

Webinar Series

The Role of Investment Arbitration in Tax Disputes

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Over the last years, investment arbitration as a means to solve tax-related disputes has gained increased attention. The recent awards rendered by tribunals under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in *Vodafone v. India* and *Cairn Energy v. India* have underscored this trend.

In light of the growing importance of the topic, the University of Lausanne is pleased to continue its inaugural webinar series on “The Role of Investment Arbitration in Tax Disputes” with its third and final session on 6 December 2021, 14.00 – 16.00 CET.

Bringing together leading professionals and academics from both the investment law and tax law world, this webinar series aims at providing a neutral forum to discuss the most relevant and recent strategic, policy, procedural and substantive issues involving international investment arbitration and tax disputes as well as ongoing reforms in this area.

The final webinar of the series addresses the interplay between the fair and equitable treatment (FET) standard under international investment agreements with taxation measures. Drawing in particular on the award in *Cairn Energy v. India*, the speakers and panelists will discuss the standard’s impact on domestic and international taxation measures and policy, as well as on tax-related disputes.

Third Webinar

“The Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard and Tax Measures”

6 December 2021, 14.00 – 16.00 CET

Introduction and Welcome

Prof. Eva Lein (University of Lausanne)

Contours and Trends of the FET Standard

Prof. August Reinisch (University of Vienna)

The FET Standard’s Interpretation in Light of the *Cairn Energy Award*

Sebastian Wuschka (University of Lausanne)

The FET Standard’s Relationship with Domestic and International Tax Measures

Prof. Robert Danon (University of Lausanne)

Panel Discussion:

The Practical Impact of the FET Standard in Tax-related Disputes

Chair: Matthias Scherer (Lalive, Geneva)

Panelists:

Dr Rita Cunha (Independent Tax Lawyer and Arbitrator)

Prof. Diane Desierto (University of Notre Dame)

Prof. Sjoerd Douma (University of Amsterdam)

Prof. Adolfo Martín Jiménez (University of Cádiz)

Concluding Remarks

Prof. Robert Danon / Sebastian Wuschka (University of Lausanne)



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Zoom online event – 6 December 2021, 14.00-16.00 CET

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