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**16th WCCAS COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE**

**May 2, 2023**  
**8:30 am - 6:00 pm**  
**Ranchmen's Club**  
**710 - 13th Avenue, S.W.**  
**Calgary, AB**

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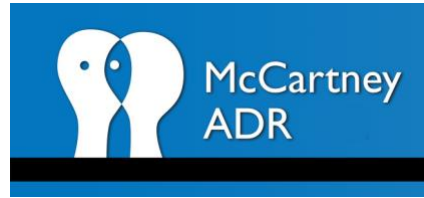
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- 8:30 AM INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME:**  
**Dan McDonald, K.C., FCI Arb. and Jack Marshall, K.C.**
- 8:35 AM I. Update on Legal Developments**  
[Laura Cundari](#), FCI Arb., Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Vancouver  
[Ariel Solose](#), Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Vancouver
- 9:30 AM II. Major Project Disputes: Arbitration**  
[Jeff Vallis](#), K.C., FCI Arb. (Chair) Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Calgary  
[Tony Clark](#), Chief Legal and Risk Officer, Graham Construction, Calgary  
[Chris O'Connor](#), K.C., C.Arb., FCI Arb., O'Connor Alternative Dispute Resolution, Nanoose Bay, B.C.  
[Stuart Hankinson](#), K.C., Partner, Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP, Vancouver
- 10:30 AM COFFEE/NETWORKING**
- 11:00 AM III. Hot Topics #1**  
[Tracey Cohen](#), K.C., (Chair) Partner, Fasken, Vancouver  
[Darren J. Reed](#), Partner, Fasken, Calgary  
[Sabri M. Shawa](#), K.C., FCI Arb., Partner, Jensen Shawa Solomon Duguid Hawkes LLP, Calgary  
[Tina Cicchetti](#), Vancouver Arbitration Chambers, Vancouver/Florence
- 12:00 PM LUNCH/NETWORKING**
- 12:30 PM GUEST SPEAKER: [Major-General Darcy E. Molstad, CD](#) Deputy Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command (CJOC) – Department of National Defence**  
**TOPIC: Global Defence and Security Challenges**
- 1:30 PM IV. Major Project Disputes: Alternatives to Arbitration**  
[Bryan C. Duguid](#) K.C., FCI Arb. (Chair), Partner, JSS Barristers, Calgary  
[David Tupper](#), Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Calgary  
[Kerry O'Reilly Wilks](#), Executive VP, Legal, Commercial & External Affairs, TransAlta, Calgary  
[Wendy K. Venoit](#), Member, Cozen O'Connor, Boston
- 2:30 PM V. Whose Arbitration is it Anyway?**  
[Jack Marshall](#), K.C. (Chair), Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary  
[Doug Stollery](#), C.M., K.C., Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer, Edmonton  
[Robert Deane](#), Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais, Vancouver  
[Marek Krasula](#), Regional Director, North America, ICC, New York
- 3:00 PM COFFEE/NETWORKING**
- 3:30 PM VI. Hot Topics #2**  
[Joe McArthur](#), FCI Arb. (Chair), Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Vancouver  
[Vasilis Pappas](#), FCI Arb., Partner, Bennett Jones LLP, Calgary  
[Joanne Luu](#), FCI Arb., Partner, Burnet Duckworth & Palmer, Calgary
- 4:30 PM Concluding Remarks**  
[Dan McDonald](#), K.C., FCI Arb., Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary  
[Jack Marshall](#), K.C., Western Arbitration Chambers, Calgary
- 4:45 - 6:00 PM RECEPTION**