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**2020 VIRTUAL ITA-ASIL CONFERENCE:  
UPDATE ON UNCITRAL WORKING GROUPS II AND III: An  
Interview with UNCITRAL Secretary Anna Joubin-Bret**

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020  
1:00-2:00 pm ET**

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Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Law Faculty, University of Geneva, and  
Co-Director, Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS), Geneva  
Patrick W. Pearsall, Allen & Overy LLP, Washington, D.C.

In this interview, Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary of UNCITRAL, will give an update on the key pending proposals for reform of international commercial (Working Group II) and of investor-state dispute resolution (Working Group III). While the 39<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Group III was postponed, a range of activities have continued to occur including webinars and the preparation of draft provisions. We will discuss the status of some of the most important reform options, including the proposal to create multilateral instruments on ISDS reform, the establishment of an advisory centre, the drafting of a Code of Conduct for Adjudicators in ISDS and draft provisions for third-party funding. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions in the final portion the program.

1:00 pm ET     **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Tom Sikora**, Senior Vice Chair, ITA Advisory Board  
Senior Counsel, International Disputes Group  
Exxon Mobil Corporation, Spring

**Catherine Amirfar**, President, ASIL  
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York City

1:10-2:00     **INTERVIEW WITH UNCITRAL SECRETARY ANNA JOUBIN-BRET**

**Corinne Montineri**, Senior Legal Officer, Office of Legal Affairs, International trade Law  
Division, United Nations, Vienna

**Interviewed by**  
**Prof. Chiara Giorgetti**, Chair, ITA Academic Council,  
University of Richmond School of Law, Washington, D.C.

**Q&A**

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