Programme

29 April 2021 (13.30 - 17.00 BST)

13:30 - 13:40
Opening remarks
Prof Yarik Kryvoi, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London

13:40 - 14:30
Keynote address: Sir Daniel Bethlehem KCMG QC, Twenty Essex, London

14:30 - 14:40 - refreshment break

14:40 - 16:00
Panel 1: Applicable law and evidence
Chair: Gaëtan Verhoosel, Three Crowns, London
- Professor Frédéric Sourgens, Washburn School of Law, Topeka - Overview of conflict of law issues
- Jennifer Younan, Shearman & Sterling, London - Approaches to admissibility and relevance of evidence in ISDS
- Samantha Rowe, Debevoise & Plimpton, London - Approaches to burden and standard of proof in ISDS

16:00 - 16:10 - refreshment break

16:10 - 17:30
Panel 2: Inferences and exclusionary rules
Chair: Prof Maurice Mendelson QC, Blackstone Chambers, London
- Kate Cervantes-Knox, DLA Piper, London - Inferences from evidence or its absence
- Andrew Cannon, Herbert Smith, London - Exclusion of evidence and evidentiary privileges
- Rachel Thorn, Cooley, New York - Proof of law
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Panel 3: Obtaining and presenting evidence
Chair: Anthony Sinclair, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, London

- David Goldberg, White & Case, London - Provisional measures related to evidence
- Robin Rylander, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm - Rules and practice related to discovery and document production requests
- Kiran Sanghera, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong - Green protocols in international arbitration

14:50 - 15:00 - refreshment break

15:00 - 16:20
Panel 4: Proving damages and corruption
Chair: Mark Kantor, Independent Arbitrator, Washington, DC

- Adam Douglas, Government of Canada, Ottawa - Overview of issues related to proving damages
- Colin Johnson, HKA, London - Damages calculations affected by Covid-19
- Erica Stein, Dechert, Paris - Proving corruption in ISDS

16:20 - 16:30
Closing remarks
Sir Franklin Berman QC, Essex Court Chambers

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