

# 42nd FMCS ARBITRATION SYMPOSIUM

Friday, October 13, 2023

- 8:00 am**                    **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:45 am**                    **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
Kathy Hall, Field Operations Manager, FMCS Region II, Philadelphia, PA  
Peter Donatello, Field Operations Manager, FMCS Region I, Woodbridge, NJ  
Barbara Lichtman, Commissioner, FMCS, Philadelphia, PA
- 9:00 am**                    **KEYNOTE: FMCS VISION FOR THE FUTURE**  
Presenter: Javier Ramirez, Director of Field Operations, FMCS, Washington, DC
- 9:30 am**                    **HOW THE ARBITRATORS RULE – PANEL 1**  
Moderator: Barbara Lichtman, Commissioner, FMCS, Philadelphia, PA  
Panelist: Dean L. Burrell, Esq., Morristown, New Jersey  
Panelist: Michael R. Ricci, Guilford, CT  
Panelist: Haydee Rosario, Esq., NAA, Bronx, NY  
Panelist: Mary Ellen Shea, NAA, Amherst, MA
- 10:30 am**                    **CANNABIS: WHAT’S NEW?**  
Moderator: Ezio Borchini, Esq., NAA, Bethesda, MD  
Panelist: Jessica Caggiano, Esq., Willig, Williams and Davidson, Philadelphia, PA,  
Panelist: Arthur R. Thibault Jr., Esq., Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy,  
P.C., Liberty Corner, NJ
- 11:30 am**                    **FMCS OFFICE OF ARBITRATION**  
Arthur Pearlstein, Esq., Director of FMCS Office of Arbitration, Washington, DC
- 12:00 noon**                    **LUNCH**
- 1:15 pm**                    **HOW THE ARBITRATORS RULE – PANEL II**  
Moderator: Barbara Lichtman, Commissioner, FMCS, Philadelphia, PA  
Panelist: Robert H. Barron, Esq., NAA, Wynnewood, PA  
Panelist: Lisa Charles, NAA, Princeton, NJ  
Panelist: Ralph Colflesh, Esq., NAA, Philadelphia, PA  
Panelist: Jane Desimone, Esq., NAA, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2:15 pm**                    **ETHICS IN ARBITRATION**  
Robert Douglas, Esq. NAA, Woodmere, NY
- 3:15 pm**                    **CLOSING REMARKS**
- 3:30 pm**                    **ADJOURN**

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