

Access to Justice and ADR: Continental Europe Meets USA

*Exchange of Experiences in the Ancient
Home of the Arts and Commerce*

28 May 2019, 8:30a.m.-16:15p.m.
Florence Chamber of Commerce – Auditorium

8:30a.m. – REGISTRATION

9:00a.m. – GREETINGS AND OPENING SPEECHES

Leonardo Bassilichi, *President of the Florence Chamber of Commerce*

Bruce Meyerson, *Mediator, Arbitrator, Past Chair, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*

Harrie Samaras, *Mediator, Arbitrator, Chair, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*

Margherita Cassano, *President of the Florence Court of Appeals*

Marilena Rizzo, *President of the Florence Court*

Benjamin V. Wohlaue, *Consul General of the United States of America in Florence*

9:30a.m. – STATE OF THE ART OF ITALIAN ADR DOMESTICALLY AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT. DESIDERABLE DEVELOPMENTS

Michelangelo Cicogna, *Partner at De Berti Jacchia, Chair IBA SubCommittee R&E
Arbitral Awards, vice chair Arbitration Committee ABA SIL, co-chair Arbit*

Silvia Pinto, *Lawyer, Mediator at the Florence Chamber of Commerce, Partner at Resolutia*

10:00a.m. – “THE INGENIOUS JUDGE”: EDUCATING NEW GENERATIONS TO APPROPRIATELY DEAL WITH CONFLICT

Judge Luciana Breggia, *President of the Fourth Section of the Florence Court*

10:30a.m. – COFFEE BREAK

10:45a.m. – ADR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Harold Coleman, Jr., *Mediator, Arbitrator, Senior Vice President, AAA Mediation.Org*

Joan Stearns Johnson, *Mediator, Arbitrator, Professor at University of Florida Levin
College of Law, Chair-Elect, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*

Eric P. Tuchmann, *Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, AAA / ICDR*

Dana Welch, *Mediator, Arbitrator, Council Member, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*

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12:00a.m. - ITALIAN ADR TOOLS: CURRENT LEGISLATIVE SCENARIO AND POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS

Michele Vietti, *Lawyer, Legislator, Teacher of trade Law at Rome University, former member of the Italian Parliament*

12:30p.m. – LUNCH BREAK

14:30p.m. – CONTINENTAL EUROPE: RESOLVING DISPUTES IN THE 21st CENTURY *

Moderators:

Bruce Meyerson, *Mediator, Arbitrator, Past Chair, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*

Roberto Calabresi, *Lawyer, Partner at SLCG, international mediation and arbitration expert, Florence*

- “Perspectives of a Common Law-trained In-house Counsel in an Evolving Civil-law World”

Michael McIlwrath, *Global Litigation Counsel at Baker & Hughes, a GE company, Florence*

- “Common Law vs Civil Law in International Arbitration: the Beginning or the End?”

Klaus Peter Berger, *Professor of Law at the University of Cologne, Germany, and practicing international arbitrator*

- “The Swiss arb-med-arb Practice: an Example for Other Arbitral Tribunals to be Followed?”

Nathalie Voser, *Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd Zurich, Professor at Basel University*

- “Mediation in Germany: Myth & Reality, Trends and Techniques”

Joerg Risse, *Partner at Baker McKenzie, Frankfurt, Professor at Mannheim University*

**interactive session with Q&A approach*

16:15p.m. – CLOSING

Laura Benedetto, *Florence Chamber of Commerce Secretary General*

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