

## Investment Treaty Forum

### Thirteenth Investment Treaty Forum Public Conference Ethics, Issue Conflicts and Arbitrator Challenges

**Friday 11 September 2009 09:00 to 16:30**  
The Hatton, 51-53 Hatton Garden, London EC1N 8HN

### Programme

8.30 – 9.00	Registration with tea and coffee
9.00 – 9.10	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p><b>Norah Gallagher</b>, Director Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London</p>
9.10 – 9.40	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b></p> <p><b>Professor William W. Park</b>, Boston University <i>Salient Ethical Problems in International Investment Arbitration</i></p>
9.45 – 11.00	<p><b>PANEL 1: Questions relating to Arbitrators Appointments</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Nassib Ziade</b>, Deputy Secretary-General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington DC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dr Laurence Shore</b>, Gibson, Dunn &amp; Crutcher LLP, New York <i>Co-Arbitrators Selecting the Chair: Neutrality Temporarily Postponed?</i> <b>Audley Sheppard</b>, Clifford Chance LLP, London <i>Arbitrator Challenges at ICSID: Why a Different Standard?</i> <b>Dr Michael Waibel</b>, University of Cambridge <i>Are Arbitrators Political?</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	Tea and Coffee Break
11.30 – 13.00	<p><b>PANEL 2: Two Debates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relationships between Arbitrator and Counsel</li> <li>2. Issue Conflict and Limits on Financial Disclosure</li> </ol> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Professor Julian DM Lew QC</b>, 20 Essex Street, London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When can a challenge be made based on a relationship between an arbitrator and counsel? Does this impact barristers acting as counsel from the same chambers as a member of a tribunal?</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Rodman Bundy</b>, Eversheds LLP, Paris  <b>Zachary Douglas</b>, Matrix Chambers, London and Cambridge University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue Conflict; a legitimate basis for arbitrator challenge? The extent of an arbitrator's obligation to disclose a financial interest.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Emmanuelle Cabrol</b>, Herbert Smith LLP, Paris  <b>Professor Loukas Mistelis</b>, School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London</p>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<p><b>PANEL 3: Roundtable Discussion: Best Practice on Conflicts in International Arbitration; Possible Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  <b>Professor Catherine Rogers</b>, Dickinson School of Law, Pennsylvania State University</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mark Appel</b> International Centre for Dispute Resolution/AAA, Senior Vice President, Dublin  <b>George Burn</b>, Salans LLP, London  <b>Loretta Malintoppi</b>, Eversheds LLP, Paris  <b>Ana Stanic</b>, E &amp; A Law, London</p>
<b>15.30 – 15.45</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Sylvia Noury</b> Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, London  <b>Robert Volterra</b>, Latham Watkins LLP, London</p>
<b>15.45 – 16.30</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>