COP21
Climate Change Related Disputes: A Role for International Arbitration and ADR

7 December 2015
ICC, 33 avenue du Président Wilson, 75116 Paris

Objective
Open forum to discuss existing use of international arbitration and ADR mechanisms to resolve climate change related disputes and to explore the further role of arbitration and ADR to help to implement and enforce emerging international sustainability principles, standards, commitments and obligations, resolve disputes and maintain individual, national and international climate change targets and objectives.

Who should attend?
• In-house counsel
• Arbitrators
• Counsel
• Academics
• Arbitration institutions
• Government officials in charge of sustainability obligations
• Senior managers and environmental compliance officers in corporations
• Senior negotiators in development banks, private banks and public and private insurers
• NGOs and lobby groups involved in promoting sustainable development and climate justice
Programme

Monday 7 December

0900 Welcome Remarks by John Danilovich ICC Secretary-General

0930 Introduction to IBA Task Force on Climate Change Justice and Human Rights and the importance of accessible and enforceable dispute resolution mechanism frameworks
   Speakers
   Roger Martella  Sidley Austin, Washington DC; Vice Chair, IBA Task Force on Climate Change Justice and Human Rights
   David W Rivkin  President IBA, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York

1015 Questions

1030 Coffee Break

1045 I. Existing Use of Arbitration in Resolving Climate Change-related Disputes
   Moderator
   Andrea Carlevaris  Secretary-General, ICC International Court of Arbitration
   Speakers
   James Bacchus  ICC Trade and Investment Chair, Partner, Greenberg Traurig
   Professor John H Knox  United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment, Henry C Lauerman Professor of International Law, Wake Forest University
   Antonio La Viña  Dean, Ateneo School of Government, Ateneo de Manila University; Negotiator, UNFCCC Delegation of the Republic of the Philippines
   Judith Levine  Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration

1215 Questions

1230 Lunch Break

1330 Guest Speaker
   Nicola Bonucci  General Counsel, OECD

1400 II. International Arbitration & ADR in Enforcing Contractual Environmental Obligations
   Moderator
   Alexis Mourre  President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Speakers
   Andrea Bacher  Policy Manager, Environment & Energy, ICC
   Rutger de Witt Wijnen  General Counsel, Green Climate Fund
   Crenguta Leaua  Partner, Leaua & Asociatii
   Martijn Wilder  Partner, Head of Global Environmental Markets, Baker & McKenzie

1500 Questions

1515 III. International Arbitration & ADR in Enforcing Treaty Environmental Obligations
   Moderator
   Annette Magnusson  Secretary-General, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration
   Speakers
   Professor Laurence Boisson de Chazournes  Professor of Law, University of Geneva
   Anna Joubin-Bret  Former Senior Legal Advisor, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, Avocat
   Thomas F McInerney  Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Founder, Treaty Effectiveness Initiative
   Jeremy Sharpe  Partner, Shearman & Sterling, Former Chief of Investment Arbitration, US State Department

1615 Questions

1630 Coffee Break

1645 IV. Exploring New Frontiers for International Arbitration and ADR in Enforcing Sustainability Objectives on Individuals, Corporations and States
   Roundtable Moderator
   Wendy Miles QC  Partner, Boies Schiller & Flexner; Secretary, IBA Arbitration Committee
   Speakers
   Justice David Baragwanath  President of the Special Claims Tribunal on Lebanon
   Kate Cook  Matrix Chambers, Chair, The Legal Response Initiative
   Professor Michael Gerrard  Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice, Director, Sabin Centre for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School

1745 Questions

1800 End remarks
   Alexis Mourre
Information

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