SESSION 1.  INTRODUCTORY SESSION,
Saturday, September 16, 2017, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- The Idea of Arbitration
- How it Differs from Other Forms of Dispute Resolution
- Benefits and Objectives of Arbitration
- Contexts in Which Arbitration is Used
- Ontario Legislation Relating to Arbitration
- Important International Instruments relating to Arbitration
- Introduction to Institutional Rules

SESSION 2.  ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS
Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- The Agreement to Arbitrate
- Key Elements in Arbitration Agreements
- Institutional Clauses
- Ad Hoc Clauses

SESSION 3.  TRIBUNAL FORMATION
Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Tribunal Formation Provisions of the Arbitration Agreement
- Practical Considerations when Tribunals are Formed
- Arbitrator Qualifications
- Institutions and Appointing Authorities

SESSION 4.  DRAFTING AN ARBITRATION CLAUSE
Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Exercise: Drafting an Arbitration clause
SESSION 5.  ARBITRATION ETHICS PART 1  
Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  

- Arbitrator Interviews  
- Conflicts of Interest  
- Disclosure Obligations  
- Discussion of Scenarios  

SESSION 6.  ARBITRATION PROCEDURE (PART 1)  
Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  

- Sources of Procedural Rules  
- International vs non-international procedure  
- Procedural Options and Preferences  
- First Procedural Meeting  
- Procedural Order #1  

SESSION 7.  ARBITRATION PROCEDURE (PART 2)  
Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  

- Exercise: Mock First Procedural Meeting with the Tribunal  
- Discussion of Mock Exercise  

SESSION 8.  JURISDICTION (PART 1)  
Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  

- Jurisdictional Challenges  
- Preliminary Motions to Determine Jurisdiction  
- Motions to Stay Litigation in Favour of Arbitration  

SESSION 9.  JURISDICTION (PART 2)  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  

- Exercise: Writing a Decision on Jurisdiction  

SESSION 10.  MOTIONS FOR EMERGENCY AND INTERIM RELIEF  
Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  

- Exercise: Writing a Decision on Jurisdiction
- Interim Relief from the Courts
- Interim Relief from the tribunal
- Interim Relief from Emergency Arbitrator
- Procedures and Standards for the Granting of Interim Relief

SESSION 11. MOCK HEARING OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY RELIEF,
Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Exercise: Arguing and Deciding a Motion for Interim Relief

SESSION 12. ARBITRATION ETHICS Part 2
Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Right to Practice as Counsel in Arbitrations
- Right to Practice as Arbitrator
- Legal Culture and Arbitration Ethics
- Right of the Tribunal to Control Counsel Conduct
- Cost sanctions for misconduct
- Insurance for Arbitration Practice
- Review of Arbitrator Compensation

SESSION 13. ARBITRAL AWARDS
Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Tribunal Dynamics
- Types of Awards and Decisions
- Formal Requirements of an award
- Substantive Requirements
- Fairness issues
- Dealing with Costs and Interest

SESSION 14. APPEALS FROM THE AWARD
Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Availability of an Appeal
• Scope of Appeal
• The Leave to Appeal Process (where applicable)
• Standard of Review on Appeal
• Appeal Outcomes
• Reform of Arbitration Appeals: a Broader Perspective

SESSION 15. SETTING ASIDE AND ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS
Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
• International vs Non-International Awards
• Setting aside awards
• International Enforcement of Awards
• Enforcement of Awards within Canada

SESSION 16. FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION
Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
• Advocacy in International Arbitration
• Cultural Aspects of International Arbitration
• Hot Button Topics in International Arbitration

SESSION 17. INVESTMENT ARBITRATION
Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
• Introduction to Investor State Arbitration
• Key Obligations in Investment Treaties
• Criticism and Calls for Change

SESSION 18. CONCLUDING SESSION
Saturday, May 12, 2018, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• Exercise: Writing a Final Award