

Arbitration Week 2018

Overview

24-30 June 2018

- June 27: 19:00 – 22:00 Maurice Stoppi Lecture/Reception
- June 28: 0:900 – 17:00 New York Convention 60th Anniversary Conference
- June 29: 0:900 – 16:00 New York Convention 60th Anniversary Conference
 19:00 – 22:00 Jamaica Night
- June 30: Explore Jamaica/Social Activity

Maurice Stoppi Lecture

Maurice Stoppi has been a leading arbitrator in the Caribbean since the early 1970s. His contribution to the field as a practitioner in the construction industry and through his publications has been significant. This activity will honour his legacy, while also broadening public exposure to the field of arbitration. The event will include a reception open to members of the public who may not be registered for the Conference.

New York Convention 60th Anniversary Conference

The 1958 New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards (NYC) is the perhaps the most successful and widely accepted Convention in support of international trade and investment. 2018 marks a milestone 60th Anniversary year for the NYC, and the United Nations Convention on International Trade Law Secretariat (UNCITRAL) has agreed to the Conference to be held on June 28-29 being branded as a NYC 60th Anniversary event.

Conference Topics

Framework for Arbitration in the Caribbean Region

New York Convention Turning Sixty: A Universal Instrument in Support of Economic Development

Reform of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement System

Model Law in Action: Jurisprudence and Impact

Construction

Maritime

Sport

Jamaica Night

Jamaica Night will showcase 'Jamaica to the World'. Through this activity, visiting participants will get a taste of Jamaican food and culture. As importantly, the activity will encourage participants to see Jamaica from another and more laid back perspective, as the journey continues towards building the jurisdiction as an arbitration centre.

Who Should Attend

Practising Lawyers and Corporate Counsel

Judges and Court Administrators

Arbitrators and Mediators

Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and other Construction Industry professionals

Trade and Investment professionals

Bankers, Financiers, Accountants and aligned professionals

Shipping Industry and aligned professionals

Sport Administrators and aligned professionals

Academics and Students

Supporting Institutions

The Supporting Institutions include: The United Nations, through the UNCITRAL Secretariat; the Organisation of American States (OAS); the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA); the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC); the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC); the Dispute Resolution Centre of Trinidad and Tobago (DRC); Jamaica Trade and Invest (JAMPRO); the Special Economic Zone Authority (SEZA); The University of the West Indies (The UWI); the University of the West Indies Press (UWI Press); the Florida Bar Association (International Section); and the Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS); Nationwide News Network; and NewsTalk 93 FM.