



AAA/ICDR Legal Update and International Construction Roundtable *November 11, 2011*

Agenda

12:00 Noon – 12:30 PM – Registration, Lunch and Opening Remarks

(Michael A. Marra, Vice President, Construction Division AAA)

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM - The General Counsel's Report

Legal Update on Arbitration

(Eric P. Tuchmann, AAA General Counsel & Corporate Secretary)

- Supreme Court Arbitration Cases
- Other Legal Developments

1:00 PM - 1:15PM – ICDR International Construction Report

(Luis M. Martinez, Vice President ICDR)

1:15 PM – 2:25 PM – International Construction Roundtable

(Robert S. Peckar, Peckar & Abramson, P.C. - Moderator)

- ADR Options in International Construction
 - Mediation in foreign markets. What are the challenges?
 - Is US-styled mediation really exportable?
 - The challenge of cultural resistance to the concepts of mediation
 - DRB's and DAB's. How are they being used?
 - Arbitration – Time and Cost Initiatives. What can really be done?
- Arbitrating with States and State Related Entities – What are the challenges?

2:25 PM – 2:30 PM – Closing Remarks