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# Witness Statements vs. Direct Examination: How International Arbitration Practices Are Being Applied in Domestic Construction Arbitration

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## SPEAKERS

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**Thursday, June 12 • 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET**

Albert Bates will be speaking on the panel “Witness Statements vs. Direct Examination: How International Arbitration Practices Are Being Applied in Domestic Construction Arbitration” at the 20th Annual AAA Construction Conference. The panel will take place in New York, New York on Thursday, June 12, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. ET.

This session will explore the growing use of witness statements in domestic construction arbitration and will cover how this practice streamlines proceedings, allows for more focused cross-examination and provides arbitrators with early insight into key testimony. The panel will highlight actionable strategies for determining when witness statements may be more advantageous than traditional direct examination, and how to leverage both methods to present the strongest case possible.

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