well-established and up-and-coming practitioners in the field.

## About Crowell & Moring LLP

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