

# NYU LAW **Webinars**

## Contract Law for Arbitrators: Brazilian Law, New York Law, and Transnational Law

**Wednesday, April 20th, 2022**

**Friday, April 29th, 2022**

**Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022**

**Friday, May 13th, 2022**



**12:45 – 2:15 pm (EDT, NY) / 1:45 - 3:15 pm (GMT-3, São Paulo)**



### About the Webinars

NYU's Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law will host a series of webinars to discuss four specific contract law issues, which for the last years have been the focus of many arbitration proceedings in the United States and elsewhere.

The webinars will look at contract interpretation, change of circumstances and economic hardship, good faith, and penalty clauses. Each issue will be examined from the perspectives of Brazilian law, New York law, and transnational law.

### Program

- **April 20th, 2022: Contract Interpretation**  
Catarina Monteiro Pires, Benno Kimmelman, Cristiano Zanetti, Franco Ferrari
- **April 29th, 2022: Change of Circumstances and Economic Hardship**  
Ina Popova, Rafael Francisco Alves, Cristiano Zanetti, Franco Ferrari
- **May 3rd, 2022: Good Faith**  
Laurence Shore, Eduardo Damião Gonçalves, Cristiano Zanetti, Franco Ferrari
- **Mar 13th, 2022: Penalty Clauses**  
Juliana Krueger Pela, Brian King, Cristiano Zanetti, Franco Ferrari

### Registration

Registration is free of charge and open to everyone.

Advance registration is required at the following links:

- April 20th, 2022 : [https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9ArOe0YITECLqDvktMgC7A](https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9ArOe0YITECLqDvktMgC7A)
- > April 29th, 2022: [https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xzvG1OiFSwSB5sm5cOgyjA](https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xzvG1OiFSwSB5sm5cOgyjA)
- May 3rd, 2022: [https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hVi5QbQ9Q-u779581uSjka](https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hVi5QbQ9Q-u779581uSjka)
- May 13th, 2022: [https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zFLCjRQyTLK6Ot2NUcgU8Q](https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zFLCjRQyTLK6Ot2NUcgU8Q)

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## Moderators

### Franco Ferrari



Franco Ferrari, who holds a J.D. from Bologna University (Italy) and an LL.M. from Augsburg University (Germany), joined NYU School of Law as a full-time professor in 2010, after serving as a professor of law at Verona University (2002-2016), Bologna University (1998-2002), and Tilburg University (1995-98). At NYU, Professor Ferrari directs the Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial and the School of Law's graduate program focusing on International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration. Professor Ferrari, a former Legal Officer at the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, is a prolific author; he works and does research in the areas of international commercial law, conflict of laws, comparative law, and international commercial arbitration. He also acts as an arbitrator both in international commercial arbitrations and investment arbitrations.

### Cristiano Zanetti



Cristiano Zanetti is a Tenured Associate Professor of Private Law of the Law School of the University of São Paulo. He holds a JD (1999), an LL.M (2003), an S.J.D. (2007) and an Habilitation/Professorship (2011) from the same institution. He also holds an LL.M in Roman Legal System, Unification of Law and Integration Law from the Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata (2006), in Rome, Italy. Cristiano Zanetti is duly enrolled with the Brazilian Bar Association and admitted to practice Law since 2000. He regularly serves as arbitrator and legal expert in domestic and international disputes, involving various issues of Private Law and, specially, Contract Law. He has authored several books and academic papers and is frequently awarded in the main professional rankings for his activity as arbitrator and expert witness.

### Speakers

**Rafael Alves** is a Professor of the Graduate Program (FGV LAW) at FGV São Paulo Law School (FGV DIREITO SP). He is a Partner at MAMG Advogados, and also a Director of the Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr), Council Member of the CPR Institute and co-chair of the CPR's Brazil Advisory Board. He regularly sits as arbitrator. Ph.D, Master of Laws and Bachelor of Laws from University of São Paulo (USP). He also holds an LL.M. from New York University (NYU), where he was an Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholar.

**Eduardo Damião Gonçalves** is a partner at Mattos Filho Advogados where he represents clients in complex disputes both in state courts and in international and domestic arbitration. Eduardo has been representing clients in shareholders and corporate disputes, commercial contracts, infrastructure, environmental and information technology cases. He also acts as an arbitrator in international and domestic commercial arbitrations and in investment arbitrations. Eduardo is currently a Vice President of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC and a Member of the Governing Body of ICCA.

**Louis B. Kimmelman** is an independent arbitrator and a Professor of Practice at Brooklyn Law School, where he teaches courses on international commercial arbitration and international litigation and coaches the Brooklyn Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot team. He retired from Sidley Austin LLP in December 2020, where he had been a partner and a co-leader of the firm's global international arbitration practice. During his years of practice, Mr. Kimmelman acted as lead counsel in international commercial arbitration and investor-state disputes and served as an arbitrator in international disputes. He currently serves as Chair of the New York International Arbitration Center.

**Brian King** is an independent arbitrator who sits in international commercial and investment disputes. Prior to his retirement from the firm in December 2018, Brian was a senior partner in the international arbitration group at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. He has been an adjunct professor at the NYU School of Law, teaching investment arbitration, since 2013.

**Juliana Krueger Pela** serves as PhD Commercial Law Professor at University of São Paulo since 2008. She also acts as lawyer and arbitrator in São Paulo.

**Catarina Monteiro Pires** is a full-time Professor of the Law Faculty of the University of, where she is co-chair in the Law of Obligations and chair in International Commercial Law. She is Author of several books in the fields of the Law of Obligations and of International Commercial Arbitration. She acts as an arbitrator in national and international, ad hoc and institutional, commercial arbitration proceedings, both as co-arbitrator and as president and specializes in arbitration in Portuguese-speaking countries (Portugal, Brazil, Angola and Mozambique). She is on the list of arbitrators of many local and international arbitration centers.

**Ina C. Popova** is a partner in the International Dispute Resolution Group of Debevoise & Plimpton. Dual-qualified in civil and common law, Ms. Popova is admitted to practice in New York and Paris. She represents individuals, corporations and States in a broad range of disputes, and sits as arbitrator in commercial disputes. She also advises parties in international litigations involving proceedings in foreign courts and has represented parties before federal and state courts in the United States, including the United States Supreme Court. Ms. Popova speaks French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian and regularly leads matters arising out of Latin America. In addition to her work as counsel and arbitrator, Ms. Popova holds leadership positions in various international arbitration organizations, and serves as a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

**Larry Shore** joined BonelliErede-Milan in September 2017, as head of the firm's international arbitration group. He previously practiced at law firms in London, New York City, and Washington, D.C., and also worked in the Office of the Legal Adviser, US State Department. In addition to acting as counsel, Larry serves as an arbitrator in commercial and treaty arbitrations. His law degree is from Emory University, where he was editor-in-chief of the Emory Law Journal. Larry has a doctorate in American history from Johns Hopkins University.