



Shook Global Arbitration Chair to Lead Miami International Arbitration Society

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MIAMI (December 13, 2018) Shook Partner Carlos F. Concepción will lead the Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS), effective January 1, 2019. Concepción, who chairs Shook’s Global Arbitration Practice, is known for his strategic approach to navigating disputes with parties and evidence from different legal systems, especially in Latin America, Brazil and the Caribbean. The [mission](#) of MIAS is to champion international arbitration and mediation and when appropriate, encourage the use of Miami as the legal jurisdiction for international disputes involving the Americas.

“I’ve been deeply involved with MIAS for more than one decade and excited to lead the organization,” said Concepción. “MIAS will continue to promote its members, and build bridges with other like minded institutions that are committed to the Rule of Law in the development of international arbitration.”

The University of Leicester recently named Miami as the second-most popular U.S. city for international arbitration disputes, second only to New York. This was based on a survey of lawyers from 39 countries in the Americas. The survey found, among other things, that Miami offers easy transportation for business travelers wanting to fly to Latin America with more direct flights from Miami than other cities in the U.S.

“For a whole host of reasons, Miami is positioned to be the ideal venue for global arbitration disputes involving the Americas,” stated Concepción.

Concepción speaks and writes frequently on global arbitration matters. To speak to him, contact Shook Media Relations Manager Heather McMichael, 816.389.0419, hmc michael@shb.com.

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