

International Investment Arbitration in Asia

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ROAD MAP



Investment

Scope of correlative issues

•The choice of forum and parallel litigation

Conclusions

INVESTMENT

Commitment of capital

Long term perspective

Expectation of profit and risk assumption

BITs

IIAs + FTAs

+ contribution to economic development of the host country

Correlative issues

Nationality of investor

Qualified and approved investment
Issues of economic contribution

Claims by minority shareholders Forum-shopping Code of arbitrators

Cultural barriers
Underrepresented groups
Consultancy

The choice of forum

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT UNDER WTO

state-to-state dispute

DISPUTE RESOLUTION UNDER IIAs, FTAs & BITs

- state-investor dispute
- Violation of MFN and National Treatment Regime requirements

PARALLEL LITIGATION APPROACH

Definition of the dispute scope:

- •Claims, arising from the same state measures but involving different parties
- •Claims, implicating different legal grounds under the relevant treaty provisions, and seek different remedies

Cases

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- Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited (Belgium v. Spain), Judgment, I.C.J. Reports (February, 1970).
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- Malaysian Historical Salvors, SDN, BHD v. The Government of Malaysia, ICSID Case No. ARB/05/10, Award on Jurisdiction (May, 2007).
- Phoenix Action Ltd. v. the Czech Republic, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/5, Award (April, 2009).
- Salini Costruttori SPA and Italstrade SPA v. the Kingdom of Morocco, ICSID Case No. ARB/00/4, Decision on Jurisdiction (July 23, 2001).
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