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Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6, 2009

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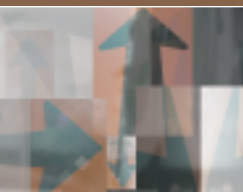
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Winds of Change: Solutions to Causes of Dissatisfaction with Arbitration

Historically, arbitration has been an accepted method for resolving commercial disputes for many major industries including construction, insurance, energy and franchising, as well as for settling contractually based relationships in the United States and abroad. Typically, these industries have preferred arbitration over adjudication, as arbitration often was faster and more cost-effective, and arbitrators had experience with the disputed issues and understood industry customs and usages.

The popularity of arbitration attracted the interest of lawyers traditionally trained to use the court system to resolve disputes. Unfortunately, the application of court-based training has significantly altered the arbitration process, increased case costs and has interfered with efficient case disposition. Because of these and other issues, many industries no longer require arbitration as the default method of dispute resolution.

Rigorous seminars are needed that will influence changes in the conduct of arbitrations. As the first of a series, this symposium will focus on the following four areas:

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- The Economics of Arbitration;
 - Design of the Arbitration Process;
 - Ethics for the Arbitrator; and
 - The Quality of the Arbitration Process.

Symposium faculty include outstanding academics, arbitrators and attorneys who are leaders within the arbitration community. Each panel will not only identify problems, but also will suggest necessary reform.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$225 per person

The fee includes program admission, lunch, reception, continental breakfast, break refreshments and symposium materials.

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DePaul University College of Law is an accredited Illinois MCLE provider. This program has been approved for up to 6.5 credit hours.

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Thursday, March 5, 2009

DePaul Center, 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Room 8005

- 12:00 Opening Remarks
Glen Weissenberger
Dean, DePaul University College of Law
Stanley Sklar
Executive Director of Arbitration Studies, Center for Dispute Resolution, DePaul University College of Law
Katheryn Dutenhaver
Professor and Director, Center for Dispute Resolution, DePaul University College of Law
- 12:15 **Luncheon and Keynote Speaker:**
Thomas Stipanowich, *Professor and Director, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law*
- 1:45 **PANEL 1: THE ECONOMICS OF ARBITRATION: WHY IS IT COSTING AS MUCH AS LITIGATION?**
Moderator: **Stanley Sklar**
Speaker/Author: **L. Tyrone Holt**
Respondent: **Robert Bynam**
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 **PANEL 2: DESIGN OF THE ARBITRATION PROCESS**
Moderator: **Robert Matlin**
Speaker/Author: **Stephen Hayford**
Respondent: **Kent Lawrence**
- 5:00- Reception
6:00 DePaul Center, North End Cafe, 11th Floor

Friday, March 6, 2009

Lewis Center, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Room 341

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **PANEL 3: ETHICS FOR THE ARBITRATOR**
Moderator: **Leonard Schragger**
Speaker/Author: **Robert Holzman**
Respondent: **Steven Resnicoff**
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **PANEL 4: THE QUALITY OF THE ARBITRATION PROCESS**
Moderator: **Paul Lurie**
Speaker/Author: **Curt von Kann**
Respondent: **Richard Naimark**
- 12:15 Symposium Summary: **Thomas Stipanowich**