

Seminar:

Practical Oil and Gas Issues in International Commercial Arbitration

São Paulo, 2-3 March 2015

March 2, 2015

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Welcome. Introduction to the Seminar

Gilberto Giusti, Partner, Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo, *São Paulo*

Horacio A Grigera Naon, Director, WCL Center on International Commercial Arbitration, *Washington*

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Workshop: What arbitrators and arbitration counsel should know in connection with oil and gas arbitration disputes: “war stories”.

Gabriel Alves da Costa, Legal Counsel, Shell Brasil Petróleo Ltda.

Philippe Pinsolle, Partner, Partner Quinn Emanuel, *Paris*

George T. Shipley, Partner, Shipley Snell Montgomery LLP, *Houston*

March 3, 2015

9:00 AM – 10.30 AM

Practical issues regarding the negotiation and performance of oil and gas contracts

David R. Haigh, Q.C., Partner, Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP, *Calgary*

Glenn Faass, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, *Rio de Janeiro*

Gustavo Fernandes de Andrade, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP. *Rio de Janeiro*

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Coffee Break

11.00 AM – 12.30 PM New and old issues regarding joint operating and concession agreements: construction and interpretation; applicable law

Kevin Mohr, Partner, King & Spalding LLP, *Houston*

Kevin O'Gorman, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, *Houston*

Luis Olavo Batista Senior Partner and **Paulo Valois Pires**, Partner, L O Baptista Schmidt Valois Miranda Ferreira Agel, *São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro*

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Oil and gas disputes: the BIT experience

Stanimir Alexandrov, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, *Washington*

Michelle Grando, International Attorney, White & Case LLP, *Washington*

3:30 PM. – 4:00 PM

Coffee Break

4:00 PM. – 5:00 PM

Oil and gas project finance, legal issues and international arbitration

Mark R. Cheskin, Partner, Hogan Lovells LLP, *Miami*

José Martínez de Hoz Jr., Partner, Pérez Alati Grondona Benites Arntsen & Martínez de Hoz, *Buenos Aires*

José Emilio Nunes Pinto, Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration and Partner, José Emilio Nunes Pinto Advogados, *São Paulo*

5:00 PM. – 5:30 PM

Closing Remarks

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