

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>Norah Gallagher, Director Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London</p>
9.10 – 9.40	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Professor William W. Park, Boston University <i>Salient Ethical Problems in International Investment Arbitration</i></p>
9.45 – 11.00	<p>PANEL 1: Questions relating to Arbitrators Appointments</p> <p>Chair: Nassib Ziade, Deputy Secretary-General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington DC</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Laurence Shore, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, New York <i>Co-Arbitrators Selecting the Chair: Neutrality Temporarily Postponed?</i> Audley Sheppard, Clifford Chance LLP, London <i>Arbitrator Challenges at ICSID: Why a Different Standard?</i> Dr Michael Waibel, University of Cambridge <i>Are Arbitrators Political?</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	Tea and Coffee Break
11.30 – 13.00	<p>PANEL 2: Two Debates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relationships between Arbitrator and Counsel 2. Issue Conflict and Limits on Financial Disclosure <p>Chair: Professor Julian DM Lew QC, 20 Essex Street, London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? <p>Speakers:</p>

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