Sixth Public Conference

EXPROPRIATION IN INVESTMENT TREATY LAW

5 May 2006
9.15 – 15.30
The Spy Room
8 South Square, Gray’s Inn
London WC1R 5ET

Programme

8.45-9.15 Registration & Coffee

9.15-9.45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Dr Federico Ortino Director, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

The Taking of Property in International Law: An Historical Perspective
Jan Paulsson Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

9.45-11.00 SESSION ONE

Chair: Lord Steyn Essex Court Chambers, London

1. Protecting Investors’ Property under Domestic Law
   Dr Mona Al-Sharmani Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York

2. The Eminent Domain Doctrine in US Constitutional Law
   Gary B Born WilmerHale, London

3. Expropriation Provisions under Investment Protection Treaties: Recent Decisions and New Drafting
   Sophie Nappert Denton Wilde Sapte, London

11.00-11.30 Coffee
11.30-12.45  SESSION TWO

Chair: Professor Dr Christoph Schreuer University of Vienna

1.  *Indirect Expropriation: Elements of a Definition*
    Domenico di Pietro Mayer Brown Rowe and Maw, London

2.  *Partial Expropriation*
    David Fraser Baker and Mckenzie, London

3.  *The Relationship with other Investment Treaty Standards*
    Greg Reid Linklaters, London

12.45-13.45  Lunch

13.45-15.00  SESSION THREE

Chair: Professor Vaughan Lowe All Souls College, Oxford and Essex Court Chambers

1.  *The Standard of Compensation for Expropriated Property*
    Abby Cohen Smutny White & Case, Washington DC

2.  *Lawful and Unlawful Expropriation*
    Audley Sheppard Clifford Chance LLP, London

3.  *The Taking of Financial Instruments*
    Todd Weiler Naftaclaims.com

4.  *Expropriation Insurance*
    Zachary Douglas University College London and Matrix Chambers

15.00-15.30  CONCLUSION AND CLOSE

Robert Volterra Latham & Watkins, London

Nigel Blackaby Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

15.30-16.00  Coffee