



European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration

3rd EFILA Annual Conference 2018

Parallel States' Obligations in Investor-State Arbitration

5 February 2018 in London
Senate House, Chancellor's Hall,
University of London

The conference will focus on:

- Non-disputing third parties and their influence on arbitration
- Investment regulation and arbitration
- Human rights, environment and arbitration
- Proposed Investment Court System

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PROGRAM

08.30-09:00 Registration, tea and coffee

09:00-09:15

Welcome Address by Chair of the Executive Board of EFILA

- Sherina Petit (Norton Rose Fulbright)

09:15-10:45

Panel 1: Non-disputing third parties and their influence on arbitration

- Chair: Yasmin Mohammad (Vannin Capital)
- Alejandro López Ortiz (Mayer Brown)
- Kostadin Sirleshtov (CMS)
- Lise Johnson (Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment)

10:45-11:15 Tea/coffee break sponsored by *Brill Martinus Nijhoff Publisher*

11:15-12.45

Panel 2: Investment regulation and arbitration

- Chair: Aron Skogman (Mannheimer Swartling)
- Federico Ortino (Kings College London and Clifford Chance)
- Christophe Bondy (Cooley)
- Monica Moraleda (Kingdom of Spain)

12.45-14:00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30

**Keynote Speech by the Honorable Charles N. Brower, Arbitrator,
20 Essex Street Chambers**

"Why The EU Investment Court System Is Destined To Fail Foreign Investors And Host States Alike?"

- Chair: Markus Burianski (White & Case)
- Commentators:
 - Cherie Blair QC (Omnia Strategy)
 - Annette Magnusson (Secretary General of the Arbitration Institute of the SCC)
 - Dirk Pulkowski (Permanent Court of Arbitration, PCA)



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15:30-16.00 Tea/coffee break sponsored by *Harbour Litigation Funding*

16:00-17.30

Panel 3: Human rights, environment and arbitration

- **Chair: Marie Stoyanov (Allen & Overy)**
- **Monique Sasson (Macchi di Cellere Gangemi)**
- **Stephen Fietta (Fietta)**
- **Iuliana Iancu (Hanotiau & van den Berg)**

17:30-17:45

Closing remarks

- **Prof. Nikos Lavranos, Secretary General of EFILA**

Practical details

Venue:

Senate House, Chancellor's Hall, University of London
Malet St, Bloomsbury,
London WC1E 7HU

Entrance fee and Registration:

The standard fee is: €207.95 (€199+€8.95) fee per person.

Registration and payment before the event is required via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/3rd-efila-annual-conference-2018-tickets-39773002120>

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Registered attendees can receive a 100% refund of the entrance fee up to 30 days before the date of the event.

For all cancellations received after 5 January 2018 no refund of the entrance fee will be offered.

In case of a registered attendee being unable to participate but is able to organize a replacement, an administration fee of €50 applies and will be charged to the original attendee.

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