

ICSID & SIA Workshop on Expert Evidence in Investment Arbitration

Monday 12 November 2018, 15:00 – 19:30 Room 3.1, Centre for Commercial Law Studies 67-69 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 4JB

This is the second joint symposium by the School of International Arbitration (SIA), Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London and International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). The event looks at one of the most significant issues in the taking of evidence in investment arbitration proceedings: the role of expert evidence and the role of experts. Leading academics and practitioners will debate the topic and will provide insights in their own experience and best practices.

The first panel will focus on damages experts and expert evidence relating to the quantification of damages in investment arbitration proceedings. Damages have been attracting significant attention in the last twenty years and a significant level of global expertise has been developed. The particular point of reflection is current trends and best practices. The second panel will explore the role of legal experts and the pleading and proof of applicable law. While this is a pervasive issue in international arbitration the role of domestic law in investment proceedings presents a challenge for counsel and arbitrators. Law experts have a significant role to play and the panel will debate current practices.

15:00 – 15:20	Registration
15:20 – 15:30	 Welcome and Introduction - Martina Polasek, Deputy Secretary-General, ICSID - Professor Stavros Brekoulakis, SIA
15:30 – 17:00	Theme One: Damages Moderator: - Johnny Veeder QC, Essex Court Chamber Presenter: - John Fisher, PwC Discussants: - Colin Johnson, CRA - Noah Rubins, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer - Professor Maxi Scherer, QMUL
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee

17:15 – 18:45	Theme Two: Legal Evidence
	Moderator: - Professor Julian D M Lew QC Presenter: - Dr Monique Sasson, Macchi di Cellere Gangemi Discussants: - Dr Martins Paparinskis, UCL - Audley Sheppard QC, Clifford Chance - Dr Crina Baltag, University of Bedfordshire
18:45 – 18:50	Closing - Professor Loukas Mistelis
18:50 – 20:00	Cocktail Reception

