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# ICC CANADA TOUR D'HORIZON 2020



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**PREMIERE SCREENING AND NETWORKING COCKTAIL**

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 3:30 pm EST

In collaboration with the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP)

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**Topic: Tour d'Horizon**

Join us on an around the world tour of legal developments on international arbitration.

**Moderator:**

**Cristina Birks**, Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais (Montreal)

**Panelists:**

- **Jessica Crow**, International Disputes Lawyer and Arbitrator (London)
- **Sara Nadeau-Seguin**, Counsel, Teynier (Paris)
- **Romeo Rojas**, Partner, Bennett Jones (Calgary)
- **Tim Robbins**, Director, Arbitration Chambers (Hong Kong)

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# Biographies



## **Cristina Birks**

Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais (Montreal)

Cristina Birks is Counsel at the Montreal office of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, where she is a member of its Disputes Group. Her practice focuses on commercial arbitration and litigation. In addition to pleading before all judicial bodies in the province of Québec and the Federal Court, she has also acted as counsel in both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (ICC, ICSID, ICDR and CCAC). She has also advised clients on the homologation, recognition and contestation of arbitral awards. She was past President of the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners. She is fluent in English, French and Spanish.



## **Jessica Crow**

International Disputes Lawyer and Arbitrator (London)

Jessica Crow is an international disputes practitioner based in London. Her practice focuses on commercial arbitration, investment treaty disputes and public international law. She acts as counsel to multinational corporations, States and State-owned entities across a wide range of industry sectors. Jessica also sits as arbitrator and on the Executive Committee of YCAP. She speaks English, French and Spanish and is admitted to practice in New York and as a Solicitor in the United Kingdom.



## **Sara Nadeau-Seguin**

Counsel, Teynier (Paris)

Sara Nadeau-Seguin specialises in international arbitration (commercial and investment). She has acted as counsel in numerous arbitration proceedings relating to the fields of energy, mining, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, and construction in both ad hoc and institutional proceedings (ICC, ICSID, LCIA, SCC and UNCITRAL). In addition to her experience of contentious matters, Sara also regularly advises clients in relation to pre-contentious matters, including for the negotiation and drafting of dispute resolution agreements, as well as in commercial litigation proceedings before domestic state courts, particularly in Canada.



### Romeo Rojas

Partner, Bennett Jones (Calgary)

Romeo Rojas is a partner at Bennett Jones LLP's Calgary office. He acts as counsel in ad hoc domestic and international arbitrations, as well as arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA, and ADRIC Rules, among others. Romeo also has experience advising both states and investors with respect to disputes under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties. Before joining Bennett Jones, Romeo practiced for nine years with a leading Calgary law firm. Prior to that, he served for seven years as a Trade Commissioner with the Government of Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), where his assignments included postings to the Consulate of Canada in Dubai, the Embassy of Canada in Abu Dhabi, and DFAIT's Trade Law Bureau in Ottawa. Romeo regularly publishes and speaks on international and investor-state arbitration topics, and is adjunct faculty at the University of Calgary Faculty of Law, where he teaches commercial arbitration law. He is a member of the bars of Alberta and British Columbia.

### Tim Robbins

Director, Arbitration Chambers (Hong Kong)



Tim Robbins is Chambers Director and Managing Counsel at Arbitration Chambers, a set of leading international arbitrators with offices in Hong Kong and London. He acts as tribunal secretary in significant commercial arbitrations and accepts appointments in small to medium sized commercial arbitrations; he is also responsible for the growth and operations of Chambers, supporting its members in developing and managing their practices. Prior to joining Arbitration Chambers, Tim was a member of a top international arbitration practice in Singapore, and previously acted as Deputy Counsel with the Secretariat for the ICC International Arbitration in Hong Kong. He is a Canadian-Australian dual national, and is admitted to practice in New York and Ontario.

This year's conference will be held in conjunction with the inaugural **CanArbWeek**, happening Monday, September 21 – Friday, September 25, 2020. All events are virtual and hosted by Arbitration Place Virtual.

For more details on CanArbWeek, please visit: [CanArbWeek.Org](https://www.canarbweek.org)

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Event details are updated regularly at [CanArbWeek.org](https://www.canarbweek.org). For information on participation or sponsorship, contact Janet Walker [janet@janet-walker.com](mailto:janet@janet-walker.com) and Paul Tichauer [ptichauer@ceoarbitration.com](mailto:ptichauer@ceoarbitration.com).

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