

# Arbitrating with a Sovereign:

**Issues in Commercial and Investment Arbitration** 

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Speakers will include among others:

#### Panel 1 - Legitimacy Issues Arising in Arbitrations with Sovereigns

Professor Andrea K. Bjorklund (UC Davis School of Law), Nigel Blackaby (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP), Carolyn B. Lamm (White & Case LLP), Sophie Nappert (3 Verulam Buildings, Gray's Inn, London)

## Panel 2 – Disputes Arising out of, or Related to, Overlapping Contract and Treaty Obligations: Procedural Issues

Dr. Yas Banifatemi (Shearman & Sterling LLP), O. Thomas Johnson Jr. (Covington & Burling LLP), Craig S. Miles (King & Spalding LLP)

#### Panel 3 – The Enforcement of Arbitral Awards against Sovereigns

Professor George A. Bermann (Columbia Law School), R. Doak Bishop (King & Spalding LLP), David W. Rivkin (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP)

### Panel 4 – Rebalancing the Investment Arbitration Regime: Implications for International Commercial Arbitration

Mark A. Clodfelter (Foley Hoag LLP), Professor Emmanuel Gaillard (Shearman & Sterling LLP; University of Paris XII), Ian A. Laird (Crowell & Moring LLP)

#### **Conference Chairs:**

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