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21 NOVEMBER 2008
Hôtel Beau-Rivage, Neuchâtel
**MORNING**

09.30 - 10.00  REGISTRATION

10.00 - 10.15  WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION
   New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2008
   Prof. Dr. Christoph Müller, University of Neuchâtel

10.15 - 10.40  Techniques for Controlling Time and Costs in Arbitration
   Dr. Bernhard F. Meyer, Meyer Müller Eckert Partners, Zurich;
   Member of the ICC Task Force on Reducing Time and Costs in Arbitration

10.40 - 11.05  Class Action Arbitration: A New Challenge?
   Gabrielle Nater-Bass, Homburger, Zurich

11.05 - 11.35  COFFEE BREAK

11.35 - 12.00  50 Years of the New York Convention on Enforcement of Awards:
   Conventional Wisdom and Recent Developments
   Dr. Xavier Favre-Bulle, Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva

12.00 - 12.30  DISCUSSION (Panel and Floor)
   Michelle Sindler, Olswang, London

12.30 - 14.00  LUNCH

**AFTERNOON**

14.00 - 14.25  Pitfalls in Swiss Arbitration Agreements
   Prof. Dr. Daniel Girsberger, University of Lucerne; Wenger & Vieli, Zurich

14.25 - 14.50  The New Swiss Rules of Commercial Mediation of the Swiss Chambers
   of Commerce and Industry: Possible Links to Arbitration
   Jeremy Lack, Altenburger, Geneva; Member of the Advisory Council for the
   Swiss Rules of Commercial Mediation; Lecturer at the University of Neuchâtel

14.50 - 15.20  COFFEE BREAK

15.20 - 15.45  Obtaining Evidence in the U.S. for Use in International Arbitration –
   28 U.S.C. § 1782 and International Arbitration: Recent Developments and Trends
   Dr. Martin Bernet, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

15.45 - 16.15  DISCUSSION (Panel and Floor)
   Prof. Dr. François Bohnet, University of Neuchâtel; KGG & Associés, Neuchâtel

16.15 - 16.20  CLOSING ADDRESS
   Prof. Dr. Christoph Müller

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