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Thirty Ninth ITF Public Conference

Energy Disputes in ISDS

Friday 21 April 2023
Hybrid Event

09:00 - 09:30

Registration with coffee/tea

09:30 - 09:45

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Yarik Kryvoi, Investment Treaty Forum Director, BIICL, London

09:45 - 10:15

Keynote Address:

Prof. Nick Butler, founding chair of the Policy institute at Kings College, London

10:15 - 11:45

Panel 1. Key Legal Issues in Energy Disputes in ISDS

Chair: Vivek Kapoor, 39 Essex Chambers, London

- Smaranda Miron, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna
Changing Regulatory Landscape in the Energy Sector
- Serhat Eskiyyörük, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Ankara
A State's Perspective on Energy Disputes between Investors and States
- Matthew Weiniger KC, Linklaters, London
An Overview of Disputes Arising in the Energy Sector

11:45 - 12:00 – coffee/tea

12:00 - 13:30

Panel 2. Energy Disputes resulting from Transition to Green Economy and the Energy Charter Treaty Reform

Chair: Nicolas Angelet, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels

- Lucia Bíziková, DLA Piper, London
Climate Justice and the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Standards
- Alejandro Carballo Leyda, Energy Treaty Charter Secretariat, Brussels
The Challenges of the ECT Reform
- Jakob Ragnwaldh, Mannheimer Swartling, Singapore
The ECT Reform from an Arbitration Lawyer's Perspective



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13:30 - 14:30 – Lunch

14:30 - 16:00

Panel 3. Emerging Issues in Energy ISDS

Chair: Jennifer Younan, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

- Hamed El-Kady, UNCTAD, Geneva
Emerging Climate Change-Related Provisions in International Investment Agreements
- Alison Macdonald KC, Essex Court Chambers, London
Energy Related Disputes in Various International Fora
- Prof. Mark Kantor, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Valuation Issues in Energy Disputes

16:00 - 16:15

Closing Remarks

Christophe Bondy, Steptoe & Johnson, London

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