Inaugural Africa Arbitration Day

3-4 September 2020

Provisional Programme

Day 1: 3 September 2020, 10.00 - 13.50 (UK time)

10:00-10:10 | Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Yarik Kryvoi, Investment Treaty Forum, BIICL, London

10:10-10:55 | Keynote address & Q/A
Abubakar Malami, SAN, the Honourable Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Federation of Nigeria, Abuja
Chair: Prof. Julian Lew, Queen Mary University of London

10.55-11.10 | Stretch Break

11.10-12:20 | Panel 1: Inclusiveness of Arbitrators & Q/A
Chair: Sir Bernard Rix, BIICL, London
- Tafadzwa Pasipanodya, Foley Hoag, Washington, DC
- Prof. Makane Mbengue, University of Geneva

12:20-12:30 | Stretch Break

12:30-13:40 | Panel 2: Dealing with investment treaty challenges & Q/A
Chair: Sylvia Noury, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London
- Doyin Rhodes Vivour, SAN, Doyin Rhodes-Vivour & Co, Lagos
- Matthew Weiniger QC, Linklaters, London
- Ndanga Kamau, Ndanga Kamau Law, Hague

13.45-13.50 | Closing remarks
Prof. Bankole Sodipo, Babcock University, Ilishan
Day 2: 4 September 2020, 10.00 - 13.50 (UK time)

10:00-10:10 | Welcome and Introduction  
Prof. Stavros Brekoulakis, Director School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London

10:10-10:55 | Keynote address & Q/A  
Hon. Mr. Justice Mike Chibita, Justice of the Supreme Court of Uganda, Kampala  
Chair: Charles Nairac, White & Case, President, Arbitration committee, Lagos Court of Arbitration, Paris

10.55-11.10 Stretch Break

11.10-12:20 | Panel 3: Africa as a seat of arbitration & local court support & Q/A  
Chair: Prof. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Zulficar Partners & Cairo University  
- Ike EhiriBe, 7 Stones Chambers, London  
- Narcisse Aka, Secretary General, OHADA’s Common Court of Justice and Arbitration, Abidjan  
- Paula Hodges QC, Herbert Smith Freehills London, LCIA Board Member

12:20-12:30 | Stretch Break

12:30-13:40 | Panel 4: African Courts and the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards & Q/A  
Chair: Dr Remy Gerbay, Queen Mary University of London  
- Lady Justice Abha N. Patel, SC, High Court of Zambia, Kitwe  
- Sarah McKenzie, Webber Wentzel, Joburg  
- Tunde Ogunseitan, International lawyer, Former Counsel ICC, London

13.45-13.50 | Closing remarks  
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