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## Meeting the Dispute Resolution Needs of US Businesses

Detroit, MI | 1 June 2023 | 4:30pm – 7:30pm ET

### Venue

#### Fort Ponchartrain Hotel

2 Washington Blvd  
Detroit, MI 48226

### Description

The passage over the Detroit River represents the busiest point of trade between the U.S. and Canada, where billions of dollars in goods flow between the two countries annually. Such trade requires significant and sophisticated legal planning, especially when a dispute arises between parties from either side of the border.

This roundtable discussion will address what steps, tools, and innovations should be considered to best align arbitration, and dispute resolution generally, with the needs and expectations of companies engaging in domestic and international commercial transactions in Detroit and elsewhere. The panelists will discuss whether and to what extent arbitration and other ADR mechanisms can help manage and mitigate business risks. Time will also be spent on practical tips to save time and costs when drafting dispute resolution clauses that provide for arbitration.

**4:30 – 5:00pm** Networking and drinks

**5:00 – 6:30pm** Panel discussion

- Suzanne Ulicny, District Counsel, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Small Business Administration, Detroit, MI (moderator)
- Frederick A. Acomb, International Disputes Group Leader, Miller Canfield, Detroit, MI
- Daphne Short Cunningham, Deputy General Counsel, US and Canada, Vitesco Technologies, Clarkston, MI
- Troy L. Harris, FCI Arb, Arbitrator & Mediator, Harris Arbitration, Detroit, MI
- Marek Krasula, Director, Arbitration and ADR, North America, International Chamber of Commerce, New York, NY

**6:30 – 7:30pm** Networking reception

This free event will be held in person only. It is co-organized with and generously sponsored by the International Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan. Registration is required. Register [here](#).