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Events

70 Years of the International Court of Justice: The Advisory Function of the Principal Judicial Organ of the United Nations

Wed 25 May 2016
17:30-19:30
(Registration
from 16:45)

Followed by a drinks
reception

Freshfields Bruckhaus
Deringer,
26-28 Tudor Street
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2 CPD hours

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This special event will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the International Court of Justice, which began its operation in 1946. The event will focus on the advisory function of the Court in order to assess how it balances its dual role as an organ of the UN and a judicial body.

Speakers will discuss, among others, Legal Consequences for States of the Continued Presence of South Africa in Namibia (South West Africa) notwithstanding Security Council Resolution 276 (1970), Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (2004), and Accordance With International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence in Respect of Kosovo (2010).

The discussion will cover the Court's approach to politically contentious requests for advisory opinions, the role of advisory opinions in dispute settlement, and whether requests for advisory opinions invite the Court to be more than a judicial body.

Chair:

- **Dame Rosalyn Higgins DBE QC** (Former President of the ICJ and Former President of BIICL)

Speakers:

- **Sir Daniel Bethlehem KCMG QC** (20 Essex Street)
- **Andrew Cayley CMG QC** (Temple Garden Chambers)
- **Judge James Crawford AC SC FBA (ICJ)**
- **Judge Sir Christopher Greenwood CMG QC (ICJ)**
- **Ben Juratowitch** (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer)
- **Professor Vaughan Lowe QC** (Essex Court Chambers)
- **Amy Sander** (Essex Court Chambers)
- **Samuel Wordsworth QC** (Essex Court Chambers)

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