Twentieth ITF Public Conference

The Litigation of Public Law Concepts in Investor-State Arbitration: Practical and Theoretical Considerations

Friday 10 May 2013, 09:00 to 17:00

Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 2AB

Programme

08.30 – 09.00  Registration with tea/coffee

09.00 – 09.15  Welcome and Introduction
  • N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law; University of Birmingham School of Law

09.15 – 09.45  Keynote Dialogue
  • Tim Eicke QC, Essex Court Chambers
  • Vaughan Lowe QC, Essex Court Chambers

09.45 – 11.15  PANEL 1 – Proportionality
  Chair: M Sornarajah, National University of Singapore
  • N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law; University of Birmingham School of Law
  • Stephan Schill, Max Planck Institute
  • Valentina Vadi, University of Maastricht

11.15 – 11.45  Tea/coffee break
11.45 – 13.30 PANEL 2 – Legitimate Expectations
Chair: Judd Kessler, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (Washington)
- Claudia Annacker, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (Paris)
- Martins Paparinskis, Merton College, University of Oxford
- Lluis Paradell, Freshfields Bruckhaus Derringer (Rome)
- Sam Wordsworth, Essex Court Chambers

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.45 PANEL 3 – Standards of Review & Margins of Appreciation
Chair: Robert Volterra, Volterra Fietta LLP
- Christophe Douaire de Bondy, Trade Law Bureau, Canadian Departments of Justice and Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa
- William W. Burke-White, University of Pennsylvania
- Silvia Marchili, King & Spalding (Houston)
- Federico Ortino, King’s College London

16.45 – 17.00 Closing Remarks

17.00 – 17.30 Tea and Coffee