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- Applicable rules
- Process nuances
- Arbitrator and mediator appointments
- Multijurisdictional practice variances
- Institutional policies
- Technology platforms
- Current trends
- Culture
- Costs
- Potential risks

The conference is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to stay ahead of the curve in this rapidly changing field.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register online, visit [www.aaeducation.org](http://www.aaeducation.org).

Registration Fee: \$200.00

## VENUE

### Marriott Mexico City Reforma

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# ICDR Americas Conference Agenda

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

16:00	<b>Registration</b>
16:30-18:30	<p><b>ICDR Tertulias</b></p> <p>We are including an ICDR conference tradition of our tertulias (roundtable discussions). This allows us to draw on the collective expertise of all attendees with breakout sessions at which participants can report on and share the latest innovations and best practices in arbitration in the Americas. Conference attendees are encouraged to bring their authored articles to facilitate this discussion. Reporters will note the findings, which will then be synthesized and presented on the Conference's second day. We will be covering the following topics of discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spotting our Blind Spots: unconscious biases, inclusion, mental health and diversity.</li> <li>• The use of technology and artificial intelligence in international arbitration.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reporters:</b>  <b>Amy Endicott</b>, Arnold &amp; Porter; San Francisco  <b>Rodrigo Zamora</b>, Galicia Abogados; México City</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b>  <b>Cecilia Flores</b>, Flores Rueda Abogados; México City  <b>Sofía Gomez Ruano</b>, Creel, García-Cuellar, Aiza y Enríquez; México City  <b>Montserrat Manzano</b>, Von Wobeser y Sierra; México City  <b>Andrea Orta</b>, Ruiz Silva Abogados; México City  <b>Juan Pablo Moyano</b>, Holland &amp; Knight; México City  <b>Perla Salgado</b>, Greenberg Traurig; México City  <b>Athziri Soto de la Torre</b>, ICDR Y&amp;I Board; México City  <b>Laura Zielinski</b>, ICDR Y&amp;I Board; México City</p>
18:30-19:30	<b>Reception</b>



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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

8:45-9:00	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Steven Andersen</b>, ICDR; Los Angeles</p>
9:00-10:15	<p><b>ICDR Americas Report: Highlights on Rules, Experiences, Statistics, Technology, and Innovations</b> The International Centre for Dispute Resolution® is recognized as a leader international dispute resolution institution with the quantity of international arbitrations, international mediations, administrative support and technology, rule innovations, expanding diversity and inclusion, thought leadership, and so much more. International dispute resolution practitioners have a unique opportunity and even responsibility to understand and strategize with their clients a broad range of issues when dealing with an international dispute resolution proceeding. These strategic client conversations could include topics like applicable rules, process nuances, arbitrator and mediator appointments, multijurisdictional practice variances, institutional policies, technology platforms, current trends, culture, costs, and potential risks associated in each and every case. This session will provide key insight for counsel and parties involved in any ICDR international dispute resolution proceedings.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ann Ryan Robertson</b>, Locke Lord; Houston</p> <p><b>Faculty:</b> <b>Salvador Fonseca</b>, Fonseca, Rodríguez, Perchemlian &amp; Martínez Abogados; México City <b>Joanne Luu</b>, BD&amp;P; Calgary <b>Liza McPherson</b>, Mulino &amp; Mulino; Panama City <b>Steven Andersen</b>, ICDR; Los Angeles</p>
10:15-10:30	<p><b>Break</b></p>
10:30-11:45	<p><b>Managing International Dispute Resolution Ethical Concerns in the Americas</b> There are many potential ethical issues that can arise during an international mediation and arbitration. The ICDR and others offer rules, ethical codes, guidelines and other resources to provide transparency and understand for all of those involved. Faculty in this session will cover arbitrator disclosures, arbitrator challenges, tribunal secretary practices, third-party funding, and many others.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Miguel Ángel Ortiz</b>, Cuatrecasas; México City</p> <p><b>Faculty:</b> <b>Vikki Andrighetti</b>, Robinson Sheppard Shapiro; Montreal <b>Cristina Mejia</b>, Baker &amp; McKenzie; Bogota <b>Neil A.F. Popovic</b>, Sheppard Mullin; San Francisco <b>Yanett Quiroz</b>, ICDR; Houston</p>
11:45-12:15	<p><b>Fireside Chat and Q&amp;A with Bridget M. McCormack</b>, President &amp; CEO, American Arbitration Association® and its international division the International Centre for Dispute Resolution</p>
12:15-12:25	<p><b>Break</b></p>



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12:25-13:00	<p><b>Tertulias Report</b>  <b>Amy Endicott</b>, Arnold &amp; Porter; San Francisco  <b>Rodrigo Zamora</b>, Galicia Abogados; México City</p>
13:00-14:15	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
14:15-15:45	<p><b>International Dispute Resolution Hot Topics Around the Americas</b>  An exciting and quick-moving session covering key legal and practice questions pertaining to each jurisdiction listed herein. In rapid succession, experts will answer and debate questions on relevant topics, all under tight time frames managed by the moderator. All conference attendees will vote and instantaneously see the results on each question just debated by the experts.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Richard Lorenzo</b>, Hogan Lovells; Miami</p> <p><b>Faculty:</b>  <b>Eliana Baraldi</b>, Eliana Baraldi Abogados; São Paulo  <b>Craig Chaisson</b>, BLG; Vancouver  <b>Paula Iburguen Ponce</b>, Aguilar Castillo Love; Guatemala  <b>Eliana Mereminskaya</b>, Wagemann; Santiago  <b>Lucia Ojeda</b>, SAI Abogados; México City  <b>Luis Martinez</b>, ICDR; New York</p>
15:45-16:00	<p><b>Break</b></p>
16:00-17:15	<p><b>International Mediation and other forms of ADR in the America's – Developments and Challenges</b>  Although mediation has been discussed internationally as an interesting and growing practice for years, its acceptance and use still lag behind arbitration. What other methods like DARB, ENE and others could be used to increase the efficiency and economy of dispute resolution? What can be done to have the international business community benefit more from these other options?</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Richard Silberberg</b>, Dorsey &amp; Whitney; New York</p> <p><b>Faculty:</b>  <b>Robin Dodokin</b>, Dodokin Law &amp; Conflict Resolution; Toronto  <b>Katie Gonzalez</b>, Clearly Gottlieb; New York  <b>Carlos Loperena</b>, Loperena Lerch y Martin del Campo Abogados; México City  <b>Vera Monteiro de Barros</b>, Selma, Lemes Advogados; São Paulo (<i>invited</i>)  <b>Steven Andersen</b>, ICDR; Los Angeles</p>
17:15	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Yanett Quiroz</b>, ICDR; Houston</p>