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## CONFERENCE - 14 March 2018

PRECEDING THE USC LAW-JAMS THIRD ANNUAL ADR SYMPOSIUM

### “DEVELOPING AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA”

Musick Peeler & Garrett LLP, 624 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90017

1:30-2:00 pm – Registration / MCLE signup

2:00-2:30 pm – Introductory Remarks by Young ICCA / Musick Peeler

#### **2:30-3:45 pm – First Session: The Future of International Arbitration in CA – New Prospects, Challenges and Perspectives**

*California is on the cusp of game-changing legislative changes regarding admission of out-of-state and foreign lawyers to appear as counsel and arbitrators in California-seated arbitrations. This legislation may help put California on the map as an increasingly more attractive venue for international arbitration disputes. What does this mean for the future of international arbitration in California? What are the prospects for practitioners who wish to develop or further an international arbitration practice in California? What challenges lie ahead? A highly distinguished panel will present very diverse perspectives on the topic.*

3:45-4:30 pm – Coffee/Tea Break

#### **4:30-5:45 pm – Second Session: Pursuing a Career in International Arbitration in CA**

*With the impending legislative changes, California will welcome out-of-state and foreign counsel who advocate in a very different manner than in US litigation. Tribunals may increasingly be composed of international arbitrators hailing from different legal backgrounds. What does this mean for both counsel and arbitrators based in California? This session will explore the significant differences between US-style advocacy and the international style of advocacy that has developed in international commercial arbitration worldwide. The distinguished speakers will again provide very diverse perspectives on the issue.*

5:45-6:00 pm Closing Remarks

6:30 pm Networking Drinks at Seven Grand

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