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## **Penn State International Arbitration Day**

Friday, March 11, 2016

*at*

Greenberg Traurig LLP  
2101 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

### **“The Future of International Arbitration in Africa”**

#### **Conference Program**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration & Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.      **Conference Introduction**

- Amina Dzano, President, Penn State International Law Group
- Perry Bechky, International Trade & Investment Law PLLC; Co-Chair ASIL Dispute Resolution Interest Group
- Curtis B. Toll, Greenberg Traurig LLP; Board Member, Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law, Board of Counselors

9:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.      **Panel 1 – The Legacy of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission**

- John Crook, George Washington University Law School
- Chiara Giorgetti, University of Richmond School of Law
- Sean D. Murphy, George Washington University Law School; UN International Law Commission
- Reta Alemu Nega, Ethiopian Embassy
- *Moderator:* David A. Baron, Greenberg Traurig LLP

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Panel 2 – The Institutions and Practice of International Commercial Arbitration in Africa**

- Amaka Megwalu Anku, Dilikam Advisors, LLC
- Aurélie Huet, Huet Law International
- Jackson Kern, Addis Law Group
- Tolu Obamuroh, Lagos Court of Arbitration
- *Moderator:* Thomas R. Snider, Greenberg Traurig LLP

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch and Keynote Address**

- **Introduction of Keynote Speaker:** Jude Kearney, Chair, Africa Practice, Greenberg Traurig LLP
- **Keynote Speaker:** Edward W. Fasholé-Luke II, Luke and Associates, Gaborone, Botswana

“A View of International Arbitration from an African-Based Arbitrator”

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Panel 3 – Structural Challenges for Dispute Resolution in Africa: Culture, Diversity, and Development**

- Won Kidane, Seattle University Law School; Addis Law Group
- Kenneth K. Mwenda, Washington College of Law, American University
- Catherine A. Rogers, Penn State Law School
- Leyou Tameru, I-Arb Africa
- *Moderator:* Ambassador Joseph M. DeThomas, Penn State School of International Affairs

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Panel 4 – Foreign Investment and Investment Arbitration in Africa**

- Alexandra A.K. Meise, Foley Hoag LLP
- Deborah Brautigam, Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies
- Uché Ewelukwa, University of Arkansas School of Law
- *Moderator:* Perry Bechky, International Trade & Investment Law PLLC

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Concluding Remarks**

- Catherine A. Rogers, Penn State Law School
- Thomas R. Snider, Greenberg Traurig LLP