



## INTRODUCTION TO ICSID ARBITRAL PRACTICE

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The Ministry of Financial Services of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas is pleased to host a primer on ICSID arbitral practice. ICSID is an independent arm of the World Bank established by States to encourage private foreign investment. Today it is the world's leading arbitral institution for investor-State disputes, administering roughly 70% of all known cases under investment treaties, contract and laws. This course will guide participants through each stage of an arbitration, and discuss recent developments in international investment arbitration, current trends in the ICSID caseload, dispute prevention and other practical considerations.

The course is intended for counsel, arbitrators, law students and anyone interested in ICSID arbitration. It will be taught by Meg Kinnear, the ICSID Secretary-General, and senior ICSID counsel. Comprehensive course materials will be provided, including the overview presentation, the ICSID Convention and rules, case statistics, video excerpts of hearings and other practical information.

For more information and registration, please contact Ms. Diana Magalona ([dmagalona@worldbank.org](mailto:dmagalona@worldbank.org); +1 202 458 4989).



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