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REFLECTIONS ON HEARINGS AND ADVOCACY IN INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION

DATE

29 March 2018

TIME

5.30pm – 6.30pm

VENUE

AIAC Seminar Room 1

Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



PROGRAMME

- 5.00pm Registration
- 5.30pm Reflections on Hearings and Advocacy in Investment Treaty Arbitration
by Dr Gavan Griffith QC
- 6.00pm Q&A Session moderated by
Lim Tse Wei | Associate, Lee
Hishamuddin
- 6.30pm End of programme

International rules protecting foreign direct investment continue to proliferate at the regional and bilateral levels. The Asia-Pacific region offers no exception to this trend. Indeed, Asian Governments are now at the head of a trend toward broader comprehensive trade and economic agreements with investment protection contained therein. Accompanying this trend, investment treaty arbitrations involving Asian parties are now commonplace. With both HK and Singapore recently passing laws in regulation of litigation funding, and drawing upon his 2017 Hong Kong Harbour Lecture, Dr Gavan Griffith QC discusses the issues of security for costs in international investment – and also commercial – arbitrations, and also practical aspects of advocacy and decision making in investment disputes.



Following 14 years as Solicitor-General of Australia to end 2017, including extensive practice at the International Court of Justice (ICJ), Dr Gavan Griffith QC has practiced as an international investment and commercial disputes arbitrator out of Essex Court Chambers, London, particularly at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), and also in the Asia region, including the now AIAC. He was delegate and sometime Vice-Chairman at UNCITRAL, including for the adoption of the Model Law in 1985. He has taught at Magdalen College Oxford, and was appointed special counsel seconded to the United Nations in 1994-5.

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