21st Investment Treaty Forum Public Meeting

The Economic and Financial Aspects of Investor-State Arbitration

Thursday 24 October 2013
09:00 to 17:00
Mary Ward House Conference and Exhibition Centre
5-7 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SN

Programme

08:45 – 09:15   Registration with tea and coffee
09:15 – 09:30   Welcome and Introduction
                 •  N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and
                   Comparative Law; University of Birmingham School of Law
09:30 – 10:00   Keynote Address
                 •  Karl-Heinz Bockstiegel, University of Cologne
10:00 – 11:30   PANEL 1 – Systemic Design
                 Chair:  Gavan Griffith QC, Essex Court Chambers
                 •  Emma Aisbett, University of Hamburg
                 •  Susan Franck, Washington & Lee University
                 •  Michael Waibel, University of Cambridge.
11:30 – 12:00   Tea and coffee
12:00 – 13:30  PANEL 2 – Costs of Investor-State Arbitration  
Chair: Eloïse Obadia, Derains & Gharavi  
- Charles Claypoole, Latham & Watkins  
- Hussein Haeri, Eversheds  
- Wendy Miles, Wilmer Hale.

13:30 – 15:00  Lunch

15:00 – 16:45  PANEL 3 – The Financing of Claims  
Chair: Audley Sheppard, Clifford Chance  
- Eric De Brandebere, University of Leiden  
- Kathryn Gordon, OECD  
- Victoria Shannon, Washington & Lee University.

Discussants:  
- Christopher Bogart, Burford Capital  
- Mick Smith, Calunius Capital LLP.

16:45 – 17:00  Closing Remarks  
- Lucy Reed, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

17:00 – 17:30  Tea and coffee