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5.00pm - 6.30pm

(Registration starts at 4.30pm)



Guest Speaker**Fali Nariman**

Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India & President Emeritus of the Bar Association of India

Venue

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The Herbert Smith Freehills - SMU Asian Arbitration Lecture Series was established in 2010 and was made possible by a term fund contribution by Herbert Smith Freehills.

The objective of the Lecture Series is to promote collaborative forms of dispute resolution and access to justice and in so doing promote Singapore as the centre for dispute resolution in Asia, particularly in arbitration and mediation.

Each year, a distinguished international arbitrator will be invited to present this lecture, which in turn will be published in a leading regional arbitration journal.

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The wider mandate of the Initiative will be to work with practitioners and professionals in dispute resolution, particularly arbitration and mediation, and to foster the objective of the Singapore Academy of Law and of the Government in promoting Singapore as the dispute resolution resource for the region.

In addition to research and teaching, the further objective of the Initiative will be to collaborate with university, professional, governmental, non-governmental and inter-governmental agencies in the promotion of effective, collaborative forms of dispute resolution and access to justice.

The Initiative is headed by Practice Associate Professor Ian Macduff from the School of Law at SMU. Professor Macduff is a professional mediator and negotiator, with over 30 years of experience in this field. He has practised in negotiation and cross-cultural conflict resolution, being actively involved in training and capacity building in a number of countries.

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Synopsis of Lecture & Download Paper

Investment Arbitration under the Spotlight - What Next for Asia?

This lecture will provide an analysis of recent developments in investment arbitration in Asia with a particular focus on the role played by bilateral and multilateral agreements in the region. A number of countries, particularly in South-East Asia and South Asia have engaged in investment arbitration in the last couple of years. Indonesia has reportedly signaled its intention to terminate its bilateral investment treaties, following the example of several Latin American countries in recent years. Will India also act on its stated intention to whittle down arbitration protections afforded to investors under Bilateral Investment Treaties? Will other states in the region, known to view these treaties with growing skepticism, follow? Do the dispute resolution mechanisms provided in multilateral investment treaties and free trade agreements now represent the preferred method for protection of overseas investors? Will the growing tide of discontent with ISDS and the recent decision to award US\$50 billion to Yukos in proceedings against Russia have any impact on investment arbitration in Asia? How do these developments impact the inherent tension between Investment Arbitration and Sovereignty? Mr Fali Nariman, a preeminent senior advocate from India and a frequent investment treaty arbitrator, will, with the wisdom of his experience in the field, discuss these and other related issues in the 2014 edition of the HSF-SMU Arbitration Lecture.

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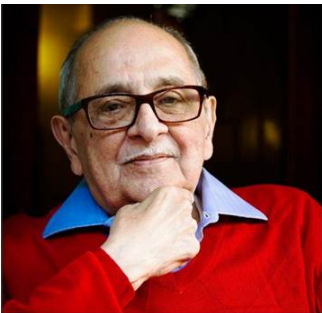


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About the Speaker



Mr Fali Nariman

Mr. Nariman is a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India and President Emeritus of the Bar Association of India. He is an Honorary Member of the International Commission of Jurists; a past President of the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA); a Member of the Court of the LCIA; a past Vice Chairman International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); and a past Co-Chair of the Human Rights Institute of the IBA. He also currently serves as the Honorary President and Advisory Member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration. He was also the Additional Solicitor-General of India from May 1972 to June 1975. Mr. Nariman is widely respected for his expertise in constitutional law, international law, human rights and international arbitration.

He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan, India's second-highest Civil Honor, and the Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest Civil Honor, in recognition of distinguished service in the field of jurisprudence and was awarded the Global Medal Laurel at the International Conference of World Association of Press Conucils, in Istanbul, Turkey in 1998.

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