

**ICC Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar Outline by Matthew C. Allen**

**ICC Corporate Governance Seminar Outline by Kakha Kuchava**



**Date: June 17 , 2011**

**Venue: Radisson Blu Iveria**

**Start Time: 11:00 – 18:00**

**Registration time: 10:45**

**Seminar Language – English/Georgian**

**Cost for ICC Members: 70 GEL**

**Cost for Non Members: 90 GEL**

***Certificate of attendance will be issued by ICC Georgia  
Coffee breaks are included***

## AGENDA

### Seminar Description June 17, 2011

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## TOPICS

### Registration

10:45-11:00

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#### **1) History and Principles of Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”)**

11:00-11:15

- a) Brief history;
- b) Underlying principles and guiding concepts
  - i) Mediation;
  - ii) Arbitration;

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#### **2) Advantages and Disadvantages of ADR**

11:15-11:30

- a) Mediation;
- b) Arbitration;

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#### **3) ADR in the United States**

11:30-12:15

- a) Statutory framework;
  - i) Federal;
    - (1) Federal Arbitration Act
  - ii) State;
    - (1) State of Georgia
- b) Procedure;
  - i) Mediation;
  - ii) Arbitration;
- c) ADR and the Courts;
  - i) Court mandated mediation;
  - ii) Challenging arbitration contractual provisions;
  - iii) Appealing arbitration awards;



## **COFFEE BREAK**

**12:15-12:30**

### **4) Enforcement of Arbitration Decisions**

**12:30-13:15**

- a) Domestic Awards;
- b) International Arbitration Decisions
  - i) New York Convention;
  - ii) Panama Convention;

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### **5) ADR Strategies**

**13:15-13:45**

- a) Mediation;
- b) Arbitration

## **ICC Corporate Governance Seminar Outline by Kakha Kuchava**

### 1. General Introduction to Corporate Governance

**14:00-14:15**

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### 2. Problems related to the Corporate Governance in Georgia

**14:15-15:00**

- a. Shareholders meetings
- b. Minutes of the board meetings
- c. Board of Directors
- d. Independent members

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### 3. Conflict of Interests

**15:00-15:30**

**COOFFEE BREAK**  
**15:30-16:00**

4. Directors Liabilities **16:00-16:30**
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5. Evaluation and remuneration **16:30-17:00**
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6. Financial Crisis and Corporate Governance **17:00-17:15**
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7. Risk Management and Corporate Governance **17:15-17:30**
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8. Corporate Governance Code in Georgia **17:30-18:00**
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Questions & Answers



## Speakers' Biography

**Matthew C. Allen**  
**Hall, Booth, Smith & Slover, P.C.**

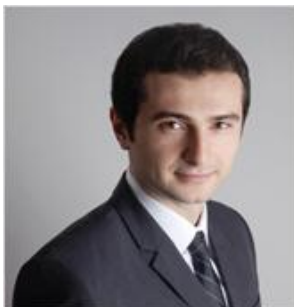
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Matt represents entrepreneurs, project sponsors, and equity investors in connection with matching financing with agricultural, industrial, real estate development, and infrastructure projects abroad. Matt also brings his experience handling complex and large scale litigation matters to defending companies in products liability matters. His clients include biotech, pharmaceutical, and consumer product manufacturers. Throughout his years of practice, Matt has also handled numerous commercial litigation matters on behalf of many of his clients. Matt's practice also includes defending physicians and healthcare providers against medical malpractice claims.

After graduating from the University of Connecticut School of Law, Matt focused on construction and employment litigation. He then worked for several years as a prosecutor before moving to Atlanta in 2005. Matt practiced in securities litigation before joining Hall Booth Smith & Slover.

**Kakha Kuchava,**  
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Kakha Kuchava is a partner with Eristavi Law Group and leads the firm's corporate law practice. Mr. Kuchava received a Master's Degree in Corporate Law (LL.M.) from Nottingham Law School in Nottingham, United Kingdom and a Diploma of Lawyer with Honors from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University.

Mr. Kuchava is one of Georgia's top legal experts in corporate law, corporate governance and crisis management with over 10 years of experience in the field. He has worked with leading private, government and international organizations in Georgia and abroad. Prior to joining Eristavi Law Group, Mr. Kuchava was a legal advisor at the International Finance Corporation (IFC). Mr. Kuchava is the author of a number of changes and amendments to the Georgian Law of Entrepreneurs and the co-author of the Corporate Governance Code for Commercial Banks in Georgia. Mr. Kuchava is also the Associate Professor in Corporate Law and Corporate Governance at the Caucasus School of Law and the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)