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“Recent Investment Arbitration Decisions on the Standard of Fair and Equitable Treatment”

To be presented by:

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University of Vienna, Faculty of Law

Date: Monday, 26 March 2007
Time: 5.30pm (Seminar commences at 5:30pm sharp)
Venue: General Purpose Room 6
Level 6 of the Sydney Law School, 173-175 Phillip Street, Sydney
Commentator: Ms Kate Miles, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney
Chair: Dr Luke Nottage, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney;
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About the Topic

Most BITs and many multilateral investment agreements contain clauses requiring the contracting States to provide “fair and equitable treatment” to investors and or investments from the other contracting State. Today, fair and equitable treatment is one of the most frequently invoked provisions in treaty arbitrations and a considerable case-law has developed which helps to identify the precise meaning of the rather vague and general standard. The presentation will focus on the legal bases of the “fair and equitable treatment” standard as identified by investment tribunals. It will address such recent decisions as *LG&E v. Argentina*, *Saluka v. Czech Republic* (both 2006) and *PSEG v. Turkey* (2007).

About the Speaker

Professor August Reinisch is a Professor of European and International Law and Director of the LLM Program at the University of Vienna/Faculty of Law. He holds degrees in law and philosophy and a doctorate from the University of Vienna and an LLM from New York University. His considerable consulting and research experience in the field of international investment disputes includes serving as an arbitrator in the Austrian General Settlement Fund and as President in an UNCITRAL investment arbitration and serving as a member of the ILA Committee on the Law of Foreign Investment.



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