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60 Years in International Law:

Seminar in Honour of Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC LLD



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SIR ELIHU LAUTERPACHT CBE QC LLD

Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC LLD has had a distinguished career in international law, combining teaching and practise on an extensive scale.

He was called to the Bar in 1950, becoming a Member of Chambers at 3 Essex Court, later to become 20 Essex Street, in 1951. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1970. He has practised extensively before the International Court of Justice and other international jurisdictions, as well as before the English courts, throughout this period, his most recent appearance being before the Administrative Court in London earlier in 2011. He was ad hoc judge in the Bosnia case before the International Court, has been an arbitrator in NAFTA, ICSID and other arbitrations, the President of the East African Market Tribunal, and a member of the Panel of the UN Compensation Commission, the World Bank and Asian Development Bank Administrative Tribunals and of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission. Sir Elihu's appearances before the International Court of Justice include the *Nottebohm* case in 1953, the *North Sea Continental Shelf* cases, the *Constitution of the Maritime Safety Committee* advisory opinion, the *Barcelona Traction* case, the *Nuclear Tests* cases, the *Qatar-Bahrain* case and the *Sipadan and Ligitan* case.

In 1953 Sir Elihu became a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge and was successively Lecturer and Reader in International Law in the University, being appointed an Honorary Professor of International Law in 1994. He has left a permanent mark on international law through his work as author, editor and innovator. In 1956 he started the *British Practice in International Law*, the forerunner of similar publications in a number of other countries, from which there subsequently evolved in other hands the *United Kingdom Materials on International Law*. He became editor of the *International Law Reports* in 1960, and inaugurated the *Iran-United States Claims Tribunal Reports* in 1983 and the *ICSID Reports* in 1993. He has lectured at the Hague Academy of International Law and is a member of the

Institut de Droit International. He remains actively involved in practice, particularly in investment and territorial disputes. In 1983, Sir Elihu founded the Research Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge, the Centre having subsequently been renamed the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, in recognition of the remarkable contribution to international law made by both Sir Elihu and his father, Sir Hersch Lauterpacht. The Lauterpacht Centre is now commonly regarded as one of the premier research institutions of international law worldwide. Sir Elihu remains closely involved in the work of the Centre as its Director Emeritus. In recognition of his contribution to international law, he was knighted in 1996.

Sir Elihu's professional activity has generated a huge mass of learned opinions and drafts which form a unique archive that will in due course be available at the Lauterpacht Centre. His published academic works include *Jerusalem and the Holy Places* (1968), *The Development of the Law of International Organizations by the Decisions of International Tribunals* (1976) and *Aspects of the Administration of International Justice* (1991), as well as numerous articles. He has systematically arranged and edited *International Law: the Collected Papers of Hersch Lauterpacht*, the fifth and final volume of which was published in 2004, and a biography of Sir Hersch Lauterpacht published in 2010.

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PROGRAMME

The Members of 20 Essex Street, in association with the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, are proud to present an afternoon seminar to celebrate Sir Elihu Lauterpacht QC's 60 years of distinguished practice in international law. Leading practitioners and academics in the field, from amongst 20 Essex Street's members in the United Kingdom and overseas, will present papers on the latest developments in international law followed by discussions.

- 2.00 - 2.15** Welcome and introductory remarks
 Sir **Daniel Bethlehem KCMG QC**, *20 Essex Street*
- 2.15 - 3.00** "60 Years of International Law: Whence and Whither"
 Speaker: **Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC LLD**, *20 Essex Street*
 Chair: **Sir Daniel Bethlehem KCMG QC**, *20 Essex Street*
- 3.00 - 4.15** International Law in the Public Space
 Chair: **Professor John Dugard SC**, *20 Essex Street*
- Speaker: **Penelope Nevill**, *20 Essex Street*
 Immunities and the Balance Between
 Diplomacy and Accountability
- Speaker: **Professor Stefan Talmon**, *20 Essex Street*
 Recognising States and Governments
- Speaker: **Sir Michael Wood KCMG**, *20 Essex Street*
 Foreign Affairs in English Courts
- 4.15 - 4.45** Tea
- 4.45 - 6.00** New Horizons and Mechanisms: International Law,
 Trade and Investment
 Chair: **Professor David D. Caron**, *20 Essex Street*
- Speaker: **The Honorable Charles N. Brower**, *20 Essex Street*
 Investment Arbitration: An Arbitrator's Perspective
- Speaker: **Professor Guglielmo Verdirame**, *20 Essex Street*
 Arbitration Awards: Enforcement and Challenge
- Speaker: **Professor Donald M. McRae**, *20 Essex Street*
 Arbitrating Trade Disputes
- 6.00 - 6.15** Tribute and Closing Remarks
Professor Robert McCorquodale, *British Institute of International and Comparative Law*
 and **Iain Milligan QC**, *20 Essex Street*
- 6.30 - 8.00** Drinks Reception
 The members of 20 Essex Street very much hope that you will be able to remain for a drinks reception.

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SPEAKER PROFILES

Sir Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC LLD

Sir Elihu is in practice at 20 Essex Street. He is a highly distinguished practitioner in the field of public international law. In addition to his experience as an advocate, adviser, arbitrator and judge within his specialist field of law, he has also been an active academic as a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge and successively lecturer, reader and Honorary Professor of International Law at Cambridge. He was the founder of the Research Centre for International Law at Cambridge in 1983 and its first Director until 1995. He has lectured at The Hague Academy of International Law and is a Member of the Institut de Droit International.

