



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome Address by Prof. Mark Beckett, Harvard Law School**

9:15 – 10:45 **Solutions to Challenges of Procedural Issues of Law in International Arbitration**

As international arbitration booms as a method for international dispute settlement, arbitration stakeholders, practitioners and academics suggest that it is showing some important deficiencies, both of procedural and of substantive nature. Whether facts or not, whether mere perceptions or not, these issues must be addressed and the anxieties of the various constituencies must be quelled. Accordingly, this panel will address three different, but equally salient challenges to international arbitration: procedural transparency, provisional measures against sovereigns and the role of non-investment international law in investment treaty arbitration.

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Mark Beckett**, *Co-Head of Latham & Watkins' International Litigation and Arbitration Practice, Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School*

**Speakers:**

**Mr. Roberto Aguirre Luzi**, *Partner, King & Spalding, Houston*

**Mr. Brian King**, *Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York*

**Ms. Jennifer Haworth McCandless**, *Partner, Sidley Austin, Washington, DC*

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Ethical Challenges and Difficulties Encountered by Arbitrators, Counsels and Parties**

This panel will focus on challenges to the main actors of the arbitral process and solutions to overcome these hurdles. How should an arbitrator respond when she discovers a week before the hearing that one party's counsel used to be a colleague? Who should recuse himself – the arbitrator or counsel? What are the primary ethical issues that must be addressed? Another challenge is the growing number of motions questioning an arbitrator's impartiality. More frequently, some counsels are using this process as a delay tactic. How should the tribunal react to such abuses? And as our economies become more globalized and interdependent, when should parties named in different arbitration agreements be joined or separated?

**Moderator:**

**Prof. Christopher Gibson**, *Professor of Law, Suffolk University School of Law*

**Speakers:**

**Prof. François Dessemontet**, *Professor of Law, Lausanne University Law School*

**Prof. William W. Park**, *Professor of Law, Boston University, School of Law*

**Ms. Carole Malinvaud**, *Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris, France*

12:30 – 2:00 **Lunch at Harkness Commons South**

2:00 – 3:30 **Challenges to the Arbitral Process and Arbitral Institutions**

This panel will focus on contemporary challenges facing the arbitral process and arbitral institutions. For example, how do procedural issues in international arbitration, such as time, cost and disclosure, differ from the procedural issues faced in litigation? What special issues or challenges arise when sovereign governments or state entities are parties to a dispute or are otherwise involved in international arbitration? What are some of the regional challenges faced by the ICC, generally, with a special focus on the exponential growth in international arbitration in Latin America, Asia and the Middle East? How are all of these issues affected by cross-cultural challenges that arise from having various languages, cultures and legal systems involved in international arbitration?

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Richard Johnston**, *Partner, WilmerHale, Boston*

**Speakers:**

**Ms. Anne Marie Whitesell**, *Of Counsel, Dechert; Former Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration*

**Mr. John Pierce**, *Partner, WilmerHale, New York*

**Ms. Janis H. Brennan**, *Partner, Foley Hoag, Washington, D.C.*

3:30 – 3:45 **Break**

3:45 – 5:15

**International Arbitration and the Current Global Financial Crisis**

As the global financial crisis continue to unfold and prices for commodities plummet, what challenges does the international arbitration community face as corporations try to avoid their long-term resource contracts through arbitration? In addition, what are the stresses and challenges to international arbitration as more parties become unable to meet their financial commitments?

**Moderator:**

**Prof. Christopher Gibson**, *Professor of Law, Suffolk University School of Law*

**Speakers:**

**Mr. Jonathan Blackman**, *Partner, Cleary Gottlieb, New York*

**Mr. Oliver Armas**, *Partner, Chadbourne & Parke, New York*

**Dr. Michael Waibel**, *Fellow, University of Cambridge, UK*

5:15 – 7:00

**Reception at Harkness Commons South**

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Mr. Aguirre Luzi has co-authored a chapter entitled "Individual Nationality in Investment Treaty Arbitration: The Tension between Customary International Law and *Lex Specialis*", in *Investment Treaty Law: Current Issues III*, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (forthcoming 2009), has written a chapter entitled "BITs & Economic Crises: Do States have *carte blanche*?" in *Investment Treaty Arbitration and International*, edited by Todd Weiler (2008), has co-authored a chapter entitled "Investment Claims – First Lessons from Argentina" in *International Investment Law and Arbitration: Leading Cases from the ICSID, NAFTA, Bilateral Treaties and Customary International Law*, edited by Todd Weiler (2005). Mr. Aguirre Luzi also writes a monthly column on international arbitration for the *Latin Lawyer Magazine*.

