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their process, their reasons for founding the company, and how text-based arbitration can be both fair and efficient

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- [Episode 68: Prof. Imre Szalai of Loyola University New Orleans](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Prof. Imre Szalai of Loyola University New Orleans, a nationally-known scholar regarding the Federal Arbitration Act, on delegation clauses in arbitration law, as well as his research regarding the enactment and development of modern arbitration laws. This includes discussion about his book, Outsourcing Justice: The Rise of Modern Arbitration Laws in America.
- [Episode 69: Stephen Anway, Partner and Co-Chair of IDR at Squire Patton Boggs](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Arbitrator Stephen Anway, global co-chair of Squire Patton Boggs' International Dispute Resolution (IDR) Practice. The discussion focuses on international investment arbitration and the latest issues Mr. Anway has seen in practice.
- [Episode 70: Catherine Rogers, Founder, Arbitrator Intelligence](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Catherine A. Rogers, a scholar of international arbitration and founder of Arbitrator Intelligence. The discussion focuses on Arbitrator Intelligence and its journey as a legal tech start-up company that is seeking to add transparency in arbitration and arbitrator selection.
- [Episode 71: Ashley Rafael, General Counsel, Midway Moving & Storage, Inc.](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Ashley Rafael, General Counsel, Midway Moving & Storage, Inc. Ashley is an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, serving on its Commercial, UM/UI, and Consumer Panels. She is also an adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Illinois at Chicago Law School. She provides great insights for students looking to enter the field, and talks about the arbitration work from an in-house counsel perspective.
- [Episode 72: Paul Barker, International Arbitrator and Fellow, Stanford Law School](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Paul Barker, a barrister at Doughty Street Chambers specializing in international arbitration, investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS), international law, climate finance, and sustainable investing. Paul has been recognized as a leading junior barrister for international arbitration (Who's Who Legal: UK Bar). He is also ranked as one of the leading international

arbitration lawyers globally under the age of 45. He talks about the latest issues in investor-state arbitration, and where he sees movement for changes in the field as a younger practitioner.

- [Episode 73: Rana Sajjad Ahmad, Founder of CIICA Arbitration Center, Pakistan](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Rana Sajjad Ahmad, Founder and President of the Center for International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (CIICA) in Pakistan, as well as a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Partner at the Rana Ijaz & Partners law firm. This is a conversation about arbitration in Pakistan, especially with respect to international investment arbitration.
- [Episode 74: Peter Merrill, CEO of Construction Dispute Resolution Services](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation, Amy interviews Peter Merrill, President and CEO of Construction Dispute Resolution Services, a leading provider of arbitration and mediation services in the construction industry, based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This conversation focuses on construction arbitration – an area where they both practiced. Discussion includes ideas about promoting fairness and efficiency in construction arbitration.
- [Episode 75: Prof. Angie Raymond, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Anjanette (Angie) Raymond, an Associate Professor in the Department of Business Law and Ethics, at the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law at Maurer Law School (Indiana). She is currently a Visiting Fellow in International Commercial Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London as well as a Professor in the International Business Law Program at the University of Navarra, Spain and lectures on international arbitration at the World Intellectual Property Organization. The conversation sheds light on AI – what it means and how it may be deployed in conjunction with arbitration.
- [Episode 76: Prof. Steven Shapiro, American University Washington College of Law](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Prof. Steven Shapiro from the American University, Washington College of Law. Prof. Shapiro is the founder and Director of the Hospitality & Tourism Law program, and he is a Senior Affiliate in the Program on Law & Government, including his work in teaching Construction Law. The conversation focuses on teaching arbitration, and ideas for student engagement.
- [Episode 77: Lawyer David Tenner, a Colorado Arbitrator and Special Master](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews David Tenner, an arbitrator, a special master to area courts, and a trained mediator. He is a member of the commercial panel of the American Arbitration Association. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Court-Appointed Masters and in 2015 he was appointed to the Academy's Board of Directors. He currently serves as ACAM's secretary. The conversation focuses on the recent ABA statement promoting commercial arbitration.
- [Episode 78: Arbitrator Edna Sussman, of SussmanADR.com](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Edna Sussman, who serves full-time as an arbitrator and mediator and has been appointed as the Distinguished ADR Practitioner in Residence by the Fordham University School of Law. She started her career as an associate and litigation partner at the international law firm of White & Case. Over the

past 15 years she has served as an arbitrator in well over 300 arbitrations and as a mediator in well over 200 mediations in both domestic and international complex commercial disputes. The conversation focuses on practical insights for arbitrators looking to balance fairness and efficiency.

