

### Composition of Arbitration Panels: Selecting Panelist and Becoming an Arbitrator

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**Registration & Networking Breakfast:**

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. ET

**Presentation:**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ET

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Sheppard Mullin's New York Construction Law Team invites you to an engaging discussion focused on the art and science of arbitrator selection in construction disputes. Featuring our guests Jacqueline Vega Cintron and Ann Lesser—Vice Presidents at the American Arbitration Association (AAA)—and Ira Schulman, Sheppard Mullin partner and an arbitrator for over 30 years. The panel will be moderated by Sheppard Mullin Partner and new member of the AAA's National Roster of Construction Arbitrators, Emily Anderson. This conversation promises an inside look at how arbitration panels are shaped, how diversity of experience and perspectives are prioritized and even how to become an arbitrator for the AAA.

Whether you may be a party to a complex construction dispute or are interested in becoming an arbitrator, this event will provide valuable insights and practical guidance drawn directly from industry leaders.

**Highlights include:**

- The composition of AAA's construction arbitration panels
- Strategic considerations when selecting an arbitrator for your matter
- The AAA's unique panel selection process for construction disputes
- Pathways and tips for becoming an arbitrator

**Special Guests:**

Jacqueline Vega Clintron, *Vice President, American Arbitration Association*  
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