



# 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

São Paulo

Horacio A Grigera Naon  
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

Philippe Pinsolle, Paris

George T. Shipley, 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., Calgary

Glenn Faass, Rio de Janeiro

Gustavo Fernandes de Andrade, 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, Houston

Kevin O'Gorman, Houston

Luis Olavo Batista, Paulo Valois Pires, Partner  
São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro

2.30 PM - 3.30 PM Oil and gas disputes: the BIT experience

Stanimir Alexandrov, Washington

Michelle Grando, 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, Miami

José Martínez de Hoz Jr.,  
Buenos Aires

José Emilio Nunes Pinto, São Paulo

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Closing Remarks

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