

TTA ARIAS
2009 Spring Conference
U.S.

A Conference for Joe the Arbitrator

May 6-8, 2009

The Breakers
One South County Road
Palm Beach, FL 33480





TO: ARIAS•U.S. Members and Non-Members

FROM: Program Co-Chairs
Thomas L. Forsyth
Andrew S. Amer
Mary Ann D'Amato

RE: ARIAS•U.S. 2009 Spring Conference

Dear Colleagues:

It gives us great pleasure to announce that this year's Spring Conference will be held on May 6-8, 2009 at The Breakers Resort in Palm Beach, Florida. Entitled "*The 2009 ARIAS Spring Conference: A Conference for Joe the Arbitrator*," the conference will emphasize "what Joe wants to know" by focusing on upcoming changes on the political and business horizons, enhanced networking opportunities, scenes from a hearing room highlighting common issues, your choice of topical workshops and discussion of the latest court rulings on arbitration law.

We are honored to have joining us at the Spring Conference a distinguished jurist, the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. In addition, the conference will feature a number of industry leaders including the new President of the American Insurance Association, the President of the Reinsurance Association of American and a former President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and Chair of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors, all of whom will participate on a panel of legislative and regulatory issues on Wednesday afternoon.

Of course, the greatest strength of ARIAS is the expertise and enthusiasm of its membership. Consequently, the first day will include a session entitled "Scenes from a Hearing Room," where we will highlight common issues through staged hearing room vignettes and obtain audience feedback using interactive keypads. We will conclude the day's program with small group discussions on the vignettes issues, which will allow members to share their experience and opinions and expand their professional network and knowledge.

On Thursday morning, attendees will be able to tailor the conference to their interests by selecting two workshops from a list of seven including the role of rating agencies, a discussion of the boundaries of "follow the settlements," the new ARIAS certification requirements, a D&O insurance primer, time, billing and conflicts software for arbitrators, Evidence 101 and Privilege 101.

The conference will conclude on Friday with an appellate oral argument on a post award challenge before the Honorable Dennis Jacobs of the Second Circuit, a review of recent conflicting appellate decisions on the scope of arbitration discovery and a panel focused on the pros and cons of often divergent international and domestic arbitration procedures.

Again, this year, Jim Stinson will serve as Golf Chair. He is organizing the Eleventh Annual ARIAS•U.S. Open Tournament to be held on Thursday afternoon, May 7, at the Ocean Course, which is adjacent to the hotel. The Sixth Annual ARIAS•U.S. Tennis Tournament will be chaired again by Eric Kobrick. This event will also take place on Thursday afternoon at the hotel courts. Golf and tennis details will be sent by email and announced on the web-site calendar.

A program description and registration information follow. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a great conference. We look forward to seeing you in Florida.

This conference will be conducted in accordance with the ARIAS•U.S. Antitrust Policy, which is available in the About ARIAS section of the website at www.arias-us.org.

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ARIAS 2009 Spring Conference U.S.

Wednesday May 6, 2009

11:30 – 1:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION** – South Venetian Foyer
LUNCH – Ocean Lawn

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON – Ocean Lawn

LIFE/HEALTH GROUP NETWORKING LUNCHEON – Ocean Lawn

1:00 – 1:05 P.M. **GENERAL SESSION – WELCOME**
Venetian Ballroom

Frank A. Lattal
ACE LTD.
ARIAS•U.S. CHAIRMAN

1:05 – 2:20 P.M. **LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE**

Moderator: Karen Valanzano
ACE GROUP

Panelists: Al Iuppa
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Leigh Ann Pusey
AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Joel Wood
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Legislative and regulatory change and reform have never presented more challenges, and opportunities, for the insurance industry. Our panel of experts from leading insurance and reinsurance trade associations and companies will update us on the most recent state, national and international proposals and developments.

2:20 – 2:25 P.M. **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

William H. Yankus
ARIAS•U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2:25 – 3:00 P.M. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
Mediterranean Ballroom

3:00 – 4:20 P.M. **GENERAL SESSION – VIGNETTES – “SCENES FROM A HEARING ROOM”**
Venetian Ballroom

Moderator: John A. Nadas
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART

All-Neutral

Panel: Robert B. Green

Elizabeth M. Thompson

James J. Phair
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Attorneys: Joy Langford
CHADBOURNE & PARKE LLP

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DLA PIPER US LLP

We will explore common issues that arise during an evidentiary hearing through simulated hearing room scenes in the context of actual witness examination before a neutral panel of experienced arbitrators. Following brief argument on each issue by counsel, responses to questions by the panel and deliberation by the panel, the moderator will raise questions about these issues and poll our audience using interactive technology for immediate response.

4:20 – 5:30 P.M. **DISCUSSION OF VIGNETTES IN SMALL BREAKOUT GROUPS**
Assigned rooms

In this session, we will reconvene in smaller meeting rooms and divide into small discussion groups within each room. With the assistance of a designated leader in each group, we will explore in greater detail the issues raised during the simulated hearing room scenes. Group members are encouraged to share their experiences and views during this unique networking opportunity. At the end of the session, the group leaders will summarize the results of their discussions for the benefit of the other groups in their rooms. A list of the discussion leaders for this session will be posted on the website calendar shortly.

6:15 – 7:45 P.M. **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** – Ocean Lawn

Thursday May 7, 2009

7:00 – 8:15 A.M. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Mediterranean Ballroom

8:15 – 9:00 A.M. **GENERAL SESSION – LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE – ETHICS**
Venetian Ballroom

Mark S. Gurevitz

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.
ARIAS•U.S. LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The Committee Chairman will present an update on the LRPC's work to address the Board's charge on ethical issues and the results of the member survey on ethics, identifying issues that should be addressed by ARIAS•U.S.

9:00 – 10:10 A.M. **EARLY MORNING WORKSHOPS**
Locations to be listed in Conference Program
Selections are required upon registering for conference

WORKSHOP A – Ratings Agencies: Their Role and Future

Presenters: Andrew Colannino
A. M. BEST

John Buckley
ACE, LTD.

What is the process that leads to a company's financial rating? How do the parties interact in this crucial relationship? What is the future role of the rating agencies and financial ratings in light of recent events? Our panel will provide an inside look at these important questions.

WORKSHOP B – Evidence 101

Presenters: Wm. Gerald McElroy, Jr.
ZELLE HOFMAN VOELBEL & MASON

Patricia Taylor Fox
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

Is it hearsay, double hearsay or an exception to the hearsay rule? What is hearsay anyway? In this workshop, experienced trial lawyers will present some of the fundamental principles of the rules of evidence for lay arbitrators. While arbitrators are typically relieved from following the strict rules of evidence, those rules often provide helpful guidance when ruling on objections during the course of an evidentiary hearing.

WORKSHOP C – Privilege 101

Presenters: *Fritz K. Huszagh*
HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP

Kim Marrkand
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO, P.C.

Join this workshop for an in-depth discussion of the attorney/client and work product privileges. When is privilege properly invoked to avoid disclosure and when is it waived? This session will also include a survey of leading cases showing how courts strike a balance between the need for disclosure and the protection afforded by privilege.

WORKSHOP D – D&O Insurance Primer

Presenters: *Carol Ann O'Dea*
PARTNER RE U.S.

Arthur Washington
MENDES & MOUNT, LLP

Projections for increased losses under Directors and Officers insurance policies as a result of the pending financial crisis proliferate. What losses are D&O policies intended to cover? Come learn the basics of D&O insurance and the differences between parts A, B and C coverage. Our expert presenters will also touch upon the highlights of potential D&O coverages and questions for subprime and other financial crisis claims.

WORKSHOP E – Time, Billing, and Conflicts Software for Arbitrators

Moderator: *Larry P. Schiffer*
DEWEY & LEBOEUF LLP

Panelists: *Nasri H. Barakat*
II&RCS, INC.

Jim Leatzow
LEATZOW & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Barry Leigh Weissman
SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

Arbitrators, like all service providers, must keep track of the time they spend working on their arbitrations and must accurately and timely bill the appropriate parties for their compensation. Equally important, arbitrators must keep track of their relationships, and in particular their arbitrator appointments, so that when called upon in the future to serve as arbitrators they are able to accurately disclose any potential conflicts. This practical workshop will discuss some of the tools arbitrators use for keeping track of their time, billing their time, and keeping track of their appointments for conflict purposes.

WORKSHOP F – Certification Committee - Requirements

Presenters: *Daniel L. FitzMaurice*
DAY PITNEY LLP
CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

George A. Cavell
MUNICH RE AMERICA

Elizabeth Mullins
SWISS RE LIFE & HEALTH AMERICA INC.

ARIAS certified arbitrators and umpires must meet the new certification requirements by the end of 2009. Members of the Certification Committee will review the requirements and answer your questions regarding their implementation.

WORKSHOP G – Follow the Settlements – Striking a Balance

Moderator: *W. Neil Rambin*
SEDGWICK, DETERT, MORAN & ARNOLD, LLP

Presenters: *Cynthia Koehler*
LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP

Thomas S. Orr
GENERAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

Have court decisions expanded the follow the settlements principle beyond the intent of the parties? Join in this moderated discussion that will focus on selected court decisions and their practical, business ramifications.

10:10 – 10:50 A.M. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

10:50 – 12:00 NOON **MID-MORNING WORKSHOPS**
Same workshops... same locations.

The seven workshop sessions will be repeated, allowing all attendees to attend two out of the seven offerings. Selections are required upon registering for the conference.

12:00 NOON **LUNCHEON** – Oceanfront Lawn

Box lunches will be provided at golf and tennis locations.

DEPARTURES FOR GOLF, TENNIS, AND TOURING

Those who are not signed up for golf or tennis will take advantage of all that the Palm Beach area offers. Site-seeing, swimming, scuba, and shopping are just a few of the activities close-at-hand.

7:00 – 8:30 P.M. **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
Mediterranean Terrace

Friday May 8, 2009

7:30 – 8:45 A.M. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Mediterranean Ballroom

8:45 – 9:15 A.M. **GENERAL SESSION – OBTAINING NON-PARTY EVIDENCE IN AN ARBITRATION**
Venetian Ballroom

Presenters: *Rick Rosenblum*
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

Adam Offenbartz
GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP

In this timely group discussion, experienced arbitration counsel will address compelling discovery from non-parties in an arbitration proceeding with particular consideration of the current “split” between the federal circuit courts regarding arbitrators’ authority to issue third party pre-hearing document and deposition subpoenas.

9:15 – 10:00 A.M. **POST-AWARD CHALLENGE: ORAL ARGUMENT AND DECISION**

Judge: *The Honorable Dennis G. Jacobs*
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

Attorneys: *Linda Dakin Grimm*
MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & MCCLOY LLP

John M. Nonna
DEWEY & LEBOEUF LLP

The “Scenes from a Hearing Room” session leads to a petition to seek to vacate the panel’s award. Experienced arbitration counsel will present oral argument. The Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit sitting by designation will hear the argument and deliver his decision from the bench.

10:00 – 10:45 A.M. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

10:45 – 11:00 A.M. **GENERAL SESSION – DECISION ON POST-AWARD CHALLENGE ARGUMENT**
Venetian Ballroom

Judge: *The Honorable Dennis G. Jacobs*

11:00 – 12:00 NOON **GENERAL SESSION – INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROCEDURES**

Moderator: *Dorothy Cory-Wright*
SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP, LONDON

Panelists: *Deborah F. Cohen*
PEPPER HAMILTON LLP

Narinder K. Hargun
CONYERS DILL & PEARMAN, BERMUDA

Robert H. Smit
SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP

Simon Twigden
ADDLESHAW GODDARD, LONDON

In a stimulating format of a moderated debate, distinguished arbitration practitioners from England, Bermuda and the United States will debate the advantages of the arbitration practices and procedures in each of their home jurisdictions and the International Chamber of Commerce (“ICC”).

12:00 NOON – 12:10 P.M. **CO-CHAIR CONCLUSION**

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12:10 P.M.— 12:15 P.M. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Susan A. Stone
ARIAS•U.S. PRESIDENT
SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP

12:15 P.M. **ADJOURNMENT**

NYS CLE Credit: Seven and a half hours of Continuing Legal Education credits are available to those who attend this conference, which breaks down as follows: 0.5 CLE credits for Ethics, 7.0 CLE credits for Skills. This program is structured for both newly-admitted attorneys and experienced attorneys. Sign-in and sign-out sheets will verify attendance and will be the basis upon which certificates of attendance will be sent, but certification of completed credit hours to CLE Boards is the responsibility of each attorney.

THE BREAKERS®

According to its website, The Breakers takes pride in its celebrated history as it looks to the future - ushering in a new era of casual sophistication by investing \$250 million in the ongoing revitalization and expansion of the resort since 1990.

Since 1896, The Breakers has enjoyed international acclaim. Set amidst 140 acres of breathtaking oceanfront property, the resort offers an extensive range of services and amenities for the vacationing or business traveler. A dedicated staff of 2000 - with fluency in over 56 languages - provides each guest with an exceptional level of personalized attention. The Breakers is a recipient of the prestigious AAA Five Diamond Award.

The Breakers has many amenities to make your stay comfortable and memorable. One of the most significant is the recently renovated, first-class spa. An extensive description of facilities, services, and prices is on the website, www.thebreakers.com.

Transportation

Palm Beach International Airport is located just seven miles from the hotel. Taxis are readily available at the airport at all times for the 15-minute ride. Ft. Lauderdale International Airport is 42 miles away; Miami International Airport is 72 miles. Both Interstate 95 and the Florida Turnpike provide easy access to South County Road (via Okeechobee Boulevard), which leads to the entrance of The Breakers. Taxis and rental cars are available at the hotel for traveling around the nearby area.

Restaurants

The Breakers offers nine excellent on-site restaurants. The hotel's website, www.thebreakers.com, provides descriptions, hours, photographs, and complete menus. Where required, reservation phone numbers are indicated. It is best to make advance reservations for dinner, rather than waiting until arrival.

The nearby area also provides a wide variety of options.



The hotel concierge can help with reservations or you can find descriptions of the major area restaurants on the website, www.palmbeachfl.com, where you will find links to websites for most of the listings.

Palm Beach County – A Vacationer's Paradise

The area welcomes you with warm tropical weather and offers a host of attractions from museums to spectator sports to shopping. You may wish to stay at The Breakers through the weekend. ARIAS rates apply for two days after the conference, subject to availability, so early reservations are recommended. Following are some activities to consider:

- Browse the designer boutiques on world-famous Worth Avenue or spend a leisurely afternoon shopping at CityPlace.
- Tour the Henry Flagler Museum, view an exhibit at the Norton Museum of Art, or surround yourself with nature's beauty at the International Orchid Center.
- Take in a performance at the Kravis Center for Performing Arts.
- Thrill to the excitement of greyhound racing at the Palm Beach Kennel Club.
- Explore wrecks or reefs through one of the nearby scuba-diving facilities.
- Visit the Palm Beach Zoo, the South Florida Science Museum, Aquarium and Planetarium.
- Drive through Lion Country Safari, a 500-acre preserve where giraffes and zebras roam in protected habitats.

For complete information on what is available in Palm Beach, go to www.palmbeachfl.com. In addition to the comprehensive listings there, you also can download three brochures to guide your planning...the *Visitor's Guide*, the *Vacation Planner*, and the *Calendar of Events*.





REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS:

On the ARIAS website Calendar (www.arias-us.org), you will find a link to the "Welcome ARIAS•U.S." section of The Breakers online room reservation system. Guest rooms are available at the following special ARIAS•U.S. group prices.

ARIAS•U.S. Group Rates:	\$280	Superior Room	\$530	Standard Suite
	\$330	Deluxe Room	\$580	Superior Suite
	\$415	Oceanfront Room	\$1,005	Oceanfront Suite

Third or fourth person in room: \$50 per night per person. Children under 17 are free.

If you prefer to make reservations by telephone, the Breakers number is 888-BREAKERS (273-2537). Be sure to mention that you are attending the ARIAS Conference to receive the group rate.

The conference runs from noon on Wednesday until noon on Friday. Plan to stay, at least, Wednesday and Thursday nights. A limited number of rooms are being offered at the ARIAS rates for nights before and after the conference.

NOTE: To receive the conference group rates, hotel reservations must be made no later than April 21, 2009. All accommodations are available on a *first-come, first-served basis*. Local taxes are not included. Information about The Breakers is at www.thebreakers.com. To hold your reservation, a one-night deposit is required. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m., so if you are arriving on the 6th for the noon start, you will have to store bags upon arrival, unless your room is ready early.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Registration Deadline: April 10, 2009

Members: . . . \$875 Non-members: . . \$1,075 Spouse/Guest. . . \$230

- *Non-members may apply for membership and receive member rates. Application is available online through the Membership section of the website or using page 15 of this brochure.*

Late Registration: After April 10, 2009

Members: . . . \$925 Non-members . . . \$1,125 Spouse/Guest. . . \$230

Registration fee includes: Meeting costs, program materials, two continental breakfasts, two luncheons, three refreshment breaks, and two cocktail receptions.

