## Programme Saturday

Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:30

# FOSTERING HARMONIOUS INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION: THEORY & PRACTICE

9:30 - 11:00

Chair: Peter Cullen, Montreal

Harmonization under the Model Law and the CISG: A Critical Assessment

Janet Walker, Toronto

Harmonization techniques
Fabien Gélinas, Montreal

Dissemination and publication systems

Monica Canafoglia, UNCITRAL

**Break:** 11:00 – 11:15

LOOKING AHEAD: THE NEXT 25 YEARS

11:15 - 12:45

Chair: Armand de Mestral, Montreal

The influence of the Model Law on non-Model Law countries George Bermann, New York

An international arbitrator' perspective on where reform of national laws should be focused

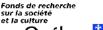
Yves Fortier, Montreal

An agenda for the future **Jernej Sekolec**, Vienna

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## Programme Thursday

17:00 - 18:00 : Registration

18:00 – 20:00 : Welcome Reception Sponsored by Stikeman Elliott

#### FRIDAY MORNING

Registration and Breakfast: 8:00 - 9:00

#### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

9:00 - 9:15

#### LEGISLATIVE IMPLEMENTATION

9:15 - 10:30

Chair: Bevin Worton, Ottawa

Review of the Model Law's implementation after 25 years Timothy Lemay, UNCITRAL

Harmonization and impact on the New York Convention regime Judith Ann Freedberg, Miami

**Break:** 10:30 - 10:45

**RECURRING ISSUES: PRE-AWARD** 

10:45 - 12:40

Chair: Andrew McDougall, Ottawa

The enforcement of arbitration agreements **Lawrence Boo**, Singapore

The parties' obligation to promptly object to procedural violations Cecilia Flores, Mexico

Direct review of arbitral jurisdiction during the pre-award phase Simon Greenberg, Paris

Proceedings before the tribunal **Jean-G. Castel,** Toronto

### Programme

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**RECURRING ISSUES: POST-AWARD** 

14:00 - 16:00

Chair: Martin Valasek, Montreal

The relationship between setting aside and enforcement proceedings **Henri Alvarez** 

Discretion under articles 34 and 36 Amokura Kawharu, New Zealand

Substantive & procedural public policy **Stefan Kröll,** Cologne

Delocalisation and its relevance in post-award review Loukas Mistelis, London

Break: 16:00 - 16:15

# FOSTERING HARMONIOUS INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION: A JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE

16:15 - 17:45

Chair: **Stefan Kröll**, Cologne

The experience of using international and foreign sources
Justice Quentin Loh, Singapore

The experience of using international and foreign sources **Justice Michael Lorbacher**, Munich

The courts' duty to take into consideration the relevant int'l normative context Frédéric Bachand, McGill