Up-date and recent Trends on “Damages” in International Arbitration

- Differences between Fair Market Value and market value in commercial and investment arbitration
- The illegality threshold in the Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard and Damages: Murphy v. Ecuador and the Spanish renewable energy cases
- Piercing the veil: the effect of liquidated damages clauses in investment arbitration
- Opinions with respect to the Chorzów formula
- The problematic use of Damnum Emergens and Lucrum Cessans

with

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17 October 2019
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
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“Damages” - have arguably become one of the most important and complex issues in international arbitration, and for good reason, because for a claimant at least, the damages are the arbitration’s very raison d’être.”

Prof. Loukas Mistelis, Queen Mary College University of London

“Damages” are the principal remedy in international business, in particular, with respect to complex long-term contracts such as turnkey construction projects, public-private partnerships, concessions, oil & gas projects, and also as regards less complex contractual relationships such as international sales contracts where specific performance is often not available under the applicable law, or simply not practical. In investment arbitration damages are the principal remedy.

The objective of this conference is to provide an update on hot topics and tendencies in damages in commercial and investment arbitration.

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