

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration and Investment Summit – Caribbean, Latin America and Other Emerging Markets**

**Date: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Time: 8:00am – 3:00pm**

**Venue: Auditorium of The Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, The University of The Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas**

**Fees: Early Bird Registration ends January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Local: Adults - \$50.00, UB Students Free**

**International: Adults - \$100.00, Students- \$50.00**

**Fees: At the door: Local: Adults - \$100.00, UB Students Free**

**International \$150.00, Students - \$75.00**

**Event Sponsored By:**

- ❖ The World Jurist Association (WJA)
- ❖ The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Bahamas Branch
- ❖ The Law Department of the University of The Bahamas
- ❖ Bahamas Bar Association (Arbitration Committee)
- ❖ Peter D. Maynard Counsel and Attorneys
- ❖ Bank of the Bahamas
- ❖ Royal Fidelity Bahamas Ltd
- ❖ The Commonwealth Lawyers Association

**OUTLINE**

**Registration (8:00 AM)**

**Welcome (8:10 am -8:15 am)** Mr. Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel. &. Attorneys

**Opening Remarks (8:15 am -8:45 am)**

The Rt. Hon. Perry G. Christie, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (tbc)

Dr. Rodney Smith, President the University of The Bahamas

Michael Anderson, President Royal Fidelity Merchant Bank & Trust Limited

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**Session 1 (9:15 am -10:15 am)**

**Maritime and Cruiseship Arbitration: Charting the Course and Setting Sail.**

*Moderator:* Dr. Peter D. Maynard, Head of Law Department, the University of the Bahamas; Senior Partner of Peter D. Maynard Counsel. & Attorneys; LCIA User Council for Latin America and the Caribbean

*Panelists:*

Kenia Nottage, Consultant, Attorney General Office and the Ministry of Transport & Aviation

Mr. Richard Lorenzo, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Miami

Judge Scott Silverman, Retired Judge 11th Judicial Circuit

**BREAK (10:15 am -10:30 am)**

**Session 2(10:30 am -11:30 am)**

**Petroleum, Financial Services and Commercial Disputes: Growth, Investing and Protecting Your Investment:**

*Moderator:* Mr. Colin A. Jupp, Arbitration Counsel, Senior Associate Peter D Maynard Counsel. & Attorneys

*Panelists:*

Marvin Taylor, Managing Director, Amicorp Bahamas Management Limited (tbc)

Simon Potter, Chief Executive Officer, Bahamas Petroleum Company (tbc)

Edison Sumner Chief Executive Officer The Bahamas Chamber of Commerce

Cherise Cox-Nottage, CIArb Bahamas Branch 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair

**BREAK (11:30 am -11:45 am)**

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**Session 3 (11:45 am -12:45 pm)**

**Arbitration Seats versus Arbitration Centers: How to be Competitive in the Global Marketplace.**

Moderator: Mr. Jason Maynard, Arbitration Counsel, Partner, Peter D. Maynard Counsel & Attorneys

*Panelists:*

Natalie L. Reid, Partner Debevoise & Plimpton New York

Jean Alain Penda, OHADAC Project Manager, Independent Consultant at Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP, London

**LUNCH - (12:45 pm: 2:00 pm)**

**Afternoon Session:**

**Time: 2:00 pm**

**Remarks:** Richard Demeritte, Chairman, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Bahamas Branch

**Construction Adjudication and the Lessons of Bahamar**

Moderator: H.E. Tony Joudi Ambassador to UAE and Qatar and Dr. Peter D. Maynard, Head of Law Department, the University of the Bahamas

*Panelists:*

Peter Whitehead, Vice President, Osprey Construction Company Ltd (tbc)

Michael Diggiss, Partner at Michael Diggiss & Associates

Winston Riley P.E. Managing Director, Planning Associates Ltd

John Michael Clarke President & Managing Director at VERITAS Consultants Limited

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**Closing Remarks: (3:00 pm)**

The Hon. Philip E. Brave Davis, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Works and Urban Development

**Vote of Thanks:** Mr. Colin A. Jupp, Arbitration Counsel, Senior Associate Peter D Maynard Counsel. & Attorneys

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