

THE MANY FACES OF ARBITRATION: WHAT LITIGATORS AND CORPORATE LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW



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With the growing world economy and the dramatic increase in sophisticated business transactions between companies from different countries, arbitration has grown in prominence and as a principal means for resolving disputes that largely bypass the wide variances in local legal systems and provides greater security and predictability for the parties. Arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution have also played a major role in the national litigation landscape here in the United States.

Corporate Counsel and litigators alike need to be aware of recent trends and developments in the arbitration field, both to take advantage of the opportunities that will best position their companies and clients for a favorable outcome and to avoid the traps that might derail their efforts. Our esteemed panel brings a wealth of practical experience in navigating the often complex relationship between arbitration and litigation. This seminar will provide valuable insight into the process from the initial considerations inherent in drafting a suitable arbitration agreement, to enforcing that agreement, to obtaining or resisting interim relief and discovery, to maximizing enforcement or opposing confirmation of an arbitral award.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- Implications of various forum, rules and procedure selections in the arbitration clause.
- Altering the arbitration process by agreement/drafting a tailored arbitration clause.
- Strategies for enforcing or resisting confirmation of arbitral awards.
- Challenging the make-up of the arbitration panel.

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