

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

FOREIGN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

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4.30PM – 6.30PM

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Foreign investment arbitration is becoming important in Asia as the region becomes integrated into the world economy even more. The short course aims to deal with the basic issues implicated in this type of arbitration and the controversies that have been generated.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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He was the Director of the UNCTAD/WTO Programme on Investment Treaties, Pretoria and New Delhi. He is a Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and is on the Regional Panel of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. He has

been arbitrator or counsel in several leading investment arbitrations. He has published extensively in the areas of international commercial arbitration, public international law and international investment law. He is an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Singapore and a Solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales. He is an Honorary Member of the Indian Society of International Law.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

4.00pm – 4.30pm: Registration and Tea

4.30pm – 5.30pm: Session 1

The first session will outline the scope of foreign investment arbitration. It will discuss both contract based as well as treaty based arbitration. It will use cases that have arisen in Asia to demonstrate the way in which such arbitrations arise and the course of their settlement, if at all possible. The basic principles will be discussed.

5.30pm - 5.45pm: Coffee Break

5.45pm - 6.30pm: Session 2

The second session will discuss some of the problems and issues that have arisen. The controversies in the area will be discussed. The cases selected for discussion involve Asian disputes.



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Closing date: 3 October 2012, Wednesday)*

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