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Investment Treaty Forum

Ninth Public Conference

The Emerging Jurisprudence of International Investment Law

14 September 2007

9:15 – 16:00

The Mary Ward House, 5-7 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SN

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Co-Chairs:

Ian A. Laird Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, D.C.
and

Prof Andrea Bjorklund UC Davis, School of Law, California

PROGRAMME

8:45-9:15 Registration and Coffee

9:15-9:25 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Ian A. Laird Fulbright & Jaworski LLP

9:25-10:50 SESSION 1 – FOUNDATIONS

Chair: **Todd Grierson-Weiler** NAFTAClaims.com, Calgary, Alberta

Speakers:

1. *Precedent in Domestic law – A Comparative Approach*
[TBC]
2. *The Role for Precedent in the Expanded World of International Courts and Tribunals*
[TBC]
3. *Fragmentation and Custom in Investment Treaty Law*
Prof Campbell McLachlan Law School, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
4. *Analysis of a Developing Jurisprudence in International Investment Law*
Jeffery Commission Linklaters, New York

10:50-11:20 Coffee

11:20- 12:45 SESSION 2 – YEAR-IN-REVIEW

Chair: **Prof Andrea Bjorklund** UC Davis, School of Law, California

Speakers:

1. *Fair and Equitable Treatment*
Meg Kinnear International Trade Canada, Ottawa
2. *Nationality*
Roberto Aguirre Luzi King & Spalding LLP, Houston
3. *Most-Favoured Nation Treatment (“MFN”)*
Yas Banifatemi Shearman Sterling, Paris
4. *Umbrella Clauses*
Anthony Sinclair Allen & Overy, London

12:45-14:00 LUNCH

Keynote Speaker:

Jan Paulsson Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

14:00-15:20 SESSION 3 – THE FORUM PANEL

Chair: **Audley Sheppard** Clifford Chance LLP, London

Commentators:

Prof Christoph Schreuer University of Vienna, Law School

J. William Rowley McMillan Binch Mendelsohn, Toronto and London

15:20-15:30 CONCLUSION AND CLOSE

Ian A. Laird

Andrea K. Bjorklund

15:30-16:00 TEA