

Announcing the Inaugural Conference of the Atlanta International Arbitration Society

The United States and its place in the International Arbitration system for the 21st century: Trendsetter, outlier or one in a crowd?

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SESSIONS:

- Restating the Law of International Commercial Arbitration in the United States: Views From Within and Without
- The Federal Arbitration Act: In Need of a Tune-up or Better Left Alone?
- Manifest Disregard of the Law: Truly a "Sword of Damocles" Hanging Over Arbitrations in the U.S.?
- Changing the Cost and Time Dynamic in International Arbitration: The View From the User Community
- Lawyer Ethics in International Arbitration: Prospects for a Level Playing Field
- The Changing Face of Investment Treaty Arbitration
- Disclosure and Discovery in International Arbitration: Do the Revised IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration Finally Bridge the Divide?
- Judicial Assistance in International Arbitration: Striking a Balance Between Help and Hindrance

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- Business executives
- In-house counsel
- Arbitrators
- Contract negotiators
- Academics and students
- Litigation and arbitration counsel

COOPERATING ENTITIES:

