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# Investment Treaty Forum

*Ninth Public Conference*

## **The Emerging Jurisprudence of International Investment Law**

14 September 2007

9:15 – 16:00

The Mary Ward House, 5-7 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SN

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**Co-Chairs:**

**Ian A. Laird** Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, D.C.  
and

**Prof Andrea Bjorklund** UC Davis, School of Law, California

### **PROGRAMME**

**8:45-9:15 Registration and Coffee**

**9:15-9:25 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Ian A. Laird** Fulbright & Jaworski LLP

**9:25-10:50 SESSION 1 – FOUNDATIONS**

Chair: **Todd Grierson-Weiler** NAFTAClaims.com, Calgary, Alberta

Speakers:

1. *Precedent and Control in Investment Treaty Arbitration*  
**Prof Tai-Heng Cheng** New York Law School
2. *Fragmentation and Custom in Investment Treaty Law*  
**Prof Campbell McLachlan** Law School, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
3. *Analysis of a Developing Jurisprudence in International Investment Law*  
**Jeffery Commission** Linklaters, New York

**10:50-11:20 Coffee**

**11:20- 12:45   SESSION 2 – YEAR-IN-REVIEW**

Chair: **Prof Andrea Bjorklund** UC Davis, School of Law, California

Speakers:

1.     *Fair and Equitable Treatment*  
**Meg Kinnear** International Trade Canada, Ottawa
2.     *Nationality*  
**Roberto Aguirre Luzi** King & Spalding LLP, Houston
3.     *Most-Favoured Nation Treatment (“MFN”)*  
**Yas Banifatemi** Shearman Sterling, Paris
4.     *Umbrella Clauses*  
**Anthony Sinclair** Allen & Overy, London

**12:45-14:00   LUNCH**

Keynote Speaker:

**Jan Paulsson** Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

**14:00-15:20   SESSION 3 – THE FORUM PANEL**

Chair: **Audley Sheppard** Clifford Chance LLP, London

Commentators:

**Prof Christoph Schreuer** University of Vienna, Law School

**J. William Rowley** McMillan Binch Mendelsohn, Toronto and London

**Prof Brigitte Stern** University of Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne

**Dr Federico Ortino** British Institute of International and Comparative Law

**15:20-15:30   CONCLUSION AND CLOSE**

**Ian A. Laird**

**Andrea K. Bjorklund**

**15:30-16:00   TEA**