BOOK LAUNCH

Interest in International Arbitration
by Dr Matthew Secomb

Wednesday, 9 October 2019, 5.00pm to 7.00pm (Registration starts 4.45pm)
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Interest plays a vital and increasing role in international arbitration, with almost every case involving an element of interest. However, until now, the topic has received relatively little attention, meaning that arbitrators have had little concrete foundation on which to judge decisions on interest awards. This book is the first authoritative guidance to address this, providing a uniform approach to the awarding of interest in international arbitration.

Interest in International Arbitration aligns arbitrators' decisions with standard commercial practice, offering a practical and logical approach to how interest should be awarded. It sets out the traditional approaches that arbitrators have followed in the past, such as using a conflicts of law approach to apply a statutory rate from a given law, or awarding instead a subjectively 'reasonable' rate, and examines how these approaches have resulted in inconsistent and often arbitrary outcomes. The author uses this analysis as a basis for a uniform approach to the issue.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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Programme Schedule
4.45pm Registration
5.00pm Introduction by book author Dr Matthew Secomb, Partner, White & Case
Panel discussion:
- Gary Bell, Associate Professor; Director of the LL.M. in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution; Director of the LL.M. in Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
- Lucy Reed, Professor and Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore Q and A
6.00pm Reception

Registration
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