



## ARIAS-US 2024 Spring Conference Agenda\*

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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| 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.	<b>General Session #5:</b> Handling Complex Claims: A Latin American Perspective
<b>Panelists:</b> 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.	<b>General Session #6:</b> What a Nuisance! The Evolution of Public Nuisance Theories and Insurance Challenges
<b>Moderator:</b> Jane Mandigo, SwissRe	
<b>Panelists:</b> Adam Fleischer, Bates Carey LLP; Troy Shuman, Enstar; Robin Dusek, Cohn & Baughman	
11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	<b>Ethics Session:</b> Ethics Enforcement: Has the Time Come?
<b>Panelists:</b> 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*