



AIRROC Virtual Arbitration Workshop
September 9, 2021
10:00 – 12:30 Eastern

Join AIRROC and our NextGen Task Force for a primer on the arbitration process. This virtual workshop will focus on the nuts and bolts of what happens when parties and counsel appear before an arbitration panel. Participants will observe an organizational meeting and a short evidentiary hearing, along with panel deliberations.

This interactive schedule includes time for facilitated small group sessions so that attendees have the chance to ask questions and interact on video with the presenting firms.

The Dispute:

Jeopardy Re has refused to pay Pyramid’s reinsurance claim, contending there were material misrepresentations and nondisclosures in the placement of the reinsurance contract for The Game Show Program.

The Players:

Counsel for Pyramid: Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
Counsel for Jeopardy Re: Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP

The Arbitration Panel:

Bina Dagar, Ameya Consulting LLC
Sue Grondine-Dauwer, SEG-D Consulting, LLC
Debra Hall, Hall Arbitrations LLC

Schedule

10:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Segment 1: Fact Pattern Overview / Organizational meeting

Following an overview of the facts giving rise to the dispute and the procedural status of the arbitration, attendees will observe an organizational meeting, including panel disclosures, party agreements and disagreements over motion protocols, the schedule, and the scope of discovery, and the Panel's resolution of disputes.

Content Leader: Teresa Snider, Partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP

10:45 am -- Small Group Sessions with Facilitators

Attendees will be moved into virtual breakout room where they will have the opportunity to ask questions to facilitators experienced in industry arbitrations.

Facilitators:

Christopher Ash, Consulting Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

Ira Belcove, Partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP

Beth Clark, Special Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

Bina Dagar, Ameya Consulting LLC

Randi Ellias, Partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP

Sue Grondine-Dauwer, SEG-D Consulting, LLC

Debra Hall, Hall Arbitrations LLC

Michele Jacobson, Partner, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

Teresa Snider, Partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP

11:00 am -- Segment 2: Pre-Hearing Conference Call / Preparation for Hearing / Overview of What Will Happen at the Hearing

Preparing for an arbitration hearing requires more than merely selecting a location and date. To ensure a smooth hearing, counsel and the Panel must make numerous decisions on how the hearing will proceed.

Content Leader: Michele Jacobson, Partner, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

11:20 am – Break

11:30 am --- Segment 3: Hearing, Panel Deliberations and Award

Counsel for the parties will present their evidence and arguments to the Panel, and the Panel will deliberate and issue its decision.

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12:15 pm – Small Group Session 2 with Facilitators

Attendees will again be moved into virtual breakout room where they will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proceedings.

12:25 pm – Segment 4: Wrap Up and Closing

Content Leader: Michele Jacobson, Partner, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP