Friday, February 19, 2021
1:00 p.m.  Keynote Address: Looking at the Future: Reflecting on the Reform Process in Investor-State Dispute Settlement
Chiara Giorgetti, University of Richmond School of Law

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.  Session 1: Charting the Course of International Dispute Resolution Through ADR
This panel will address the future trajectories of International ADR both in and beyond arbitration. It will focus on critical perspectives regarding the reform of investor-state arbitration as well as consider how non-arbitration modes of dispute resolution will begin to play an increased role in the future of international dispute resolution. The panel will take a holistic view and look at both investor-state and commercial dispute resolution and provide a truly global perspective on the subject.
Moderator:  Frédéric G. Sourgens, Washburn University School of Law
Speakers:  Kun Fan, UNSW Law and Justice & Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business and Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre
Won Kidane, Seattle University School of Law
Hannah Tümpel, UWC International

Friday, February 26, 2021
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.  Session 2: Unfogging the Future of U.S. Arbitration Law
2020 was significant for international arbitration-related case law developments in the United States, from circuit splits that caught the attention of the U.S. Supreme Court to decisions that may well be ripe for Supreme Court consideration this year. This panel will address recent U.S. arbitration law developments and provide clarity on topics ranging from the use of 28 U.S.C. § 1782 to seek discovery in aid of international commercial arbitration to delegation of the arbitrability question to enforcement of ICSID awards through U.S. courts.
Moderator:  M. Imad Khan, Winston & Strawn LLP
Speakers:  Viren Mascarenhas, King & Spalding
Judge Lawrence Mooney, JAMS
Gretta Walters, Chaffetz Lindsey LLP