



## ARIAS-US 2024 Spring Conference Agenda\*

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

- 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Opening Lunch (including Member Services Committee Ambassador Program – participants arrive at 11:15 am)
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Welcome & Keynote Speaker

**Former Governor of Puerto Rico Luis G. Fortuño**

2:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. **General Session #1:** What Arbitrators Want: A Panel Discussion of Arguments and Litigation Practices Arbitrators Find Persuasive . . . or Not

**Moderator:** Elizabeth Mazzocco, Foley & Lardner, LLP

**Panelists:** Andrew Maneval, Chesham Consulting, LLC; Ann Field, AON; Eric Kobrick, AIG

3:05 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. **General Session #2:** The Art of Persuasion

**Presenter:** Jack Baughman, Baughman Kroup Grosse PLLC

4:45 pm - 5:45 p.m. **General Session #3:** Two Nations Separated by a Common Language – Arbitration Is No Exception: A Comparison Between US and UK Procedure

**Moderator:** Susie Wakefield, Shoosmiths LLP

**Panelists:** Jonathan Sacher, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner; Christine Russell, Chubb Bermuda Insurance Ltd; Deirdre Johnson, Mintz; Howard Denbin (US Arbitrator); Mark Chudleigh, Kennedys (UK Arbitrator)

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.            30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (including Member Services Committee Ambassador Program – participants arrive at 6:15 pm)

## **Thursday, May 2, 2024**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.            Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.            Breakfast

8:35 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.            **General Session #4:** Law, Economics, and Risk in Puerto Rico

**Moderator:** Jonathan Hacker, O’Melveny & Myers

**Panelists:** Antonio Ramirez, McConnell Valdés LLC; Ruben N. Gely, CEO of International Insurer's Consulting Group

9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.            **Breakout Session A**

### **Harnessing Data and Analytical Tools for Large Complex Economic Damages**

**Panelists:** Simon Oddy, Baker Tilly; Brendan Gray, Baker Tilly; Eileen Sorabella, Arch Re

### **How Should Arbitrators Address Potential For Settlement With the Parties? Opportunities, Limits and Ethics**

**Panelists:** David W. Ichel, X-Dispute LLP; Elaine A. Caprio, Caprio Consulting; Carlos A. Romero, Post & Romero LLP; Silvia Marroquin, Chaffetz Lindsey LLP

### **Hot Off the Presses: Recent COVID UK, Life & Voluntary Payments Doctrine Cases**

**Panelists:** Bruce Friedman, Gallo Vitucci Klar; Sherminch Jones, Troutman Pepper; Daryn Rush; O’Melveny & Myers

### **Hot Spots and Hot Policies: Political Risk Insurance in Today’s Volatile World**

**Panelists:** James Hosking, Chaffetz Lindsey LLP; Carolyn Thomas, AON

**Member Services Committee Networking event** (*please note this session is only available at 9:40 am*)

**Presenters:** Leslie Davis, Troutman Pepper; Michael Robles, Husch Black; Stacey Schwartz, Swiss Re

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **Breakout Session B**

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12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Social Activities:**  
Pickleball Tournament  
El Yunque National Rainforest Tour  
Old San Juan History Walking Tour

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

**Friday, May 3, 2024**

7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (including Newer Arbitrator/Mediator Breakfast)

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.           ARIAS-U.S. Committee Meetings

  Forms & Procedures  
  Technology

8:20 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.           Committee Updates

8:35 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.           **General Session #5:** Handling Complex Claims: A Latin American  
Perspective

**Panelists:** Lorena Avila, Kennedys; Emmanuel Muñoz, Chubb Puerto Rico

9:35 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.         Refreshment Break

10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.       **General Session #6:** What a Nuisance! The Evolution of Public  
Nuisance Theories and Insurance Challenges

**Moderator:** Jane Mandigo, SwissRe

**Panelists:** Adam Fleischer, Bates Carey LLP; Troy Shuman, Enstar; Robin Dusek, Cohn &  
Baughman

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.       **Ethics Session:** Ethics Enforcement: Has the Time Come?

**Panelists:** Alysa Wakin, Odyssey Group; Larry Greengrass; Various Ethics Committee Members

12:10 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.       Closing Remarks

*\*as of 3/29/2024*