Not included in registration fee: Travel, lodging, and recreational activity expenses.

Spouse/guest fee includes: Receptions and food events, not the conference sessions.

Golf and tennis: Costs and details of the gold and tennis tournaments will be emailed, separately.

Conference preparation materials will be sent in advance by UPS to everyone who has registered by April 24. They are not guaranteed after that date. **International attendees will receive materials by email.**

REGISTER ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD AT THE ARIAS•U.S. WEBSITE, www.arias-us.org.

Final Conference Registration Deadline: April 24, 2009.

The website will continue to accept registration requests after this date. However, \$100 additional will be charged, and conference materials may have to be picked up at check-in.

Direct any inquiries to: Bill Yankus, ARIAS•U.S. Executive Director, director@arias-us.org, phone: 914-966-3180 ext. 116, fax: 914-966-3264. ARIAS•U.S., PO Box 9001, Mt. Vernon, NY 10552.

New Cancellation Policy: The cutoff date for a full refund of the Conference Registration fee is **April 24, 2009**. Anyone who cancels between that date and April 30 will receive a refund, less a \$100 administrative fee. Notification must be received in writing by email, fax, or postal mail. Refund will be issued by check. Final catering numbers are due to the hotel on May 1, 2009. **Accordingly, no refund of the registration fee will be available for cancellations received after April 30, 2009.**



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME FOR BADGE AND LIST

FIRM NAME FOR BADGE AND LIST

UPS ADDRESS (NO PO BOX...FOR ADVANCE MATERIALS)

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL (REQUIRED):

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME FOR BADGE (IF ATTENDING)

You must select two workshops out of the seven listed on page 5-7.

Workshop A__ Workshop B__ Workshop C__ Workshop D__ Workshop E__ Workshop F__ Workshop F__ Workshop G__

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Members/New Members* \$875 \$ _____
Non-Member \$1,075 \$ _____
Spouse/Guest \$230 \$ _____

Late Registration after April 10, 2009

Members/New Members* \$925 \$ _____
Non-Members \$1,125 \$ _____
Spouse/Guest \$230 \$ _____

* New members can pay member rate by submitting a membership application at time of registration.

Total Amount Due: \$ _____ (After final deadline of April 24, a \$100 additional fee applies.)

ONLINE REGISTRATION WITH A CREDIT CARD IS AVAILABLE AT www.arias-us.org.

Payment by Check: Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

Please make checks payable to ARIAS•U.S. (Fed. I.D. No. 13-3804860) and mail with registration form to:
ARIAS•U.S., P.O. Box 9001, Mount Vernon, NY 10552

Payment by Credit Card (fax to 914-966-3264 or mail):

Please charge my credit card: Amex Visa MasterCard \$ _____

CARD NUMBER:

EXP. / /

FOUR-DIGIT SECURITY CODE:

CARDHOLDER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

CARDHOLDER'S ADDRESS

PHONE:

SIGNATURE

Financial Hardship Policy Statement: As required by the NYS Continuing Legal Education Board, if a member of the bar of New York would like to attend an ARIAS•U.S. seminar, but finds that he or she would incur a financial hardship by doing so, an application for waiver of the attendance fee may be made to the Board of Directors of ARIAS•U.S. through the Executive Director. Such application would be held in the strictest of confidence.

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Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about ARIAS•U.S.?

If so, pass on this letter of invitation and membership application.

An Invitation...

The rapid growth of ARIAS•U.S. (AIDA Reinsurance & Insurance Arbitration Society) since its incorporation in May of 1994 testifies to the increasing importance of the Society in the field of reinsurance arbitration. Training and certification of arbitrators through educational seminars, conferences, and publications has assisted ARIAS•U.S. in achieving its goals of increasing the pool of qualified arbitrators and improving the arbitration process. As of February, 2009, ARIAS•U.S. was comprised of 476 individual members and 124 corporate memberships, totaling 1,162 individual members and designated corporate representatives, of which 344 are certified as arbitrators.

