

Practitioner workshop on International Arbitration
Thirteenth Annual Review of the Arbitration Act 1996
“The Arbitration Act 1996 – Time for Review?”

Monday, 8 February 2010

Location: British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Charles Clore House,
17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

The Thirteenth Annual Review organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law aims to review the application of the Arbitration Act 1996 from the perspective of possible improvements and with a view to comparative developments in other Model Law jurisdictions.

Programme

10.00-10.30	Registration with Tea & Coffee
10.30-10.45	<p>Welcome:</p> <p>Professor Robert McCorquodale, Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law Stewart Shackleton</p>
10.45-13.00	<p>Session 1: Enforcement and Challenge of arbitration awards</p> <p>Chair: Alan Redfern, One Essex Court</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Michael O'Reilly, Adie O'Reilly LLP: "Provisions on costs and appeals – an assessment from an international perspective"</p> <p>Sir Peter Cresswell, Three Verulam Buildings: "Does 69 reflect the right balance and is s 68 sometimes misused?"</p> <p>Khawar Qureshi QC, Serle Court Chambers: "Enforcement of Awards and States"</p> <p>Phillip Capper, White and Case LLP: "Do words really mean what we choose them to mean? 'Conclusive' in <i>Shell v Dana Gas</i>"</p>
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.15	<p>Session 2: Enforcement of Arbitration Agreements</p> <p>Chair: Stewart Shackleton</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sarita Patil Woolhouse, No5 Chambers: "Do anti-suit injunctions have a future?"</p> <p>Richard Smith, Allen & Overy LLP: "Who guards the guards and who decides arbitral jurisdiction?"</p> <p>David Brynmor Thomas, Herbert Smith LLP: "Arbitration agreements and EU law"</p> <p>Julianne Hughes-Jennett, Lovells LLP: "Section 7 of the Arbitration Act - A strong principle of separability?"</p>
16.15-16.45	Tea & Coffee Break
16.45-18.00	<p>Session 3: Possible Improvements to the Arbitration Act</p> <p>Chair: Lord Justice Rix, Royal Courts of Justice</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Hew Dundas, International Arbitrator and Mediator: "The Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010: What lessons for the 1996 Act?"</p> <p>Shai Wade, Reed Smith: "Interim measures – current issues and suggested improvements"</p> <p>Dr Julian D M Lew QC, 20 Essex Street: "Topic tbc"</p>
18.00	Drinks Reception