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**Practitioner workshop on International Arbitration
Twelfth Annual Review of the Arbitration Act 1996**

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“Over 1,000 Decisions since Entry into Force of the Arbitration Act 1996”

English courts have now rendered more than 1,000 arbitration-related decisions. The Twelfth Annual Review organized by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law will examine themes emerging from this body of judicial interpretation and application of the Act and look at developments in England from the comparative perspective of other common law UNCITRAL jurisdictions.

Programme

9.00 – 9.30	Registration & Coffee
9.30 – 9.50	Welcome Stewart Shackleton , Eversheds LLP: <i>“1,000 Decisions on Arbitration: Progress or Continuity?”</i>
9.50 – 11.10	Session 1: Procedure Chair: Greg Reid , Linklaters LLP Speakers: James Clanchy , Registrar, LCIA: <i>“Institutional Arbitration under the Arbitration Act”?</i> Graham Dunning QC , Essex Court Chambers: <i>“Public Policy”</i> Norah Gallagher , British Institute of International and Comparative Law: <i>“Serious Irregularity: The Enduring Influence of Egmatra”</i> Dr Julian Lew QC , 20 Essex St Chambers: <i>“Arbitrators Conflicts of Interest”</i>
11.10 – 11.40	Tea & Coffee Break

11.40 – 13.00	<p>Session 2: Enforcement - Arbitration Agreements and Awards</p> <p>Chair: Philip Capper, White and Case LLP</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Rob Merkin, Southampton University: <i>“Anti-Suit Injunctions: The Future”</i> Louis Flannery, Stephenson Harwood: <i>“Premium Nafta: A Year On”</i> Michael O’Reilly, Adie O’Reilly LLP: <i>“Section 69 - Is it Working?”</i></p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.15	<p>Session 3: Jurisdiction</p> <p>Chair: Stewart Shackleton, Eversheds LLP</p> <p>Speakers: Adam Samuel: <i>“Separability - Origin and Application”</i> David Holloway, No 5 Chambers and University of Essex School of Law: <i>“Incorporation by Reference: An Extension of Arbitral Jurisdiction?”</i> William Godwin, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP: <i>“Groups of Companies”</i> Philippa Charles, Mayer Brown: <i>“Topic to be confirmed”</i></p>
16.15 – 16.45	Tea & Coffee Break
16.45 – 18.00	<p>Session 4: The Common Law and UNCITRAL</p> <p>Chair: The Rt Hon. Lord Justice Rix, Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal</p> <p>Speakers: Brian Hutchinson, University College Dublin: <i>“Ireland”</i> Audley Sheppard, Clifford Chance LLP: <i>“New Zealand”</i> Stuart Dutson, Eversheds LLP: <i>“Australia”</i> Stewart Shackleton, Eversheds LLP: <i>“Canada”, “Hong Kong”</i> Professor Rob Merkin, Southampton University: <i>“Singapore”</i></p>
18.00 – 18.45	<p>Drinks reception</p> <p>Speaker: The Rt Hon Lord Steyn, Essex Court Chambers</p>
19.00	Dinner