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Panelists', and Presenters', and Moderators' Biographies

Presenter



Judge Margaret McKeown

Judge Margaret McKeown was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in 1998. Judge McKeown is the past president of the Federal Judges Association and is currently chair of the ABA Rule of Law Initiative Board. She serves on the council of the American Law Institute, the executive council for the American Society of International Law, the managerial board of the International Association of Women Judges, and the editorial board of *Litigation Journal*. She is vice chair of the Georgetown Law of board of visitors and has received an honorary doctorate from Georgetown. Judge McKeown has been an advisor on several international projects of the American Law Institute and is also an advisor on the *Restatement of the Law for Copyright*. She has lectured and taught extensively on intellectual property, international law, human rights law, litigation, ethics, judicial administration, and constitutional law in Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. Judge McKeown earned a BA from the University of Wyoming and a JD from Georgetown University.

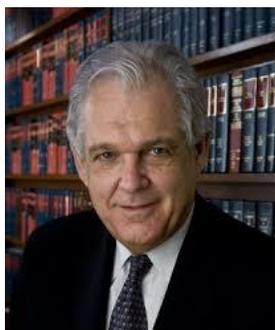
Panelists



Roger P. Alford

Roger P. Alford served as the deputy assistant attorney general for international affairs with the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice from 2017 to 2019. He joined the Notre Dame Law faculty in January 2012. Alford teaches and writes in a wide range of subject-matter areas, including international trade, international arbitration, international antitrust, and comparative law. He is a concurrent professor at the Keough School of Global Affairs, a Faculty Fellow at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, and a Faculty Fellow at the Nanovic Institute for European Studies. He was the academic director of the London Global Gateway from 2016 to 2017 and associate dean for Graduate and International Programs from 2013 to 2017. He practiced law with Hogan & Hartson (now Hogan Lovells) in Washington, DC, and was also a senior legal advisor to the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Activities in Zurich, Switzerland. Alford

earned his BA from Baylor University, his JD from New York University, and his LLM from Edinburgh University.



George Bermann

George Bermann is the Walter Gelhorn Professor of Law, the Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Law, the director of the Center for International Commercial and Investment Arbitration Law, and the co-director of the European Legal Studies Center at Columbia Law School, as well as a permanent faculty member of the Institut d'Études Politiques (Sciences Po) in Paris, France, and the Collège d'Europe in Bruges, Belgium. Previously, he held the Tocqueville-Fulbright Distinguished Professorship at the University of Paris (Panthéon-Sorbonne). Bermann is the past president of the American Society of Comparative Law, the past editor in chief of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*, and the current president of the International Academy of Comparative Law. He is also the chief reporter of the ALI's *Restatement of the Law of International Commercial Arbitration* and co-editor in chief of the *American Review of International Arbitration*. Bermann holds a BA from Yale College, a JD from Yale Law School, and an LLM from Columbia Law School.



Julie Bédard

Julie Bédard is a partner in the New York offices at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. She represents clients in federal and state courts in the United States and has served as counsel in international arbitration proceedings held under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce, the American Arbitration Association, the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the London Court of International Arbitration, and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. She also is a member of the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. Bédard serves as senior co-chair of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association and is a member of its task force on “Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration.” She also serves as program chair for the Institute for Transnational Arbitration and as an affiliate member of the New York City Bar Association’s International Commercial Disputes Committee. Bédard holds a BCL and LLB from the McGill University Faculty of Law, and an LLM and JSD from Columbia University School of Law.



Andrea K. Bjorklund

Andrea K. Bjorklund is a professor and the L. Yves Fortier Chair in International Arbitration and International Commercial Law at McGill University Faculty of Law. In July 2019 she took up the role of associate dean (graduate studies) at McGill Law for a three-year mandate. In addition to serving as an adviser to the ALI’s project on *Restatement on*

U.S. law of International Commercial Arbitration, she is a member of the advisory board of the investment treaty forum of the British Institute for International and Comparative Law. She sits on the panel of arbitrators of the AAA's International Centre for Dispute Resolution and on the roster of NAFTA Chapter 19 arbitrators. Prior to joining McGill, Bjorklund taught at the University of California, Davis, School of Law. Before entering the academy she was an attorney-adviser on the NAFTA arbitration team in the Office of the Legal Adviser of the US Department of State, in addition to periods at the US International Trade Commission and in private practice at Miller & Chevalier in Washington, DC. She clerked for Judge Samuel J. Ervin, III, of the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Bjorklund has a BA from the University of Nebraska, and MA from New York University and a JD from Yale Law School.



Cedric Chao

Cedric Chao is the founder of Chao ADR located in the San Francisco Bay area. Prior to starting his own ADR firm, Chao was a partner and US head of the international arbitration practice at DLA Piper, where he focused on cross-border commercial litigation and white-collar criminal defense. He has first-chaired many high stakes US trials and international arbitration disputes. Chao is a former chair of the California State Bar Litigation Section, and of the United States

Magistrate Judge Screening Committee of the Northern District of California. He is a member of the ICC Arbitration Commission, and a director of the American Arbitration Association. Chao earned a BA at Stanford University and a JD at Harvard Law School.