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Prof. Gibson is actively involved in international arbitrations. He has sat as an arbitrator under the ICC, AAA, UNCITRAL, UDRP and Nominet DRS rules, as well as arbitrator in more than 50 domain name disputes. He is a member of several of the leading international arbitrator rosters. While in practice, he acted as lead counsel in disputes

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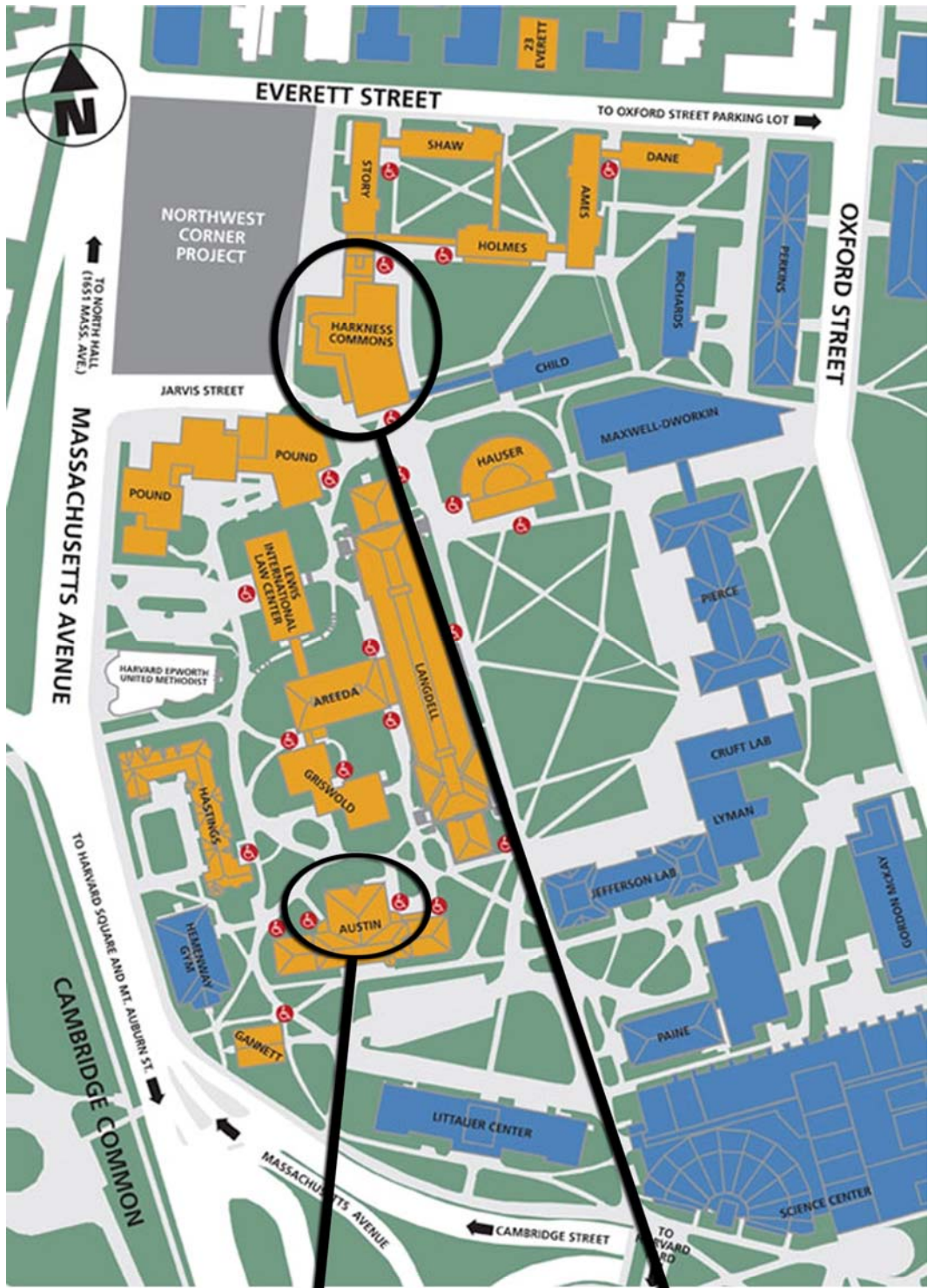
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