- [Episode 79: Fernando Sanquérico Pittevil, Associate, InterJuris Abogados S.C.](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Fernando Sanquérico Pittevil, an Associate at InterJuris Abogados S.C. in Venezuela. Fernando is professor of civil law in Universidad Central de Venezuela, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello and Universidad Monteávila. In his academic career, he has been invited to teach the International Arbitration subject in the Procedural Law LLM at Universidad Central de Venezuela. He is currently the director of the Research and Studies Centre for Dispute Resolution of the Universidad Monteávila. He is also the Academic Coordinator of the Advanced Studies Programme on Arbitration in the Universidad Monteavila. Mr Sanquirico is also a member of the list of arbitrators in both the Arbitration Centre of the Caracas Chamber and the Business Centre for Conciliation and Arbitration. Fernando is member of the Board of Directors of the Venezuelan Arbitration Association for the period 2019-2021.
- [Episode 80: Adriana Vaamonde, Exec Director, Centro de Arbitraje Cámara de Caracas](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Adriana Vaamonde, Exec Director, Centro de Arbitraje Cámara de Caracas. Adriana is a Legal Advisor in International Commercial Arbitration. Arbitrator and Secretary of Arbitral Tribunals. University Professor of National and International Commercial Arbitration. Lawyer of the Universidad Monteávila (UMA). Specialist in Corporate Law at the Universidad Metropolitana (UNIMET) and Master in Foreign Trade at UC3M. She is also Former Executive Director of the Arbitration Center of the Caracas Chamber of Commerce and Member of the Academic Council of the CIERC and of its Editorial Council of the magazine “Principia” as well as Member of the Board of Directors of the AVA, of the CEA-40 and of the Board of Directors of the LIAYP.
- [Episode 81: Erin Archerd, Assoc Prof of Law, Univ of Detroit Mercy School of Law](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Erin Archerd, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. Erin joined the Detroit Mercy Law faculty in Fall 2015. Prior to becoming a professor, she was an associate in the San Francisco office of Covington & Burling LLP, where she focused on corporate transactions, primarily in the information technology and biotechnology sectors, as well as preparing an amicus brief for the Supreme Court on language education policy. The conversation focuses on Early Neutral Evaluation, and how it may be used to assist dispute resolution.
- [Episode 82: Prof. Ronald Brand, University of Pittsburgh School of Law](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Ronald Brand, the Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg University Professor and John E. Murray Faculty Scholar at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Ron was the driving force behind the creation of the University of Pittsburgh’s Center for International Legal Education (CILE) and its Master of Laws Program for Foreign Law Graduates. The conversation focuses on the Viz Moot competition and its value in teaching arbitration.

- [Episode 83: Gary Born, Chair, Int'l Arbitration Practice Group, WilmerHale](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Gary Born. Chair of the International Arbitration Practice Group at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP. Mr. Born is widely regarded as the world's preeminent authority on international commercial arbitration and international litigation. He has been ranked for more than 20 years as one of the world's leading international arbitration advocates and the leading arbitration practitioner in London. The conversation focuses on the Hague choice of court convention and reasons why states should not adopt it.
- [Arbitration Conversation 84: Hiro Aragaki, Professor of Law at Loyola Law School](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Prof. Hiro Aragaki, Professor of Law at Loyola Law School. Prof. Aragaki's work has appeared in the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, the UCLA Law Review, and the Yale Law Journal Online, among others. His most recent work, Equal Opportunity for Arbitration, was selected for presentation in the Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution category at the Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum. The discussion focuses on the contractual and procedural elements of arbitration, and how theory matters in practice.
- [Arbitration Conversation 85: Oladeji Tihamiyu, Clinical Fellow, HNMCP at Harvard Law School](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Oladeji M. Tihamiyu, Clinical Fellow at the Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinical Program. Prior to joining HNMCP, Oladeji was an Online Dispute Resolution Fellow with the Resolution Systems Institute in Chicago, Illinois where he helped in developing a pilot online dispute resolution program for family law disputes. Oladeji has also worked with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Constitutional Review Commission in The Gambia. He has experience as a teacher in Reunion Island off the coast of Madagascar and as a community organizer with Organizing for America in Ohio. Oladeji has been a member of teaching teams for Harvard Law School's Negotiation Workshop, an executive-level program at the Harvard Negotiation Institute, and with the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He is a member of the Illinois Bar, holds a B.A. in Political Science, magna cum laude, from the University of Toledo, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. The conversation focuses on Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and blockchain arbitration in particular.
- [Arbitration Conversation 86: Travis Lenkner, Managing Partner of Keller Lenkner LLC](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Travis Lenkner, Managing Partner of Keller Lenkner LLC. Travis has previous experience as a litigator at an AmLaw 25 law firm, a legal entrepreneur and investment manager, in-house counsel at a Fortune 50 company, and a law clerk at the Supreme Court of the United States. He is listed on Lawdragon's 500 Leading Lawyers in America and the National Trial Lawyers' Top 100. He is also a member of the Board of Advisors of the Institute of Judicial Administration at New York University School of Law. Travis also served as a Senior Counsel at The Boeing Company, where he represented the company in litigation matters and advised senior executives on significant regulatory issues. This conversation focuses on mass arbitration filings against Amazon and others, and how this has caused a shift in corporate arbitration policy in some cases—a hot issue and interesting discussion.

- [Episode 87: Prof. Leonardo Oliveira, Lecturer, Royal Holloway, Univ. of London](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Prof. Leonardo Valladares Pacheco de Oliveira, Lecturer in Law at Royal Holloway, University of London. Leonardo qualified as a lawyer in Brazil in 2002. Having graduated and passed the Brazilian Bar exam, he worked as a legal assistant at the Rio de Janeiro State Control System Secretariat in the sphere of the Rio de Janeiro State Government. Leonardo is now a Lecturer in Law at Royal Holloway, University of London. The conversation focuses on how arbitration intersects with access to justice, and ideas for arbitration to be a vehicle in expanding access to justice.
- [Episode 88: Prof. Steven Shapiro and Prof. Shaheez Lalani](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Prof. Steven Shapiro and Prof. Shaheez Lalani. Prof. Shapiro has been an arbitrator since 1999. He has been a construction law professor at the American University Washington College of Law, author of professional books on design and construction, and invited presenter at national and international conferences. Prof. Lalani is Executive Director at the University of Lausanne. Previously she was Director of the Doctoral Program and Senior Researcher at the World Trade Institute, and Senior Legal Counsel at the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution. She was also Legal Counsel at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, and Assistant Legal Officer at The Hague Conference on Private International Law. The conversation focuses on the upcoming Lausanne Arbitration Conference – See <https://shapiroarbitration.com/lausan...>
- [Episode 89: Prof. Kristen Blankley of the Nebraska College of Law](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Professor Kristen Blankley, who teaches Alternative Dispute Resolution, Advocacy in Mediation, Mediation, Family Mediation, and Arbitration at the Nebraska College of Law. Her research has largely focused on the crossroads of alternative dispute resolution and ethics and on contemporary issues in arbitration law. Professor Blankley currently sits as a co-chair of the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Subcommittee on Ethics.
- [Episode 90: Arbitrator Richard D. Faulkner](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Arbitrator Richard D. Faulkner, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and holder of a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration. Richard is one of the foremost arbitration experts in the country, having arbitrated over 300 commercial, construction, employment, professional credentialing, insurance coverage, reinsurance, international, non-competition, trade secret, loan default, commercial lease, maritime, securities, personal injury, and internet “Domain Name” disputes. This conversation focuses on international arbitration.
- [Episode 91: Chimdimma Onyedebelu, Operations Manager, Int'l Mediation Institute](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Chimdimma Onyedebelu, Operations Manager of the International Mediation Institute. Chimdimma is a certified Arbitrator and Mediator, and consults for various stakeholders in dispute management. She is a member of the International Council for Online Dispute Resolution (ICODR), Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Africa Network, Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators (ICMC), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), ICMC Young Mediators Forum, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Members Group, Young International

Arbitrators Group, London Court of International Arbitration, DIAC 40 – Young Practitioners Group, Dubai International Arbitration Centre, Young Mediators Initiative, International Mediation Institute (IMI), Association of Young Arbitrators (AYA), Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU), International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA), and Nigerian Society of International Law (NSIL). Chimdimma was a former student in Amy’s class and the two discuss ideas for young lawyers to get involved in arbitration in Africa.

