Investment Treaty Forum

Ninth Public Conference

The Emerging Jurisprudence of International Investment Law

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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