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Investment Arbitration in India: Challenges and Opportunities

October 29, 2018

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Seminar Hall 2 (New Building)

India International Centre
40, Max Mueller Marg
New Delhi, India

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In recent years, India has emerged as one of the most frequent respondents in investor-state arbitration. In response, the Government has taken a series of dramatic steps to alter the investment treaty regime in India. For instance, it has extensively revised its Model BIT, which serves as a template for investment treaty negotiations. The Government has also served BIT termination notices to nearly 60 countries, stating that it intends to replace the existing agreement with new BITs containing less expansive protections. The panel, with participants from foreign and domestic law firms, academia, government and the bar, will discuss the impact of these developments.

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Faculty

Introduction and Welcome Remarks

- **Dr. James Nedumpara**, Professor and Head, Centre for Trade & Investment Law
- **Aditya Singh**, Young ITA Asia Chair; Associate, White & Case

Moderator

- **Dr. Prabhash Ranjan**, Assistant Professor, South Asian University

Panelists

- **Justice Indu Malhotra**, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- **Arvind Datar**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- **K Rajaraman**, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India
- **Niti Dixit**, Partner, S&R Partners
- **Dipen Sabharwal**, Partner, White & Case

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Young ITA promotes the involvement of young professionals (under 40) in the international arbitration community through programs, publications and other activities, including [Young Lawyers Roundtables](#), [#YOUNGITATALKS](#) programs and events for young practitioners, the annual [Young ITA Writing Competition and Award](#) and the annual [Young ITA Mentorship Program](#). Membership in Young ITA is free and open to all young arbitration practitioners, law students, and other professionals under 40 years old with an interest in international arbitration.

About CTIL

The Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) was established in 2016 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. CTIL's primary objective is to provide sound and rigorous analysis of legal issues pertaining to international trade and investment law to the Government of India and other government agencies. CTIL will eventually be part of the Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT) which is conceived as a global think tank and research organisation with a development orientation.