Twenty-fifth ITF Public Conference

‘The ICSID Convention at 50’

Friday 18 September 2015, 09:00-17:00
BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP

Programme

09:00-09:30 Registration with tea/coffee

09:30-09:45 Welcome and Introduction
  • N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum,
    British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)

09:45-11:30 Roundtable: “What would Aron Broches Think?”
  Moderator: Lucy Reed, Freshfields
  Speakers:
  • Antonio R. Parra, World Bank
  • Christoph Schreuer, Zeiler Partners
  • Taylor St. John, University of Oxford

11:30-12:00 Tea/Coffee break
12:00-13:30 Panel 1: *Refining ICSID’s Procedures*

Chair: V.V. Veeder, Essex Court Chambers
- **Summary Procedures under Rule 41(5)**
  - Sir Frank Berman, Essex Court Chambers
- **Non-Disputing Party Participation**
  - Bart Legum, Dentons
- **Annulment Committee Standards of Review**
  - Ucheora Onwuamaegbu, Arent Fox

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:15 Panel 2: *Looking at the Next 50 Years*

Chair: Andrea Bjorklund, McGill University
- **Transparency**
  - Christophe de Bondy, Volterra Fietta
- **Conflicts of Interest**
  - Audley Sheppard, Clifford Chance
- **Systemic Issues**
  - Robert Howse, New York University

16:15-17:00 The View from ICSID – Q&A with the ICSID Secretary General
- Meg Kinnear, Secretary General, ICSID

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