

Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement
ISDS Academic forum– ICSID - UNCITRAL
SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES (*IN FRENCH*)

Webinar on 1 February 2021, 2pm to 3:30 pm (CET)

The ISDS Academic Forum, together with the ICSID and UNCITRAL Secretariats, is organizing a webinar on the selection and appointment of judges. The webinar will be held in French.

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Programme

Opening of the session (2.00-2.10)

Welcome remarks, by:

- Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary, UNCITRAL
- Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, ICSID
- Michele Potestà, ISDS Academic Forum

Selection and Appointment in International Adjudication: Insights from Political Science (2.10-2.20)

Presentation by par Andrea Kay Bjorklund and Lukas Vanhonnaeker

Based on the following paper:

Olof Larsson, Theresa Squatrito, Øyvind Stiansen, Taylor St John, Academic Forum on ISDS Concept Paper 2019/10, :
<https://www.jus.uio.no/pluricourts/english/projects/leginvest/academic-forum/papers/papers/larsson-selection-and-appointment-isds-af-10-2019.pdf>]

Selection and Appointment of International Adjudicators: Structural Options for ISDS Reform (2:20-2:30)

Presentation by Catharine Titi

Based on the following paper:

Andrea K. Bjorklund, Marc Bungenberg, Manjiao Chi, Catharine Titi ,
Academic Forum on ISDS Concept Paper 2019/11, available
at: <https://www.jus.uio.no/pluricourts/english/projects/leginvest/academic-forum/papers/papers/11-bjorklund-et-al-selection-and-appointment-isds-af-11-2019.pdf>

**The Quadrilemma: Appointing Adjudicators in Future Investor-State
Dispute Settlement (2:30-2:40)**

Presentation by Maria Chiara Malaguti

Based on the following paper:

Malcolm Langford, Daniel Behn, Maria Chiara Malaguti, Academic Forum
on ISDS Concept Paper 2019/12:
<https://www.jus.uio.no/pluricourts/english/projects/leginvest/academic-forum/papers/papers/langford-behn-malaguti-models-trade-offs-isds-af-isds-paper-12-draft-14-october-2019.pdf>

Discussion (2:40-3:25 pm)

Concluding remarks (3:25-3:30 pm)

Shane Spelliscy, Chairperson, Working Group III.
