



WORKSHOP ON INVESTMENT TREATIES AND INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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Date: March 8, 2019

**Location: Old Conference Hall (OCH), 2nd Floor, Block I, IIFT Bhawan,
B-21, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi 110 016.**

The Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) was established by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in 2016 with the objective of creating a think tank that provides sound and rigorous legal analysis of issues related to international trade and investment law to the Government of India and other government agencies.

In recent times, the Government of India has been involved in a number of investor-state disputes. These disputes arise from India's Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) or investment chapters under India's various free trade agreements (FTAs). Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Investment Division is the nodal Department within the Government of India that handles negotiations of BITs/Investment chapter of FTAs and coordinates investment disputes and arbitration cases arising out of BITs/Investment chapter of CECAs/CEPAs (FTAs).

CTIL is joining hands with the DEA to provide a basic understanding of investment treaty-related issues and how various departments and agencies should develop the capacity to avoid and defend India's interests in investment disputes.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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PROGRAMME	TIME
<p><i>Inaugural Session:</i></p> <p>Welcome Address: Dr. James J. Nedumpara Head & Professor, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)</p> <p>Special Address: Mr. K Rajaraman Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Keynote Address: Mr. Subhash C. Garg Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Dean's Address: Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya Katti Dean, Administration (Academics), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Ms. Aparna Bhattacharya Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law</p>	9.30 am – 10.30 am
TEA / COFFEE	10.30 am – 10.45 am
SESSION 1 INTRODUCTION TO BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES	10.45 am – 11.45 pm
<p><i>'Bilateral Investment Treaties- Structure and Role in Attracting Investment'</i> Dr. Rishab Gupta Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.</p>	[20 mins]
<p><i>'The Meaning of Investor and Investment'</i> Dr. James J. Nedumpara Head & Professor, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)</p>	[20 mins]
<p><i>Discussion</i></p>	[15 mins]
BREAK	[5 mins]
SESSION 2 FUNDAMENTAL FEATURES OF BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES	11.45 am – 1.30 pm
<p><i>'Regulatory Autonomy and Indirect Expropriation'</i> Dr. Prabhas Ranjan Assistant Professor, South Asian University</p>	[20 mins]
<p><i>'Fair and Equitable Principle'</i> Mr. Harshad Pathak Senior Associate, International Arbitration Team, P & A Law Office</p>	[20 mins]
<p><i>'Non-discrimination'</i> Ms. Ramya Raman Consultant (Legal), International Investment Treaties and Framework, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India</p>	[20 mins]
<p><i>'International Investment Arbitration: A Global Perspective' – Video Recorded Address</i> Dr. Borzu Sabahi</p>	[15 min]

Partner, Curtis, Mallet Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP	
<i>Discussion</i>	[15 mins]
LUNCH	1.30 pm – 2.15 pm
CLOSED SESSIONS FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS	2.15 pm – 5.30pm

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