Sir Daniel Bethlehem KCMG QC

Daniel became a member of chambers in 1990, pursuing an active practice in international law, before English, international and European courts and tribunals, until his appointment as principal Legal Adviser of the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office in May 2006, a post which he occupied until May 2011. He has since returned to practice at 20 Essex Street, in parallel with other work in the field of foreign relations policy. From 2003 to 2006, he was Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge, and a Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge. Amongst other associations, he is Director of Legal Policy International Limited (LPI), a Consulting Senior Fellow for Law and Strategy at The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), a member of the Advisory Committee of the Lauterpacht Centre and a Counsellor of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law. He has previously lectured at the London School of Economics. He was knighted in 2010.

Penelope Nevill

Penelope Nevill is in practice at 20 Essex Street. Her practice covers international and domestic litigation in the field of public international law and related areas of EU law. She is also a Visiting Tutor at King's College, London, in public international law. Before coming to the Bar, Penelope was a Fellow in Law at Downing College, Cambridge, and a Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre. She has wide-ranging experience as a litigation lawyer in New Zealand and in public international law while at Cambridge.

Professor Stefan Talmon

Stefan Talmon is in practice at 20 Essex Street. He has extensive experience representing and advising clients in cases before international and domestic courts. Stefan has consulted on UN and EU economic sanctions; expropriation of private property; river boundaries; privileges and immunities; international terrorism; enforcement of foreign judgments; international air traffic rights; legal status of rebel authorities, states and governments; and human rights. From 1 October 2011, after nine years at the University of Oxford (as lecturer, reader and Professor of Public International Law, and Fellow of St Anne's College, Oxford) he becomes the Chair of Public International and European Law and Co-Director of the Institute of Public International Law at the University of Bonn.

Sir Michael Wood KCMG

Sir Michael is in practice at 20 Essex Street, a Senior Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge and a member of the UN International Law Commission. He was the principal Legal Adviser to the Foreign & Commonwealth Office between 1999 and 2006. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Law Association (*British Branch*) and was Chairman of the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe (2007-2008).

Professor John Dugard SC

Professor John Dugard is a door tenant at 20 Essex Street. He has taught and practised law in South Africa and the Netherlands. From 1995-1997 he was Director of the Lauterpacht Research Centre of International Law. He was a member of the International Law Commission from 1997 to 2011, and acted as Special Rapporteur on diplomatic protection to the Commission. For seven years he was Special Rapporteur to the Human Rights Council on the Human Rights Situation in Palestine. He has been a judge ad hoc in several cases before the International Court of Justice, and is a member of the Institut de Droit International. He is an honorary member of the American Society of International Law. His publications include *International Law: A South African Perspective* (4th ed 2011).

The Honorable Charles N. Brower

Judge Brower is in practice at 20 Essex Street. His legal career has combined extensive practice at the Bar with distinguished public service, both national and international concentrating for the last 30 years in the fields of public international law and international dispute resolution. He has been a Visiting Fellow at Cambridge University (*Jesus College and the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law*) and since 1983 he has been a Judge of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal. Judge Brower was awarded the American Society of International Law's Manley O. Hudson Medal in 2009 and the Stefan A. Riesenfeld Award from the University of California's Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) in 2010.

Professor Guglielmo Verdirame

Guglielmo Verdirame is in practice at 20 Essex Street. His practice covers both international and domestic litigation in the field of public international law, including investment arbitration, trade and human rights. He is recognised as a leading practitioner in public international law in the main legal directories. Guglielmo Verdirame is Professor of International Law at King's College London, having previously held academic positions at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and, as a visiting fellow, at Harvard Law School.

Professor Donald M. McRae

Donald McRae is a door tenant at 20 Essex Street. He is the Hyman Soloway Professor of Business and Trade Law at the Faculty of Law, at the University of Ottawa and a member of the UN International Law

Commission. He has been counsel in several fisheries and maritime boundary arbitrations and counsel and arbitrator in many international trade and investment disputes. He is a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of International Law*, and of the *Journal of International Economic Law*, and is the former Editor-in-Chief of the *Canadian Yearbook of International Law*. He is an associate member of the *Institut de Droit International*.

Professor David D. Caron

David Caron is in practice at 20 Essex Street and has served as arbitrator, lead counsel and expert in both private and public international arbitral proceedings. He is the C. William Maxeiner Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley. He currently serves as President of the American Society of International Law, Co-Director of the Law of the Sea Institute, and as a member of both the U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Public International Law and the Investment Subcommittee of U.S. Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy. He is also the Chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on the Rule of Law.

Professor Robert McCorquodale

Professor Robert McCorquodale was appointed Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in 2008. He is also Professor of International Law and Human Rights, and former Head of the School of Law, at the University of Nottingham. Previously he was a Fellow and Lecturer in Law at St John's College, University of Cambridge and at the Australian National University in Canberra. His career in academia and in legal practice, both in the UK and Australia, has been wide-ranging and he is the co-author of *Cases and Materials on International Law*.

Iain Milligan QC

Iain Milligan is the Head of Chambers at 20 Essex Street. He acts both as adviser and advocate in all areas of commercial law. He specialises first and foremost as a commercial litigator, albeit with emphasis on banking (*particularly derivatives*), financial services, mergers and acquisitions, oil and gas, commodities, insurance and reinsurance, shipping, aviation, competition and professional negligence in related fields. The most recent publication of Chambers & Partners describes him as "...easily one of the best commercial barristers in England."

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