



**Global Disputes Summit  
Washington, D.C. Edition  
19 February, 2026**

Washington Time	Venue : JAMS Washington, D.C.
14:00 - 14:30	Registration & Light Refreshment
14:30 - 14:40	Opening Remarks
14:40 - 15:40	<p><b>Panel 1</b> <i>Energy Transition and Quantum Complexity: Valuing Change in an Uncertain Market</i></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Fabricio Nuñez</b>, Managing Director, NERA</li> <li>• <b>José Antonio Rivas</b>, Founding Partner, Xstrategy</li> <li>• <b>Ria Abichandani</b>, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon</li> <li>• <b>Thomas G. Allen</b>, Partner, K&amp;L Gates</li> </ul> <p>Moderator :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rosario Galardi</b>, Senior Associate, Freshfields US LLP</li> </ul>
15:50 - 16:50	<p><b>Panel 2</b> <i>The Geopolitics of Disputes: Navigating Sanctions, State Intervention, and Cross-Border Enforcement</i></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chloe Baldwin</b>, Partner, Steptoe</li> <li>• <b>Courtney Hikawa</b>, Senior Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright</li> <li>• <b>Ian A. Laird</b>, Partner, Crowell &amp; Moring LLP</li> <li>• <b>Nicolle Kownacki</b>, Partner, White &amp; Case</li> </ul> <p>Moderator :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marney Cheek</b>, Partner, Covington &amp; Burling LLP</li> </ul>
16:50 - 17:10	Coffee Break



17:10 - 18:10	<p><b>Panel 3</b> <i>Navigating M&amp;A and Post-Acquisition Disputes</i></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bobby Earles</b>, Partner, Cooley</li><li>• <b>Bryan D’Aguiar</b>, Managing Director, Secretariat</li><li>• <b>Katie Gonzalez</b>, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen &amp; Hamilton LLP</li><li>• <b>Lisa D. Love</b>, Esq., FCI Arb, JAMS</li></ul> <p>Moderator :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Eleanor Erney</b>, Counsel, Hughes Hubbard &amp; Reed</li></ul>
18:10 onwards	Networking Drinks and Canapé

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