



## 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**