The Society offers its *Umpire Appointment Procedure*, based on a unique software program created specifically for ARIAS•U.S., that randomly generates the names of umpire candidates from the list of ARIAS arbitrators who have served on at least three completed arbitrations. The procedure is free to members and non-members. It is described in detail in the Umpire Selection Procedure section of the website.

Similarly, a random, neutral selection of all three panel members from the list of ARIAS Certified Arbitrators is offered at no cost. Details of the procedure are available on the website under Neutral Selection Procedure.

The website offers the "Search for Arbitrators" feature that searches the detailed background experience of our Certified Arbitrators. The search results list is linked to their biographical profiles, containing specifics of experience and current contact information.

New types of profiles are emerging on the site as well. The Certified Arbitrators section shows those profiles on the list of arbitrators. Clicking on "View

New" after a name brings you to the new format, with much more detailed information about the arbitrator's experience. Soon, a new search system will enable bringing up lists from these new profiles.

Over the years, ARIAS•U.S. has held conferences and workshops in Chicago, Marco Island, San Francisco, San Diego, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Miami, New York, Puerto Rico, Palm Beach, Boca Raton, Las Vegas, Marina del Rey, Amelia Island, and Bermuda. The Society has brought together many of the leading professionals in the field to support its educational and training objectives.

Each year, the Society publishes the *ARIAS•U.S. Membership Directory*, which is provided to members. In 2009, it will be published online, for members only. ARIAS also publishes the *ARIAS•U.S. Practical Guide to Reinsurance Arbitration Procedure* and *Guidelines for Arbitrator Conduct*. These publications, as well as the *Quarterly* journal, special member rates for conferences, and access to educational seminars and intensive arbitrator training, are among the benefits of membership in ARIAS.

If you are not already a member, we invite you to enjoy all ARIAS•U.S. benefits by joining. Complete information is in the membership area of the website; an application form and an online application system are also available there. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Bill Yankus, Executive Director, at director@arias-us.org or 914-966-3180, ext. 116.

Join us and become an active part of ARIAS•U.S., the leading trade association for the insurance and reinsurance arbitration industry.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Lattal

Chairman

Susan A. Stone

President

ARIAS U.S. Membership Application

AIDA Reinsurance & Insurance
 Arbitration Society
 PO BOX 9001
 MOUNT VERNON, NY 10552

Complete information about ARIAS•U.S. is available at www.arias-us.org. Included are current biographies of all certified arbitrators, a current calendar of upcoming events, online membership application, and online registration for meetings.

914-966-3180, ext. 116

Fax: 914-966-3264

Email: info@arias-us.org

Online membership application is available with a credit card through "Membership" at www.arias-us.org.

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Fees and Annual Dues: Effective 10/1/06

	INDIVIDUAL	CORPORATION & LAW FIRM
INITIATION FEE	\$500	\$1,500
ANNUAL DUES (CALENDAR YEAR)*	\$275	\$825
FIRST-YEAR DUES AS OF APRIL 1	\$183	\$550 (JOINING APRIL 1 - JUNE 30)
FIRST-YEAR DUES AS OF JULY 1	\$92	\$275 (JOINING JULY 1 - SEPT. 30)
TOTAL (ADD APPROPRIATE DUES TO INITIATION FEE)	\$ _____	\$ _____

* Member joining and paying the full annual dues after October 1 is considered paid through the following calendar year.

NOTE: Corporate memberships include up to five designated representatives. Additional representatives may be designated for an additional \$150 per individual, per year. Names of designated corporate representatives must be submitted on corporation/organization letterhead or by email from the corporate key contact and include the following information for each: name, address, phone, cell, fax and e-mail.

Payment by check: Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

Please make checks payable to

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PO Box 9001, Mt. Vernon, NY 10552

Payment by credit card (fax or mail): Please charge my credit card:

AmEx Visa MasterCard in the amount of \$ _____

Account no. _____

Exp. ____/____/____ Security Code _____

Cardholder's name (please print) _____

Cardholder's address _____

Signature _____

By signing below, I agree that I have read the By-Laws of ARIAS•U.S., and agree to abide and be bound by the By-Laws of ARIAS•U.S. The By-Laws are available at www.arias-us.org in the About ARIAS section.

 Signature of Individual or Corporate Member Applicant

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