



Investment Treaty Forum

Tenth Public Conference

Investment Treaty Awards:

Post-Award Remedies: the latest swing of the pendulum?

9 May 2008

09.15 – 15.30

Brunei Gallery, Thornhaugh Street, London WC1H0XG

Programme

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| 8.45 - 9.15 | Registration & Coffee |
| 9.15 - 9.20 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION |
| | Norah Gallagher, Director, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law |
| 9.20 - 9.40 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER |
| | <i>Recent developments relating to investment awards: annulment enforcement & appeals</i>
Gavan Griffith QC, Essex Court Chambers |
| 9.45 - 11.00 | SESSION ONE |
| | Chair: Dr Laurence Shore, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP |
| | Speakers: |
| | 1. <i>Overview of the ICSID annulment process; procedure and statistics</i>
Ruth MacKenzie, University College London |
| | 2. <i>Composition of ad hoc Committees: implications</i>
Professor Nicolas Angelet, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Liedekerke - Wolters-Waelbroeck – Kirkpatrick |
| | 3. <i>Annulment decisions: scope of review, obiter statements and impact on investment jurisprudence</i>
Zachary Douglas, Matrix Chambers, Faculty of Law
Cambridge University |

11.00 - 11.20

Tea & Coffee

11.20 - 13.00

SESSION TWO

Chair: **Professor Loukas Mistelis**, School of Law, Queen Mary,
University of London

Speakers:

1. *Scope of domestic review of investment awards; recent cases; inconsistencies*
Anthony Wilson, King & Spalding LLP
2. *Implications of recent ad hoc committee decisions, impact of withdrawal from ICSID; de facto refusal to enforce*
Matthew Weiniger, Herbert Smith LLP
3. *Compliance by parties with awards: ICSID Convention v New York Conventions obligations*
Stanimir A. Alexandrov, Sidley Austin LLP Washington
4. *Post - Annulment Options: possible recourse by investor's home state.*
Lee Caplan, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.15

SESSION THREE

Chair: **Professor Dr. Hans van Houtte**, University of Louvain

Speakers:

1. *Revising the system for review of investment awards*
Professor Christoph Schreuer, University of Vienna
2. *Inconsistencies in the ICSID Annulment Process: Would a Standing Annulment Committee work better?*
Professor Thomas Wälde, CEMPLP, University of Dundee & Essex Court Chambers
3. *Commentator: State Perspective*
Gabriel Bottini, Coordinator of the International Affairs Department, Office of the Attorney General, Republic of Argentina

15.20 - 15.40

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSE

Robert Volterra, Latham & Watkins LLP
Nigel Blackaby, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

15.40-16.00

Tea & Coffee