



3 JULY 2013

SEMINAR ON

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION
IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Keynote speaker: PROFESSOR CAMPBELL MCLACHLAN QC

Campbell is a professor of law at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand where he teaches public international law, conflict of laws and international arbitration. He is also a barrister (Bankside Chambers (Auckland & Singapore) and Essex Court Chambers (London)). From 1992 to 2003, he was a partner at Herbert Smith, and was the head of the firm's international law practice group. His book (with Matthew Weiniger and Laurence Shore) *International Investment Arbitration: Substantive Principles* was the first modern treatise on investment treaty law as applied by arbitral tribunals, and won the J F Northey Book Prize in 2008. He is also one of the Specialist Editors of *Dicey, Morris & Collins on the Conflict of Laws* with special responsibility for arbitration. He is Joint Editor-in-Chief of *ICSID Review* (along with Meg Kinnear, the Secretary General of ICSID). Campbell was appointed by New Zealand to ICSID's panel of arbitrators and has been appointed as president or member of a number of investor-state arbitral tribunals. He has also served as a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and been appointed as arbitrator by the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.

Date: 3 July 2013 (Wednesday)
Time: 6:00pm
Venue: Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre,
38th Floor Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Hong Kong
Registration deadline: 28 June 2013 (Friday)
Please send an email to hk45@hkiac.org, with your name, email and your organisation.

Contrary to popular belief, the development of international arbitration as the means of resolving international disputes is not a recent phenomenon. Nor is it confined to disputes between merchants. International arbitration has equally deep roots in the resolution of disputes between sovereign states under public international law. These two streams of arbitral practice - the private and the public - have mixed in the modern hybrid investment treaty arbitration (ITA). The development of ITA has in turn revived interest in the potential of international arbitration to resolve disputes involving sovereign states. In his presentation, Campbell McLachlan will ask to what extent ITA may actually be contributing to the progressive development of international law and what is on the horizon of international arbitration in the pacific settlement of disputes involving states.

HK45 is delighted to welcome the eminent **Professor Campbell McLachlan QC** who will provide us with his insights on International Arbitration in International Law. He will be joined by a panel of international law experts and practitioners including:

Matthew Gearing (moderator), *Allen & Overy*
Neil Kaplan CBE, QC, SBS
Nils Eliasson, *Mannheimer Swartling*
Ernest Yang, *DLA Piper*

HK45 warmly invites you to this seminar followed by cocktails.

About HK45

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