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“Is There a Transnational Arbitration?”

By

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Chairperson: Mr John Savage

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VENUE: MOOT COURT, NEXT TO THE SUMMIT CAFETERIA, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

ABSTRACT OF THE LECTURE

The lecture explores the historical origins of modern arbitration, and the role increased (national and international) regulation at various level of density had had on arbitration and evaluates the current state of affairs. In this respect the lecture discusses the various theories of transnationality as elaborated in the last 60 years and assesses whether the term "transnational arbitration" is aptly used, its essential content and where does it meaningfully applies nowadays. Has "transnational arbitration" become an endangered species?

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Loukas Mistelis is director of the School of International Arbitration and the Clive Schmitthoff professor of transnational commercial law and arbitration at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary, University of London. He teaches International Commercial Arbitration, International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement, International Commercial Litigation and ADR on the LLM programme. He was also the secretary of CISG-AC (Advisory Council of the Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods) from 2001 to 2007 and is the coordinator of the Queen Mary Case Translation Programme, part of the award-winning database: www.cisg.law.pace.edu.

He studied law at Athens (LLB) Strasbourg (Certificate in International & Comparative Human Rights); Hanover (Magister Legum Europae and Dr. iuris) and Keio (Certificate in Japanese International Trade Law). He is a Member of the Athens Bar (since 1993) and was recently also called to the English Bar. Besides English he is fluent in German and Greek, has good knowledge of French, and basic knowledge of Polish, Spanish and Russian. He has also participated in a number of experts groups, including for the UK Department of Trade and Industry, the International Chamber of Commerce, UNCITRAL and UNCTAD. He is also Visiting Professor, NYU in London (since 2006), Pepperdine University London programme (2008-2011); was a Visiting Scholar at Columbia University Law School (spring semester 2007), Visiting Fellow at NYU Law School (2012), Visiting Professor at Keio University, Tokyo (2008), LUISS, Rome (2009) and Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon (2007 and 2009). He is also an Academic Member of the Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law and of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration.

Loukas Mistelis is an acknowledged authority on international dispute resolution. He has been listed as one of the “leading lights in international arbitration”, 45 under 45, amongst the top 15 highlighted members of the list and is also listed on the Who’s Who Commercial Arbitration since 2007. His substantial arbitration experience covers ICC, ICSID, LCIA, UNCITRAL, SCC, Swiss Chambers and Moscow cases. He has published well more than 60 articles and more than 13 books, including Comparative International Commercial Arbitration (with Lew and Kröll, His research also included five empirical surveys on corporate attitudes towards international arbitration.

PROGRAMME

Registration

Dean’s welcome

Introduction by Mr John Savage

Lecture by Professor Loukas Mistelis

Reception

REGISTRATION

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