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Online dispute resolution evolved in phases. The early phase consisted of dispute resolution for online retailers. The second phase focuses on court-connected access to justice. The ODR community has reached its third phase - ODR for commercial disputes. The webinar will highlight artificial intelligence, ethical issues, the formulation of standards, block chain, smart contracts, robotic judges as arbitrators and more. Join this panel of experts as they explore the New Frontier of online dispute resolution.

Panelists:

Daniel Raney, Principal, Holistic Solutions Inc.

Professor Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Founding Partner and Head of International Arbitration, Construction and Oil & Gas, Zulficar & Partners

Ms. Mireze Philippe, Special Counsel, Secretariat of the International Chamber of Commerce

Moderator:

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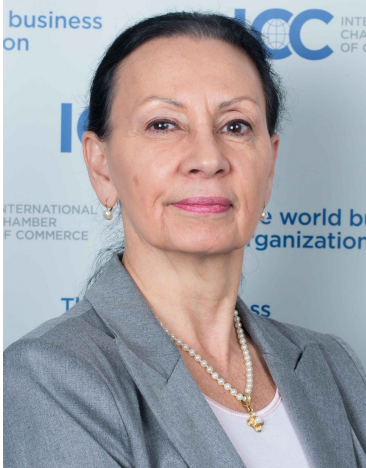


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Mirèze Philippe joined the ICC in 1984 and is Special Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Before being appointed Special Counsel, in her role as Deputy Counsel, she administered several hundreds of arbitration procedures including scrutinising awards. In her role as Special Counsel, she was entrusted with numerous projects, mainly promoting ICC arbitration in the MENA region, putting in place an incentive scheme including a training programme for ICC National Committees, drafting arbitration mock cases and moderating workshops in arbitration, contributing to ICC arbitration online training. Alongside computer engineers, she contributed to developing the Court's case management system IcaBase and the NetCase platform for the conduct of arbitration in a secure online environment.

Mirèze taught arbitration and teaches online dispute resolution. She speaks and writes on arbitration and online dispute resolution (ODR). Mirèze is co-founder of ArbitralWomen and Board member (www.arbitralwomen.org), member of the ICCA Diversity Task Force, member of the Council of the [ABA](http://www.abadr.org) Dispute Resolution Section, Board Member of the International Council for Online Dispute Resolution ("[ICODR](http://www.icodr.org)"), Fellow of the National Centre for Technology and Dispute Resolution ("[NCTDR](http://www.nctdr.org)") (<http://odr.info/>), amongst others.



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