- [Episode 92: Arbitrator Lisa Munro, Partner at Leners LLP](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Arbitrator Lisa Munro, a partner at Leners LLP. She brings to this role more than 25 years of experience as counsel in commercial/business litigation and both international and domestic commercial arbitration. She is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and has obtained the ADR Institute of Canada’s Qualified Arbitrator (Q.Arb) designation. She is also a roster arbitrator with Arbitration Place, the Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society, and the Vancouver International Arbitration Centre (VanIAC). Lisa is the Editor of Arbitration Matters, featuring summaries of key decisions on arbitration issues as they are released by courts across the country. The website now features over 500 of these case notes and has been read by hundreds of Canada’s leading arbitration professionals. A digest of the most recent notes is sent to subscribers on a regular basis. The discussion focuses on this new development and arbitration in Canada.
- [Episode 93: Prof. Guillermo Jose Garcia Sanchez, Texas A&M School of Law](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Prof. Guillermo Jose Garcia Sanchez from the Texas A&M School of Law. Guillermo teaches courses on arbitration and international petroleum transactions, and he’s been an Affiliate Scholar at the Center for U.S. and Mexican Law, University of Houston Law Center and the Center for Energy and Natural Resources, ITAM University Mexico since 2014. He also was an Associate at Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt and Mosle, LLP where he practiced international investment arbitration with a focus on cases related to the hydrocarbons industry in Latin America, and he served as a legal advisor on international law and the laws of the sea at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
- [Episode 94: Arthur Pearlstein, Director of Arbitration, FMCS](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Arthur Pearlstein, Director of Arbitration and of the Office of Shared Neutrals at the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS). He has previously served FMCS as a mediator, as General Counsel of the Agency, and as head of the ADR and International Program. In addition, he has worked extensively in the area of dispute systems design in the workplace. Arthur was Professor of Law and inaugural director of the Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution at Creighton University in Omaha. The conversation gives an overview of FMCS and what it does w/in the arbitration world.
- [Episode 95: Olof Heggemann, Founder, Eperoto](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Olof Heggemann, Founder of Eperoto.com. Olof has a professional background in the Swedish public court system and experience from working in both banking and law firms. Eperoto is a tool for valuing legal cases using decision science. Tech in arbitration is the focus of the conversation.

- [Episode 96: Allen Waxman, President & CEO of CPR](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Allen Waxman, the President & CEO of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR). Prior to joining CPR, Mr. Waxman served as General Counsel of Pfizer, at Eisai Inc – the North American affiliate of the Japanese-based pharmaceutical company, Eisai Co Ltd – where he also led the Market Access business unit, and at Roivant Sciences, a start-up building biotech and healthcare technology companies. He also practiced law as a partner at Williams & Connolly, in Washington, D.C. The conversation focuses on the workings of CPR and new developments.
- [Episode 97: Lela Love, Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Res'n, Cardozo Law](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Lela Porter Love, a professor of law and director of the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (NYC) and founder (in 1985) of Cardozo's Mediation Clinic—one of the first clinical programs to train law students to serve as mediators. The focus is on teaching arbitration versus mediation and ends with a joke! This was fun!
- [Episode 98: Arbitrator Gary Benton](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Gary Benton, an internationally recognized Arbitrator and Mediator with expertise in international business, private investment, technology, IP and emerging growth matters. His practice is focused on technology development, distribution, licensing, infringement (trade secret, copyright and patent) and cybersecurity disputes. He has handled hundreds of cases around the world and serves on the panels of the leading international arbitral institutions in the US, Europe and Asia. Mr. Benton is the founder and currently serves as the Chairman of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC) in Palo Alto, California. He was previously a partner with the leading international law firms Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and Coudert Brothers LLP in San Francisco and Palo Alto. As well, he served as Chief Legal Officer for a cloud and mobile cybersecurity company supporting US national security interests. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), a Fellow and Board member of the College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA), an Academy Member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN) and a member of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Advisory Board and the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA). He is a founder and Executive Committee member of the California International Arbitration Council (CIAC) and a member of other US and international arbitral associations. Great conversation about international arbitration.
- [Episode 99: Chris Poole, CEO of JAMS](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews, Chris Poole Chief Executive Officer of JAMS, the largest provider of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services worldwide. Poole joined JAMS in 2007 and since that time has led the organization through an unprecedented period of growth, which also helped elevate the ADR industry as a whole. In his role as President and CEO, Poole works closely with senior management and the highly-trained panelists who own the company. Prior to joining JAMS, Poole was CEO at Thomson Elite, part of The Thomson Corporation. Poole was COO of Elite Information Systems from 1995 to 1998, Chair and CEO of Elite Information Group from 1999 to 2003, and President and CEO of

Thomson Elite from 2003 to 2006. Before joining Elite, Poole was Executive Director of Latham & Watkins LLP in Los Angeles. Poole was the recipient of the 2002 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. He earned his B.A. in Economics from Harvard University in 1979 and his M.B.A. in Computers and Marketing from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA in 1984. This conversation focuses on JAMS and new developments.

- [Episode 100: Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott of Virginia](#) – In this episode of the Arbitration Conversation Amy interviews Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott, who has represented Virginia’s third congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1993. Prior to his service in Congress, he served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1978 to 1983 and in the Senate of Virginia from 1983 to 1993. Chairman Scott and Amy discuss new legislation regarding arbitration that Chairman Scott reintroduced in 2021!

**** You can find these on UTube and on [Arbitrate.com](#) at https://arbitrate.com/the-arbitration-conversation/?_ga=2.133129420.316604210.1632868805-863131888.1626989138.**

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