

17th WCCAS COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

*May 7, 2024
8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Ranchmen's Club
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Supporting Organizations



- 8:30 AM INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME:**
Dan McDonald, K.C., FCI Arb. and Jack Marshall, K.C.
- 8:35 AM I. Update on Legal Developments**
[David Gruber](#), (Chair) Partner, Bennett Jones LLP, Vancouver
[Dr. Elizabeth Whitsitt](#), PhD., FCI Arb., Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary
- 9:30 AM II. Mining Disputes: Practical Tools and Approaches for Modern Challenges**
[Rachel Howie](#), (Chair) FCI Arb., Partner, Dentons, Calgary
[Alison FitzGerald](#), Partner, Bennett Jones LLP, Ottawa/Toronto
[Richa Bhagrath](#), CBV, Partner, Deloitte, Calgary
[Laura Cundari](#), FCI Arb., Partner, Blakes, Vancouver
- 10:30 AM COFFEE/NETWORKING**
- 10:45 AM III. Electrification and Dispute Resolution**
[Bob Heggie](#), (Chair) Chief Executive, Alberta Utilities Commission, Calgary
[Francis Bradley](#), President and CEO, Electricity Canada, Ottawa
[Bryan C. Duguid](#) K.C., FCI Arb., Partner, JSS Barristers, Calgary
[Vincent Light](#), Legal Counsel, Regulatory, TransAlta, Calgary
- 11:45 AM LUNCH/NETWORKING**
- 12:30 PM GUEST SPEAKER: [Professor Jonathan Schaeffer](#), University of Alberta, Department of Computing Science**
TOPIC: AI AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION
- 1:30 PM IV. The Battle of Party-Appointed Experts: Practical Alternatives to Obtain Reliable Opinion Evidence**
[Gerald Ghikas](#), K.C. (Chair) Vancouver Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver
[John Logan](#), K.C., Partner, Jenkins Marzban Logan LLP, Vancouver
[Jung Lee](#), Sr. VP & General Counsel, Wolf Midstream, Calgary
[Carl Nilsen](#), AACI, FRICS, P.App., Independent Real Estate Consultant, VanIAC, Vancouver
- 2:30 PM V. Costs**
[The Hon. Neil Wittmann](#), K.C., (Chair) Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary
[Julie Hopkins](#), FCI Arb., Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary
[Scott Hammel](#), K.C., Partner, Miller Thomson, Edmonton
[Laura Cundari](#), FCI Arb., Partner, Blakes, Vancouver
- 3:30 PM COFFEE/NETWORKING**
- 3:45 PM VI. Hot Topics**
[Tracey Cohen](#), K.C., (Co-Chair) Partner, Fasken, Vancouver
[Vasilis Pappas](#), FCI Arb., (Co-Chair) Partner, Bennett Jones LLP, Calgary/Vancouver
[Mary Comeau](#), FCI Arb., Comeau Arbitration, Western Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver/Calgary
[Romeo Rojas](#), FCI Arb., Romeo A. Rojas Professional Corporation, Calgary
- 4:45 PM Concluding Remarks**
[Dan McDonald](#), K.C., FCI Arb., Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary
[Jack Marshall](#), K.C., Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary
- 4:50 - 6:00 PM RECEPTION**

Registered Guests

1.	Alvarez	Henri	Alvarez Arbitration
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17.	Eidsvik	Hon. Kristine	KME Dispute Resolution
18.	Ellam	Timothy	McCarthy Tétrault
19.	Fellowes	Karen	Stikeman Elliott LLP
20.	FitzGerald	Alison	Bennett Jones LLP
21.	Fridhandler	Daryl	Burnet, Duckworth and Palmer LLP
22.	Friend	Anthony	Independent Arbitrator & Mediator
23.	Fruman	Adelle	Independent Arbitrator & Mediator
24.	Ghikas	Gerry	Vancouver Arbitration Chambers

25.	Gruber	David	Bennett Jones LLP
26.	Haigh	David	Independent Arbitrator
27.	Hammel	Scott	Miller Thomson LLP
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29.	Heggie	Bob	Alberta Utilities Commission
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49.	Luu	Joanne	Burnet, Duckworth and Palmer LLP
50.	Maerov	Leslie	Independent Commercial Arbitrator

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79.	Robertson, Esq.	Elizabeth	International Centre for Dispute Resolution
80.	Roche	Patrick	DLA Piper
81.	Rojas	Romeo	Rojas Arbitration
82.	Sam	Andrea	TransAlta Corporation
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96.	Whitsitt	Elizabeth	University of Calgary
97.	Wilkinson	Andrew	Rose LLP
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