



# COP21

## Climate Change Related Disputes: A Role for International Arbitration and ADR

7 December 2015

ICC, 33-43 avenue du Président Wilson, 75116 Paris

### Objective

Open forum to discuss existing use of international arbitration and ADR mechanisms to resolve climate change related disputes and to explore the further role of arbitration and ADR to help to implement and enforce emerging international sustainability principles, standards, commitments and obligations, resolve disputes and maintain individual, national and international climate change targets and objectives.

### Who should attend?

- In-house counsel
- Arbitrators
- Counsel
- Academics
- Arbitration institutions
- Government officials in charge of sustainability obligations
- Senior managers and environmental compliance officers in corporations
- Senior negotiators in development banks, private banks and public and private insurers
- NGOs and lobby groups involved in promoting sustainability in business



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# Programme

**MONDAY** 7 December

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0900

**Welcome Remarks by John Danilovich ICC Secretary-General**

0930

**Introduction to IBA Task Force on Climate Change Justice and Human Rights and the importance of accessible and enforceable dispute resolution mechanism frameworks**

*Speakers*

**Roger Martella** *Sidley Austin, Washington DC; Vice Chair, IBA Task Force on Climate Change Justice and Human Rights*  
**David W Rivkin** *President IBA, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York*

1015 **Questions**

1030 **Coffee Break**

1045

**I. Existing Use of Arbitration in Resolving Climate Change-related Disputes**

*Moderator*

**Andrea Carlevaris** *Secretary-General, ICC International Court of Arbitration*

*Speakers*

**Antonio La Viña** *Dean, Ateneo School of Government, Ateneo de Manila University; Negotiator, UNFCCC Delegation of the Republic of the Philippines*  
**Judith Levine** *Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration*  
**Roger Martella**

1215 **Questions**

1230 **Lunch Break**

1330 **Guest Speaker**

**Nicola Bonucci** *General Counsel, OECD*

1400

**II. International Arbitration & ADR in Enforcing Contractual Environmental Obligations**

*Moderator*

**Alexis Mourre** *President, ICC International Court of Arbitration*

*Speakers*

**Andrea Bacher** *Policy Manager, Environment & Energy, ICC*  
**Rutger de Witt Wijnen** *General Counsel, Green Climate Fund*  
**Crenguta Leaua** *Leaua & Asociatii*  
**Martijn Wilder** *Head of Global Environmental Markets, Baker & McKenzie*

1500 **Questions**

1515

**III. International Arbitration & ADR in Enforcing Treaty Environmental Obligations**

*Moderator*

**Annette Magnusson** *Secretary-General, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration*

*Speakers*

**Professor Laurence Boisson de Chazournes** *Professor of Law, University of Geneva*  
**Anna Joubin-Bret** *Former Senior Legal Advisor, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, Avocat*  
**Thomas F McInerney** *Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Founder, Treaty Effectiveness Initiative*  
**Jeremy Sharpe** *Former Chief of Investment Arbitration, US State Department, Shearman & Sterling*

1615 **Questions**

1630 **Coffee Break**

1645

**IV. Exploring New Frontiers for International Arbitration and ADR in Enforcing Sustainability Objectives on Individuals, Corporations and States**

*Roundtable Moderator*

**Wendy Miles QC** *Boies Schiller & Flexner; Secretary, IBA Arbitration Committee*

*Speakers*

**Kate Cook** *Matrix Chambers, Chair, The Legal Response Initiative*  
**Professor Michael Gerrard** *Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice, Director, Sabin Centre for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School*  
**Professor John H Knox** *United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment, Henry C Lauerman Professor of International Law, Wake Forest University*

*Additional speakers to be announced*

1745 **Questions**

1800 **End remarks**

**Alexis Mourre**

# Information

**Date**

7 December 2015

**Venue**

ICC, 33 avenue du Président Wilson, 75116 Paris

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**Fees**

Registration fee €70

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