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"Investor-State Mediation at the Tipping Point"

Overview

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Summary

Recent international developments have hastened the acceptance of mediation as an effective tool for Investor-State conflict management and dispute resolution. Mark Appel will discuss five years of global dialogue and the resulting impact on Investor-State Mediation know-how, best practices, education and training, treaty, legislative and Institutional rule initiatives.

Speaker



Mark Appel

Independent International Mediator and Arbitrator

Mark Appel has nearly 40 years of global arbitration and mediation experience, having served in both executive and senior executive positions at the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), leaving ICDR/AAA as Senior Vice President, EMEA in December of 2015.

While serving as an AAA Executive, Mr. Appel personally administered or was responsible for the administration of thousands of commercial arbitrations and mediations.

Mr. Appel is thoroughly familiar with Civil and Common law arbitration and mediation practice and procedure, with over 30 years of experience in training arbitrators and mediators on four continents on behalf of various arbitral institutions, government ministries, Courts and NGOs.

In cooperation with industry experts, Mr. Appel has drafted multiple sets of arbitration and ADR procedures, including online, "desk" arbitration procedures for manufacturers and suppliers and Dispute Review Board procedures.

An experienced mediator, Mr. Appel is an Honorary Director of the International Mediation Institute (IMI). Since 2016, Mr. Appel has served as Chair of the IMI Investor-State Mediation Task Force, working with state and investor representatives, experts, academics, the Energy Charter Secretariat, ICSID and UNCITRAL on investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) reform and mediation.

Mr. Appel has mediated cases, including complex multi-party cases, in various industries including Construction/Infrastructure, Energy, Technology, Commercial Finance, Joint Venture/Partnership, Real Estate and Equipment Leasing.

Mr. Appel has consulted with individual companies and whole industries on dispute resolution design. Mr. Appel also participated in a series of ground-breaking corporate dispute resolution and conflict management benchmarking surveys of leading French corporations.