Christopher Drahozal

Christopher Drahozal is the John M. Rounds Professor of Law at the University of Kansas School of Law. Drahozal serves as an associate reporter for the ALI's *Restatement of the U.S. Law of International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration*, and previously served as a special advisor to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, assisting with its study of arbitration clauses in consumer financial services contracts. He is the author of multiple books and numerous articles on commercial arbitration, has given presentations on the subject in Europe, Asia, South America, Canada and the United States, and has testified before Congress and state legislatures on arbitration matters. Earlier in his career, Drahozal practiced law with Sidley & Austin in Washington, DC, and served as a law clerk for Chief Judge Charles Clark of the US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Associate Justice Byron White of the US Supreme Court, and Judge George H. Aldrich of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague, The Netherlands. He earned a BA from Washington University and a JD from the University of Iowa College of Law.



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William Dodge is Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Law at the University of California, Davis School of Law. He has won the Rutter Distinguished Teaching Award both at the University of California, Davis

School of Law and at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, where he was previously Roger J. Traynor Professor of Law. He is currently a member of the State Department's Advisory Committee on International Law and an adviser to the ALI's *Restatement (Third) of the Conflict of Laws*. Dodge served as counselor on international law to the legal adviser at the US Department of State from 2011 to 2012 and as co-reporter for the ALI's *Restatement (Fourth) of Foreign Relations Law* from 2012 to 2018. Dodge is coauthor of the casebook *Transnational Business Problems* and co-editor of *International Law in the U.S. Supreme Court: Continuity and Change*, which won the American Society of International Law's 2012 certificate of merit. Professor Dodge teaches International Business Transactions, International Litigation and Arbitration, and Contracts. Dodge clerked for Judge William A. Norris of the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the US Supreme Court. He received his BA from Yale University and a JD from Yale Law School.



Cecilia Flores Rueda

Cecilia Flores Rueda practices at her firm, FloresRueda Abogados, a dispute resolution boutique. Flores Rueda was recognized as one of the best arbitration lawyers in the international arbitration category in 2013, 2014, and 2015 by *Chambers Latin America*. She works as both an arbitrator and counsel in cases involving inter alia, state entities and administrative law; infrastructure projects and construction; energy, gas, and oil; mining; and commercial transactions in general. Flores Rueda's previous positions include working for major law firms, and acting as secretary general for the Mediation and Arbitration Centre of the Mexico City National Chamber of Commerce (CANACO), where she was in charge of the administration of mediation and arbitration proceedings, both domestic and international, under the rules of CANACO, the Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Centre for the Americas (CAMCA) and the Inter-American Arbitration Commission (IACAC). As an independent practitioner, she participated in many arbitration proceedings related to international trade.



Carolyn Lamm

Carolyn Lamm is a partner in White & Case's Washington, DC office. She regularly serves as lead counsel in high-stakes, cutting-edge cases, successfully resolving significant international arbitrations involving international corporations and sovereign clients. She also serves as lead counsel in arbitration-related litigation. Her practice concentrates on international dispute resolution through international arbitration, litigation and international trade proceedings. Lamm is the Distinguished Faculty Chair at the University of Miami School of Law in the White & Case LLM program in International Arbitration, where she teaches international investment arbitration, and is also a fellow at the American College of Trial Lawyers. Lamm is a past president of the District of Columbia Bar and the American Bar Association and until recently, was the ABA's representative to the International Bar Association. Prior to joining White & Case, she was employed by the US Department of Justice where she served as a trial attorney in the Fraud

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Robert E. Lutz is a Paul E. Treusch Professor of Law Emeritus at Southwestern Law School. He teaches courses in international business transactions, international litigation and arbitration, and public international law. Lutz has held the top posts in several of the most influential organizations in the international law community. He chaired the Section of International Law of the American Bar Association, as well as the international law sections of the Association of American Law Schools and the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and was a co-founder of the California State Bar Section of International Law. He serves as a member of the State Department Legal Adviser's Advisory Committee on International Law and of the NAFTA Advisory Committee on Private Commercial Dispute Resolution. He has been a member of arbitration panels under the NAFTA and the US-Canada Free Trade Agreement, was founding board of directors chair of the Center for International Commercial Arbitration, and a member of the WTO panel on goods and services disputes. Lutz currently participates in the work of the ABA Commission on Ethics 20/20, an effort to assess the impacts of technology and globalization on the legal profession and to propose reforms. He received a BA from the University of Southern California and a JD from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

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Pedro Martinez-Fraga is a partner with Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner. He is a leading practitioner in the field of investor-state international arbitration, international commercial arbitration, and transnational litigation, including complex jurisdictional disputes concerning common law and civil law issues. Martinez-Fraga is the co-leader of the firm's international arbitration team. He serves on the advisory council to the *Restatement (Third) of International Commercial Arbitration* of the American Law Institute. He has served as an arbitrator in International Chamber of Commerce and International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (World Bank) proceedings, *Bilbao Bizkaia Ur Partzuergoa v. Argentine Republic* (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/26). His arbitration experience includes arbitral disputes under the following institutions and rules: ICSID (World Bank), ICC, LCIA, ICDR, DIS and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center. Martinez-Fraga has lectured at more than 30 universities globally. He currently serves as an adjunct professor at the New York University School of Law where he was named Scholar-in-Residence Fellow in 2017. He is also a Visiting Professor of International Litigation and Arbitration for the Global Law Program of the University of Navarra School of Law in Pamplona, Spain. He holds a BA from St. John's College, a JD from Columbia University and a JD equivalent and PhD from the University of Madrid.



Stephanie Middleton

Stephanie Middleton joined the staff of the American Law Institute as deputy director in March 2010. She previously served as staff director and general counsel for the US Senate Committee on the Judiciary, and before that she as chief counsel for litigation at CIGNA Corporation. Middleton began her legal career as an associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Philadelphia. She was Judge of Elections and was elected to the Council of Rose Valley Borough, Pennsylvania and has served on the boards of the Crozer-Keystone Health System, the Wallingford Art Center, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority (PICA), the Committee of Seventy, and the Green Tree School, and the board of pensions of the Presbyterian Church USA. Middleton received her BA at Yale University and her JD at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



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Catherine A. Rogers

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Jan K. Schaefer



Jan K. Schaefer heads the dispute resolution practice of King & Spalding in Germany. As a partner of the trial and global disputes practice, Jan represents foreign and German clients in domestic and international arbitration matters, both commercial and investor-state. He appears before German courts in first- and second-instance matters, including the taking of evidence for foreign proceedings, and interim relief and enforcement matters, and has an active international arbitrator practice. He also appears before domestic and international tribunals in complex, high-value arbitration proceedings conducted under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce, DIS (German Institution of Arbitration), Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, and International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes rules in multiple venues. He also has experience in ad hoc proceedings under both German and Swiss arbitration law, including the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law rules. Schaefer has served as chairman, party-appointed, sole or emergency arbitrator in some 60 arbitrations under a variety of rules, including ad hoc proceedings. He also advises clients on effective, efficient resolution of disputes at early stages, including the use of alternative dispute resolution techniques.

Linda Silberman



Linda Silberman is the Clarence D. Ashley Professor of Law at New York University School of Law and the co-director of the NYU Center on Transnational Litigation and Arbitration. She joined the NYU faculty in 1971 and became the first tenured female full-professor at the school. Silberman teaches and writes in the areas of conflict of laws, civil procedure, comparative civil procedure, transnational litigation, international commercial arbitration, and international family law. She has held visiting professorships at Harvard, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania Law Schools. Professor Silberman has been a member of numerous US State Department delegations to the Hague Conference on Private International Law and is presently a member of the State Department Advisory Committee on Private International Law. She is also a member of the Singapore Family Justice Courts International Advisory Council, a member of the Academic Council of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration, a board member of the Institute of Judicial Administration, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Prior to joining the NYU faculty, Professor Silberman practiced law Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal in Chicago, Illinois. Professor Silberman has served as an adviser on three different projects for the ALI: *The Restatement Third of the US Law of International Commercial Arbitration*, the *Restatement Fourth of the Foreign Relations Law of the US*, and the *Restatement Third of Conflict of Laws*. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Law School, and following graduation, a Fulbright Scholar in London, England.

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Judge Elizabeth Stong

Judge Elizabeth Stong has served as US Bankruptcy Court Judge for the Eastern District of New York since 2003. Previously, she was a litigation partner and associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher, a litigation associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, and a law clerk US District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Judge Stong is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and also serves as a member of the Council of the American Law Institute, the board of trustees of the Practising Law Institute, the board of directors of the International Insolvency Institute, and the board of directors of P.R.I.M.E Finance. She is also the co-chair of the New York City Bar's Council on the Profession, and co-chair of the New York Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. Judge Stong represents the ABA Judicial Division's National Conference of Federal Trial Judges in the ABA's House of Delegates, and also serves on the ABA's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and the council of the ABA Business Law Section. Her past positions include president of the Harvard Law School Association and ten years as chair of the NCBJ International Judicial Relations Committee. She is an adjunct professor at Brooklyn Law School and St. John's University School of Law. Stong earned her undergraduate degree at Harvard University and her JD at the Harvard School of Law.



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Judge Diane Wood

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Moderators and Hosts

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Jennifer A. Dorsey JD ('97)



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