

Integration and Dispute Resolution in Small States

The British Institute of International and Comparative Law, the Open University and the Centre for Small States at Queen Mary University of London are organising a conference on “Integration and Dispute Resolution in Small States”, hosted by Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP on May 19 and 20, 2016. The aim of this 1½ day conference is to bring together academics, representatives of Small States, as well as lawyers litigating in or for Small States (defined as those States with a population of 1.5m or less), to discuss the particular issues these jurisdictions face in regard to international dispute resolution and regional integration. The conference focusses in particular on the commercial relations between large economies and Small States, the role of Small States as financial centres, as well as B2B, Investor-State and State-to-State dispute resolution involving Small States.

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Speakers and Chairs

Gary Born WilmerHale (Keynote speaker); **Justice Winston Anderson** Caribbean Court of Justice; **Agnieszka Ason** Technische Universität Berlin; **Elizabeth Bakibinga** Commonwealth Secretariat; **Professor George Barker** Australia National University; **Dr David S Berry** University of the West Indies; **James Bridgeman** FCI Arb; **N Jansen Calamita** BIICL; **Barbara Dohmann QC** Blackstone Chambers; **Conway Blake** Debevoise & Plimpton LLP; **Professor Sue Farran** University of Northumbria; **Stephen Fietta** Partner at Fietta; **Steven Finizio** WilmerHale; **Jack Graves** Touro College of Law; **Françoise L M Hendy** Barbados High Commission; **Desley Horton** WilmerHale; **Her Excellency Dr Len Ishmael** Ambassador, Embassies of the Eastern Caribbean States; **Michel Kallipetis QC** Independent Mediators Limited and Quadrant Chambers; **Edwini Kessie** Office of the Chief Trade Advisor; **Alex Layton QC** 20 Essex Street; **Dr Eva Lein** BIICL; **Brian McGarry** Centre for Diplomacy & International Security, London Centre of International Law Practice; **Professor Baldur Þórhallsson** University of Iceland, Small States Studies; **Lauge Poulsen** University College London; **Jan Yves Remy** Sidley Austin; **Dominic Roughton** Herbert Smith

Freehills LLP; **Professor Francesco Schurr** University of Liechtenstein; **Geoff Sharp** Clifton Chambers; **Mele Tupou** Ministry of Justice; **UNCITRAL**; **Professor Robert G Volterra**; **Professor Gordon Walker** Hamad Bin Khalifa University; **Tony Willis** Brick Court Chambers

The event is convened by:

Dr Petra Butler, Centre for Small States, Queen Mary University of London; **Dr Eva Lein**, British Institute of International and Comparative Law; **Rhonson Salim**, Open University.