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**The Law Society of Singapore &
The Singapore Academy of Law
Jointly Present:**

Recent Trends in ICSID Arbitration

Thursday, 21 September 2006, 5.15-7.30pm



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About this Evening Seminar

The Singapore Academy of Law and the Law Society of Singapore are proud to present an evening seminar on ICSID arbitration featuring Ms Margrete Stevens, Acting Lead Counsel of the World Bank Group's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.

During the talk and the panel discussion, there will be an examination of recent trends and developments in ICSID arbitration as well as a discussion on recent cases. Other issues that may be explored include:

- ICSID arbitration involving Asian parties, particularly whether there have been any discernible emerging trends of South-South investment arbitration and the effectiveness of ICSID arbitration for Asian parties; and
- mediation/conciliation of investment disputes

Who Should Attend

- Lawyers who practise arbitration law
- Arbitrators
- In-house counsel/Legal Officers who manage disputes for their organisations

Programme Outline

5.15-5.30pm	<i>Registrations & Refreshments</i>
5.30-5.40pm	Opening Remarks by Chairperson
	<i>Mr. John Savage – Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP</i>
5.40-7.00pm	Recent Trends in ICSID Arbitration
	<i>Ms Margrete Stevens – Acting Lead Counsel, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, The World Bank</i>
7.00-7.10pm	Question & Answer session
7.10-7.30pm	Networking Break

About the Speaker

Ms Margrete Stevens – Acting Lead Counsel, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

Margrete Stevens serves as Acting Lead Counsel of the World Bank Group's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. She has served as Secretary of the Tribunal in numerous arbitral proceedings brought under the ICSID Convention; under the ICSID Additional Facility Rules; and under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. More recently she has been responsible for the day to day management of ICSID. Ms. Stevens also serves as a Member of the ADR Advisory Board of the International Law Institute, Washington, D.C.

Ms Stevens joined ICSID in 1989 after working for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Botswana and Malaysia.

Ms Stevens holds a Cand. Jur. degree from the University of Copenhagen and an LL.M. from London School of Economics. She is a member of the London Court of International Arbitration, the American Society of International Law and the International Bar Association. In 1995, Ms. Stevens and Professor Rudolf Dolzer published *Bilateral Investment Treaties* (Martinus Nijhoff).

About the Chairperson

Mr. John Savage – Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP

John Savage is a partner in the international arbitration group of Shearman & Sterling LLP. He is co-managing partner of the firm's Singapore office and leads the firm's international arbitration practice in Asia. He has represented governments and multinational corporations in over sixty international arbitrations held throughout the world, under a variety of governing laws. He has

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Training Level: Intermediate

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appeared before tribunals in *ad hoc* arbitrations, as well as in disputes held under the auspices of the ICC, ICSID, the LCIA and the SIAC. He has also been appointed as sole arbitrator, chair of the tribunal and coarbitrator in SIAC, ICC and *ad hoc* arbitrations. He is a member of panels of arbitrators of CIETAC, SIAC and ACICA.

John's recent experience focuses on large infrastructure and investment arbitrations, including representing parties in eight ICSID cases. John is the co-editor of "Fouchard Gaillard Goldman on International Commercial Arbitration" (Kluwer, 1999), which is a leading treatise in the field of international arbitration. He has also authored a number of articles on international arbitration, including "Investment Treaty Arbitration and Asia: Survey and Comment" (1 AIAJ, Vol 1, 2005). He is a member of the advisory board of the Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.

Venue: FTSE Room Capital Tower, Level 9 168 Robinson Road Singapore 068912 (Registrations will begin at 5.15pm)	Fee: S\$ 105.00 (Law Society Members, SAL Members, SCCA Members & employees of Singapore law practices) S\$ 157.50 (others) (includes 5% GST, materials & refreshments)
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): _____

Name and Address of Law Firm/Law Corporation /Organisation: _____

Date of Admission: _____ Number of years in Practice: _____

AAS / SAL No: _____ NRIC/Passport No: _____
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Tel number: _____ Fax number: _____ Email: _____
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Cheque payments should be made payable to "The Law Society of Singapore" & arrive at our office with the completed registration form on or before the closing date, **Thursday, 14 September 2006**:

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3. Equivalent substitute delegates are welcomed, subject to the Organisers being notified at least 2 working days before the course of the details of the substitute delegate
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