



Michael J. Murphy Speaks on Arbitration in Employment Relationships

Michael J. Murphy spoke to members and guests of the [ALFA International Labor & Employment Practice Group Seminar](#) held in Montage Palmetto Bluff, SC on June 13, 2019.

[Arbitration](#) continues to be a lightning rod of controversy in the workplace. While Congress and many states have introduced legislation to ban arbitration in certain situations (for example, sexual harassment cases), the U.S. Supreme Court continues to uphold most arbitration agreements between employers and employees. Mike and his fellow panelists, including national ALFA attorneys and General Counsel clients, presented "*Arbitration: Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down?*" which addressed the pros and cons of using arbitration agreements in employment relationships, what has worked and what hasn't, what employers can expect going forward, and how arbitration impacts the face of employment litigation.

About Michael J. Murphy

[Michael J. Murphy](#) is a trial attorney handling complex litigation with an emphasis on labor and employment law, municipal law, and civil rights and constitutional law. Mike has an exceptional record of accomplishment in litigation statewide. He maintains an active trial practice in State and Federal courts as well as before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and New York State Division of Human Rights. Mike is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Chair Emeritus of the ALFA International Labor & Employment Practice Group, and Past-President and Trustee of the Federal Court Bar Association, Northern District of New York. He has been named an AV Preeminent® Attorney by Martindale-Hubbell since 2008, and is recognized as a "Best Lawyer" and a "Super Lawyer" by Best Lawyers in America® and Super Lawyers®, respectively. Mike can be reached at (518) 810-0510 and mmurphy@carterconboy.com.

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