

# Investment Arbitration in the Americas: The Emerging Issues

Book Launch

May 10, 2023  
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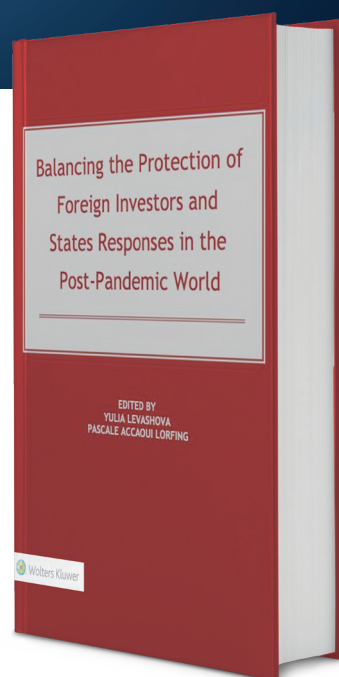
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The webinar is dedicated to the book 'Balancing the Protection of Foreign Investors and States Responses in the Post-Pandemic World (2022)' (Wolters Kluwer: Law International), co-edited by Prof. Yulia Levashova and Prof. Pascale Accaoui Lorfing.

The book covers a range of the most relevant issues, e.g. force majeure, national security interests, and fair and equitable treatment of investors. It also focuses on different geographical regions.

This webinar will be dedicated to the Americas, with top experts discussing the most pressing issues in the context of ISDS reform. The engaging discussion will focus on the global pandemic's impact on investment law and policy. Other types of emergencies, such as armed conflict or the pressing need to address climate change, will also be addressed, which inevitably brings up the issue of balancing or reconciling the interests of foreign investors with the interests of sovereign States.



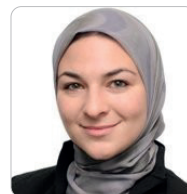
## Speakers



**Prof. Pascale Accaoui Lorfing (CREDIMI):** *National Security Interests & Force Majeure: New Perspectives?*



**Prof. Yulia Levashova (Nyenrode Business University):** *The Evolution of the Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Provision in the New Generation of IIAs*



**Ms. Hadia Hakim (Corporate Counsel at Amazon Luxembourg):** *USA and Canada: Recent Environmental Disputes*



**Prof. Álvaro Galindo (Dean of the Law School, Universidad de las Américas; Partner at Carmigniani Pérez LLP):** *The LATAM Perspective on ISDS Post-Pandemic: was the Threat Real or Too much Noise About Nothing?*



**Prof. Nicolás Peronne (Escuela de Derecho, Universidad de Valparaíso in Chile):** *Re-Representing Santurbán: The Eco Oro v Colombia Arbitration*



**Prof. Álvaro Santos (Georgetown Law School)**  
**Moderator**



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