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# Lunch & Learn

The Bahamas Institute of Financial Services is pleased to facilitate another series of Lunchtime Learning with:

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TOPIC:

## Anticipating Arbitration

An Overview of the Benefits of Commercial Arbitration for Financial Services Businesses

Venue:

**British Colonial Hilton**

Date:

**Friday, March 26th, 2010**

Time:

**11:30 - 2:30 pm**

Cost: \$175 Members / \$200 Non Members

*Course materials, Certificate of Attendance, CPE Hours & Buffet Lunch Included*

### Seminar Description

Arbitration is a legally-based, private process where a contractual, civil, or commercial dispute is referred by the parties for settlement by a nominated third party, the arbitrator, who makes a binding decision, in order to resolve the dispute.

The enactment of the Arbitration Act, 2009 and Arbitration (Foreign Arbitral Awards) Act, 2009 has provided the legislative framework and commercial prospect for The Bahamas to become a premier international arbitration centre. Arbitration and the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards allow multi-jurisdictional, speedy, cost-effective, and flexible dispute resolution and settlement which financial services, commercial enterprises, and maritime shipping industries need to survive and surmount the overly litigious environment that underscores our current global economy.

### Who Should Attend?

- Arbitrators
- Lawyers
- Bankers
- Accountants
- Compliance Officers
- Contractors
- Project Managers
- Maritime/Shipping Professionals
- Government Officials

### Seminar Topics

1. The Arbitration Process
2. Parties to an Arbitration
3. The Arbitration Clause and Arbitration Agreement
4. Arbitration Award and Enforcement
5. Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards
6. Arbitration vs. Litigation
7. Overview of the Arbitration Act, 2009 and Arbitration (Foreign Arbitral Awards) Act, 2009
8. The Pros and Cons of an International Arbitration Centre in The Bahamas

### Speaker Profile

Tyrone L. E. Fitzgerald attended the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada and the University of Leeds, Leeds, England, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Bachelor of Laws degree, respectively. In 1995, Mr. Fitzgerald was called to the Bar of England and Wales and The Bar of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. He later attended the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, where he obtained a Master of Laws degree in Corporate and Commercial Law.

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