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Ethics and the Rule of Law in Investment Arbitration

Friday 1 June 2018

14:00-18:00

(Registration from 13:30)

Event followed by a
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On 1 June 2018, the BIICL Investment Treaty Forum (ITF) and the Graduate School of International Development of Nagoya University are hosting a seminar in Tokyo, to discuss the rule of law and ethics in investment arbitration.

The rapid proliferation of international investment treaties brought the concern over the legitimacy of the system of investor-State dispute settlement, which resulted in proposals for its radical redesign. Against this background, this seminar examines how ethical and the rule of law concerns can be better addressed within the existing system.

The first panel focuses on ethical issues, including arbitrator and counsel ethics, third-party-funding and transparency. The second panel discusses the rule of law issues, such as reconciling different interpretations of treaties, societal values and conflict of law issues to promote legal certainty and consistency of international investment law.

Speakers

- Prof Hi-Taek Shin, Seoul National University, Korea
- Dr Jean Ho, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Dr Tomoko Ishikawa, Nagoya University, Japan
- Mr Emmanuel Jacomy, Shearman & Sterling, China
- Dr Sabine Konrad, McDermott Will and Emery, Germany
- Prof Yarik Kryvoi, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, United Kingdom
- Mr Nicholas Lingard, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Japan
- Ms Satoko Toku, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Japan
- Prof Leon Trakman, University of New South Wales, Australia
- Mr Wesley Pang, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong

Event convened by Prof Yarik Kryvoi, Senior Research Fellow in International Economic Law and Director of the Investment Treaty Forum and Dr Tomoko Ishikawa, Nagoya University.

Pricing and Registration

This event is free to attend for members of the Investment Treaty Forum (ITF). ITF members should email eventsregistration@biicl.org to book a place.

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Individual	£25	Individual	£50
Concession	£20	Concession	£35

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