



Inauguration of the Center for International Commerce and Dispute Resolution (CICDR)

February 1, 2019

Morning Session: Inauguration of the CICDR

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Welcome Note/Brief on the Mission of the New Center**
Dr. Ghada Karam, Associate Dean of the USEK School of Law and Political Sciences
- ICC Support to the New CICDR**
Sami Huerbi, Esq., Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services for Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **The Mission of Academic Centers for the Promotion of International Commerce and ADR**
- Moderator: Dr. Ghada Karam**
- *Prof. Dr. Ronald Brand, Academic Director of the Center for International Legal Education (CILE) at the University of Pittsburgh*
 - *Prof. Anthony Daimsis, Director National Program/Moot Coordinator and Sessional Professor – University of Ottawa*
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **The Importance of Academic Centers for the Practice of International Commerce and ADR**
- Moderator: Myriam Eid, Esq.**
- *Michael Patchett-Joyce, Barrister, Ely Place Chambers, London*
 - *Judge Zalfa El Hassan, President of the Commercial Court of First Instance in Beirut*

- 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Inauguration of the Center for International Commerce and Dispute Resolution (CICDR) – Closing Remarks**
- *Dr. Ghada Karam, Associate Dean of the USEK School of Law and Political Sciences*
 - *Myriam Eid, Esq., Arbitration practitioner, ICC YAF Representative for Lebanon*
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** **Lunch**
- Afternoon Session:**
- 2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **ICC YAF-CICDR Conference on Advocacy in International Arbitration**
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Welcome Note**
- Sami Huerbi, Esq., Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services for Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa*
- Roundtable on Advocacy in Civil and Common Law Systems**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **Moderator: Dania Fahs, Esq., ICC Deputy Director – Dubai Office**
- *Charbel Moarbes, Esq., Partner, Moarbes Law Firm, Washington D.C.*
 - *Prof. Dr. Ronald Brand, Academic Director of the Center for International Legal Education (CILE) at the University of Pittsburgh*
 - *Michael Patchett-Joyce, Barrister, Ely Place Chambers, London*
- 4:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Tips for Becoming a Good Oral Advocate**
- Prof. Anthony Daimsis, Director National Program/Moot Coordinator and Sessional Professor – University of Ottawa (Including questions)*
- Closing Remarks: Myriam Eid, Esq.**