



**Durham**  
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**DURHAM LAW SCHOOL CONFERENCE ON  
ADVOCACY IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

**9:30am – 10.15am**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**BREAK**

**10:45am – 12.00pm**

**Best Practices in Oral Advocacy: Opening and Closing Statements, Cross-Examination**

This session will address best practices in cross examination statements and include participant discussion and hands-on workshops. Instructors will reflect also on the performances of students in the previous group session.

To the extent time did not permit, those students who have not yet undertaken their advocacy will do so during this session.

***Instructor(s):* Christian Leathley; John Fellas, Wendy Miles KC, Charles Kotuby & TBD**

***ASSIGNED READING***

John Fellas, *Cross-Examination in International Arbitration*, NYLJ (2015); John Fellas, *Preparing Witness Statements in International Arbitration*, NYLJ (2017).

12:15pm – 1:15pm

A Fireside Chat with TBD

LUNCH

2:30pm – 5:00pm

Practical Advocacy Workshop Session

This will involve a practical exercise whereby students will have an opportunity to practice their own advocacy by asking questions in the form of a direct examination and cross examination. This will build on the previous day's fact pattern.

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