

TCAS Annual Conference and AGM Agenda 2017 - DEADLINE FOR  
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### TCAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AGM 2018

**Date:** Thursday, May 24, 2018

**Time:** 1:30 PM to 9:00 PM

**Location:** University Club, 380 University Avenue, Toronto

**Cost:**

- Educational Program: Free for members, \$75 for non-members
- Dinner: \$125 (members and non-members)

**CPD:** 2 hours substantive content and 1 hour professionalism content (pending)

**Program Chairs:** Rahat Godil (Blake Cassels & Graydon) and Daniel Dawalibi (Arbitration Place)

#### CONFERENCE AGENDA

1:30 **REGISTRATION**

1:45 to 2:00 **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

Ted Frankel – TCAS Executive Chair (Cassels Brock & Blackwell)

2:00 to 3:00 **DISCUSSION OF RECENT TRENDS, DEVELOPMENTS AND  
NEW CHALLENGES IN ARBITRATION**

Moderated by Janet Walker (Arbitration Place)

- Robert Wisner (McMillan): Ontario's New International Arbitration Regime
- Michael Schafner (Dentons): Is Canada Ready for Class Arbitrations?
- Stephanie Cohen (Independent Arbitrator): Protecting Confidential Information in Arbitration in a World of Increasing Security Risk

3:15 to 4:15 **IN-HOUSE COUNSEL PERSPECTIVES ON ARBITRATION**

Moderated by Rahat Godil (Blake, Cassels & Graydon)

- Elsie Plytas (TD Bank)

4:15 to 5:15 **THIRD PARTY FUNDING IN CANADA: THE FUNDERS' PRACTICAL INSIGHTS**

Moderated by Myriam Seers (Torys)

- Katie Armstrong (TheJudge)
- Ezra Siller (Nomos Capital)
- Tania Sulan (Bentham IMF)

5:15 to 6:00 **TCAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Members Only)**

- Sub-committee Reports
- Report on TCAS Gold Standard Course
- Executive Committee Elections

6:00 to 9:00 **COCKTAILS AND DINNER**

**Keynote Speaker: Professor Anne Marie Whitesell**

Professor Whitesell is the Program and Faculty Director of the Program on International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at Georgetown Law. She was Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration from 2001 to 2007, and previously practised with the law firm Dechert LLP in Washington and Paris.

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