

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual ITA-ASIL Conference: *Arbitration: The End of the Golden Age?***  
March 24, 2010 – Washington, D.C.

*Conference Co-Chairs:*

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The conference this year explores whether a golden age is ending for arbitration or whether the evolution of arbitration and arbitration practice will lead to welcome improvements. In a format specially designed to encourage audience participation, the program will be limited to two panels. One will address the challenges to international arbitration, focusing especially on recent developments relating to BITs. The other will address proposed reforms to domestic arbitration in the United States, focusing especially on how those proposals might affect the international field as well. As with prior years, both panels will feature a mix of arbitrators, in-house counsels, and practitioners. In addition, given the importance of legislation to these questions, policymakers will also join the discussion.

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**Location:**

**The Ritz-Carlton**

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