The Visible and Invisible World of International Claims

Recent years have seen the creation of many international claims tribunals, with some more ad hoc, some more well known that others, such as the Iran-US Claims Tribunal, the UN Compensation Commission, the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts in Switzerland, the Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo Real Property Commissions and the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission, and the claims process for victims under the Rome Status of the International Criminal Court. Ms. Reed will describe the origin, features, and performance of such tribunals, with emphasis on the ones with which she has been involved, and flag possible new career opportunities for young lawyers.

The lecture will be followed by an informal Q&A for students to ask questions on careers in international law firm practice (international arbitration, international litigation, international transactions).

Lecture by Ms. Lucy Reed

Ms. Reed's international experience is extensive. She sat on the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission and directed the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts in Switzerland. Before joining the firm, she was the first general counsel for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization and, while with the US State Department, the US agent to the Iran-US Claims Tribunal.

Lucy is co-author of A guide to the SIAC Arbitration Rules (OUP), the Guide to ICSID Arbitration(Kluwer) and The Freshfields Guide to Arbitration: Clauses in International Contracts(Kluwer), all aimed at in-house counsel.

She is rated Band 1 for international arbitration by Chambers Global (2014) and Chambers Asia Pacific (2014), and is consistently in the top tiers of arbitration practitioners in Chambers USA and the Legal 500 US.

Moderator: Dr. Diane Desierto, Professor of Law & ALIC Co-Director

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