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- 8:30 AM INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME:**
Dan McDonald, Q.C. and Jack Marshall, Q.C.
- 8:35 AM I. Update on Legal Developments**
[Julie Hopkins](#), FCI Arb., Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary
[Joanne Luu](#), FCI Arb., Partner, Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer, Calgary
- 9:30 AM II. Expedited Procedures, Emergency Arbitrators, Dispute Resolution Boards and Referees**
[Alexandra Mitretodis](#) (Chair), Partner, Fasken and VanIAC, Vancouver
[Steve K. Andersen](#), Esq., Vice President, ICDR, Los Angeles
[Marek Krasula](#), Director Arbitration & ADR, North America, ICC, New York
[Deborah Bovarnick Mastin](#), CPR Institute, New York
- 10:30 AM COFFEE/NETWORKING**
- 11:00 AM III. Hot Topics #1**
[Mary Comeau](#), Sr. Counsel (Chair), Western Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver
[Olivia Dixon](#), Partner, Osler, Calgary
[Allison Kuntz](#), Partner, Stikeman Elliott, Calgary
[Kelly Moffet-Burima](#), Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, Calgary
- 12:00 PM LUNCH/NETWORKING**
- 12:30 PM GUEST SPEAKER: [Dr. Stanford Blade](#), Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton**
Topic: Exciting Developments across the AgTech Spectrum
- 1:00 PM IV. Dispute Resolution in the Age of COVID-19 and Beyond**
[Laura Cundari](#), FCI Arb. (Chair), Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Vancouver
[Karen O'Keefe](#), Sr. Litigation Counsel, Coastal GasLink, Calgary
[Ramneek Padda](#), Associate General Counsel, TELUS Legal Services, Vancouver
[Rachel Howie](#), Partner, Dentons, Calgary
- 2:00 PM V. Intellectual Property and Technology Disputes**
[Nikolas Purcell](#), (Chair) Associate, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, Calgary
[Hon. Roger T. Hughes](#), Q.C., JAMS, Toronto
[Doak Horne](#), Partner, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, Calgary
[Timothy St. J. Ellam](#), Q.C., FCI Arb., Partner, McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Calgary
[Michael Erdle](#), FCI Arb., C. Arb., C. Med., Practical Resolutions, Toronto
[Robert Deane](#), Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Vancouver
- 3:00 PM COFFEE/NETWORKING**
- 3:30 PM VI. Hot Topics #2**
[Bryan C. Duguid](#) Q.C., FCI Arb (Chair), Partner, JSS Barristers, Calgary
[David E. Gruber](#), FCI Arb., Partner, Bennett Jones LLP, Vancouver
[Tina Cicchetti](#), Independent Arbitrator, Vancouver Arbitration Chambers & Arbitration Place, Dallas
- 4:30 PM Concluding Remarks**
[Dan McDonald](#), Q.C., FCI Arb., Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary
[Jack Marshall](#), Q.C., Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary
- 4:45 - 6:00 PM Reception**