



What to do about corruption allegations? Debating the options for investment law

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Corruption continues to cast a shadow over investment law. When allegations of corruption arise in an investment dispute, the tribunal faces the difficult task of deciding whether to penalize the responsible party. It must assess the often-limited evidence of corruption and then craft an appropriate remedy for any positive finding. The legal questions this raises remain highly contested. This evening conference will advance the debate, bringing together academic and non-academic perspectives, to focus on proof of corruption and then on the proper response when corruption is found.

Panel 1: What is sufficient proof of corruption?

- Susan D. Franck, Professor, American University (Moderator)
- Aloysius Llamzon, Senior Associate, King & Spalding
- Jason Yackee, Professor, University of Wisconsin
- Meriam Al-Rashid, Partner, Dentons

Panel 2: What is the right response when corruption is found?

- Lucinda Low, Partner, Steptoe
- Arif H. Ali, Partner, Dechert
- Jan Paulsson, Partner, Three Crowns

Opening and closing:

- David L. Attanasio, Co-Chair, ILA American Branch Investment Law Committee; Associate, Dechert
- Malika Aggarwal, Georgetown International Arbitration Society



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