

**The Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, in collaboration
with Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education**

INVESTMENT LAW AND ARBITRATION

A five-day, high-level introduction to international investment law and arbitration

17-21 September 2018





Programme Summary

International investment law has become a major area of international dispute settlement. The law on international investments and arbitration has attracted much attention recently, and saw a number of important developments that will leave their mark in the years to come.

Investment arbitration raises challenges distinct from those raised in other forms international dispute settlement, including complex questions of how to value assets and how to develop and position an arbitration practice in a highly competitive arbitration market. At the end of the five days, participants will be equipped with a unique background in the substantive, procedural and strategic aspects of bringing or defending an investment arbitration.

This five-day programme provides a high-level introduction to international investment law in the context of public international law and practice focusing on recent developments. It offers the opportunity to learn from Cambridge law and business school academics, as well as leading practitioners drawn from major law firms and barristers' chambers. It is designed both for junior practitioners who are developing a practice in international investment law and for more senior lawyers who wish to re-orient themselves to investment arbitration. Participants will receive a certificate of participation on successful completion of the course.

Please note: the organisers reserve the right to change any details of the programme without notice.



Who is the Programme for?

- Whether for lawyers in private practice, in government departments, or in-house counsel, a thorough understanding of the building blocks of international investment law and how it is embedded in general international law is becoming increasingly important.
- Lawyers in private practice who are developing a practice in international investment arbitration, and who seek to consolidate their knowledge of international investment law and general international law.
- In-house counsel or government lawyers working on investment arbitrations.
- Lawyers in private practice who aspire to expand their practice to include investment arbitration (e.g. lawyers specialised in commercial law or international commercial arbitration).



Topics

- State responsibility, including attribution, defences and carve-outs
- Treaty interpretation: the VCLT framework and specificities in investment arbitration
- Strategy for your arbitration practice
- Jurisdiction and admissibility
- Expropriation
- Non-discrimination and fair and equitable treatment
- Advocacy
- Evidence (admissibility, relevance and materiality, burdens and standards of proof)
- Control mechanisms (challenge, nullity, recognition, enforcement)
- How finance professionals value assets and companies
- The challenge of diversity in international arbitration
- Recent developments

Dates & fees

Monday 17 - Friday 21 September 2018

£4,500

£3,500 (for registrations by 15 June 2018)

Fees include all programme materials, daytime refreshments, 5 nights accommodation in the centre of Cambridge, some Cambridge-based activities, an opening dinner and a formal gala dinner in a historic Cambridge College.

Participants are expected to attend the full programme.

Registration is available at the [University of Cambridge booking site](https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/investment-law-and-arbitration)



Learning objectives and benefits

- Understand how to use fundamental building blocks of general international law (state responsibility and treaty interpretation) in investment arbitration.
- Learn about substantive and procedural aspects of investment arbitration from fifteen leading practitioners and academics at the University of Cambridge including Sir Christopher Greenwood QC, Professor Sucheta Nadkarni, Audley Sheppard QC, Matthew Weiniger QC and Sam Wordsworth QC.
- Experience first-hand a unique, customised programme delivered jointly by the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Cambridge Judge Business School at the premises of one of the world's best universities and a world-leading research centre in international law.
- Develop a thorough grounding in central substantive treatment standards (expropriation, non-discrimination and fair and equitable treatment), and procedural aspects of investment arbitration.

For further details and how to book please visit:

<https://www.lcil.cam.ac.uk/investment-law-and-arbitration> or

www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/iila

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Dr Michael Waibel

Michael Waibel is a University Senior Lecturer in International Law and Co-Deputy Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law.

His main research interests are public international law, international economic law with a focus on finance and the settlement of international disputes. He teaches international law and European Union law.

He co-authored the book *The Political Economy of the Investment Treaty Regime* (Oxford University Press, 2017, with Jonathan Bonnitcha and Lauge Poulsen). In 2008, the American Society for International Law awarded him the Francis Deak prize for his AJIL article 'Opening Pandora's Box: Sovereign Bonds in International Arbitration'. The European Society of International Law awarded him their 2012 book prize for his monograph *Sovereign Defaults before International Courts and Tribunals* (Cambridge University Press, 2011). He won a Leverhulme Prize in 2014. Michael holds Mag. iur. and Dr. iur. degrees from the Universität Wien, an MSc (Econ.) from the LSE and an LLM from Harvard Law School. He is admitted to the New York bar.

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