

WTO LITIGATION AND INVESTMENT ARBITRATION: CONVERGING VIEWS?

4 May 2018

WTO (Conference Room D), Geneva, Switzerland

About the conference: The dispute resolution mechanisms of the WTO and investment treaty arbitration are two of the most successful developments in international economic law. Although they are fundamentally different, on closer inspection, there are many areas of convergence. This conference will hear the views of the practitioners.

Programme

14:45 – 15:00

Key-note speech: Prof. Georges Abi-Saab
Former Chairman WTO Appellate Body
Investment Treaty Arbitrator

15:00 – 18:00

Three interactive panel discussions on topics of convergence and divergence in the face of factual scenarios, including: access to the systems, substantive issues, remedies and the future of the two systems.

Audience participation is welcome, as are advance questions on issues that audience members would like to see addressed

18:00 – 19:30

Cocktail reception in the WTO Atrium

Who should attend?

Legal practitioners in private practice or in international organisations, State representatives and diplomats, academics, students, and individuals with an interest in international trade or investment law

Panel members

Rambod Behboodi, King & Spalding, Geneva

Jaime Gallego, LALIVE, Geneva

Nicolas J.S. Lockhart, Sidley Austin, Geneva

Marco Tulio Molina, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the WTO, Geneva

Joost Pauwelyn, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Fernando Pierola, ACWL, Geneva

Sabina Sacco, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

Jennifer Younan, Shearman & Sterling, Paris

Jasper M. Wauters, White & Case, Geneva

Registration

Attendance is free, but registration is mandatory as space is limited

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