

IBL Symposium: International Dispute Resolution at the Crossroads

Friday, October 8, 2021

9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Dennis J. Block Center for the Study of International Business Law

About the Symposium

The theory and practice of international dispute resolution has undergone rapid and significant development over the past several decades. Join us for four panels discussing the issues at the forefront of international dispute resolution in a new era of procedural innovation shaped by privatized dispute settlement and adaptations to a post-pandemic world. ***This event is being held virtually on Zoom.***

Agenda

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Introduction and Welcome

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.:

Panel I: Investor-State Dispute Settlement as a Driver of Legal Change

Moderator: [Robin Effron](#) (Brooklyn Law School)

Speakers

[Rochelle Dreyfuss](#) (NYU School of Law) *ISDS, Vaccines, and Intellectual Property*

[Julian Arato](#) (Brooklyn Law School) *The Elastic Corporate Form in International Law*

11:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.:

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.:

Panel II: Focus on Forums: Rethinking Forum Non Conveniens and Enforcement of Judgments

Moderator: [Diego Zambrano](#) (Stanford Law School)

Speakers

[Maggie Gardner](#) (Cornell Law School) *Forum Non Conveniens and Experiments with Remote Litigation*

[Kevin Benish](#) (NYU School of Law) *Foreign Sovereigns and Forum Non Conveniens*

[Pam Bookman](#) (Fordham University School of Law) & [Alyssa King](#) (Queen's University Faculty of Law) *Travelling Judges on Commercial Courts*

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.:

Panel III: Cross-Border Procedural Transplants

Moderator: [Peggy McGuinness](#) (St. John's University School of Law)

Speakers

[Danya Reda](#) (UMass School of Law) *Orientalizing Procedure: Procedural Decision Making in Foreign-Related Cases?*

[Yanbai Andrea Wang](#) (University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School) *China and the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments*

[Robin Efron](#) (Brooklyn Law School) & Cohl Love '22 (Brooklyn Law School) *Case Note on the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act*

3:15 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.:

Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.:

Panel IV: International Issues at the Intersection of Contracts and Procedure

Moderator: [Julian Arato](#) (Brooklyn Law School)

Speakers

[Tanya Monestier](#) (Roger Williams School of Law) *Damages for Breach of Forum Selection Clauses*

[John Coyle](#) (UNC School of Law) *Boilerterms: Incoterms for Contract Boilerplate*

[Aaron Simowitz](#) (Willamette University College of Law) *Contracting Around Treaties*