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# The Future of International Administrative Law

Harmonization? Fragmentation? Dialogue?

**8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.**  
**Registration & Coffee**

**9:00 A.M. - 9:40 A.M.**  
**OPENING SESSION**

**CHAIR:**

**Stephen M. Schwebel**

*Former President, International Monetary Fund  
Administrative Tribunal*

*Former Judge and President, International Court  
of Justice*

**Welcome:**

**David Lipton**

*First Deputy Managing Director, International  
Monetary Fund*

**Aissata Sidibé**

*Chair, IMF Staff Association Committee*

**Donald Donovan**

*President, American Society of International Law  
Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP*

**Ruth Wedgwood**

*President, American Branch of the International  
Law Association*

*President-Elect, International Law Association  
Edward Burling Professor of International Law  
and Diplomacy,*

*Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced  
International Studies*

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## **Introduction of the Former Judges of the International Monetary Fund Administrative Tribunal:**

### **Nisuke Ando**

*Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Law, Kyoto  
University*

*Director, Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute  
Former Member and Chairperson, Human Rights  
Committee under ICCPR*

### **Michel Gentot**

*Former President, International Labour  
Organization Administrative Tribunal  
Former President of the Judicial Chamber, Conseil  
d'Etat, France*

### **Georges Abi-Saab**

*Emeritus Professor International Law,  
Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva  
Former Member of the Appellate Body, World Trade  
Organization*

### **Agustín Gordillo**

*Emeritus Professor, University of Buenos Aires  
School of Law  
Former President, Organization of American States  
Administrative Tribunal  
Former Judge, International Labour Organization  
Administrative Tribunal*

## **Remarks:**

### **Sean Hagan**

*General Counsel, International Monetary Fund*

**9:40 A.M. -11:10 A.M.**  
**SESSION I: The Role of  
Administrative Tribunals  
in Shaping the Conduct of  
International Organizations**

## **CHAIR:**

### **Andrés Rigo Sureda**

*Judge, International Monetary Fund  
Administrative Tribunal*

## **Interviewer:**

### **Roy Lewis**

*Vice President, Asian Development Bank  
Administrative Tribunal  
President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank  
Administrative Tribunal  
Chair, Grievance Committee, European Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development (2007-2014)*

## **A CONVERSATION WITH THE STATUTE'S DRAFTERS**

### **Discussants:**

### **François Gianviti**

*Former General Counsel, International  
Monetary Fund*

### **Joan Powers**

*Former Assistant General Counsel, International  
Monetary Fund*

## **COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES**

### **Discussants:**

### **David Rivero**

*Chief Counsel, Institutional Administration, World  
Bank*

### **Edward Kwakwa**

*Legal Counsel, World Intellectual Property  
Organization*

### **Brian Gorlick**

*Chief, Office of Staff Legal Assistance, United  
Nations*

### **Jennifer Lester**

*Assistant General Counsel, International  
Monetary Fund*

**11:10 A.M. -11:30 A.M.**  
**Coffee Break**

**11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M.**  
**SESSION II: Towards a Common  
Law of the International Civil  
Service?**

**CHAIR:**

**Jan Paulsson**

*Judge, International Monetary Fund  
Administrative Tribunal*

*President, European Bank for Reconstruction and  
Development Administrative Tribunal*

*Former President, World Bank Administrative  
Tribunal*

**General Principles and their Sources**

**Memooda Ebrahim-Carstens**

*Judge, and former President, UN Dispute Tribunal  
Former Judge, High Court of Botswana and  
Industrial Court of Botswana*

**Harmonization and the Role of  
Legislators, Practitioners and Judges**

**Chris de Cooker**

*President, NATO Administrative Tribunal*

**General Principles as a  
Litigation Strategy**

**Lee Marler**

*Barrister and Lead Counsel, Bretton Woods Law,  
London*

*Member and Co-Chair of the Executive Committee  
of the International Administrative Law Centre  
of Excellence*

**Commentator:**

**Philippa Webb**

*Lecturer, King's College London*

*Author of International Judicial Integration and  
Fragmentation (Oxford 2013)*

**1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**  
**Luncheon**

**2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**SESSION III: International  
Administrative Law in a Plural  
Legal Order**

**CHAIR:**

**Francisco Orrego Vicuña**

*Judge, International Monetary Fund  
Administrative Tribunal*

*Former Judge and President, World Bank  
Administrative Tribunal*

**Challenges to International  
Organizations' Immunities in  
National Courts**

**Niels Blokker**

*Professor of International Institutional Law  
(Schermers Chair), Leiden University*

**The Relationship Between the  
Administrative Tribunal of the Council  
of Europe and the European Court of  
Human Rights**

**Giorgio Malinverni**

*Deputy President, Administrative Tribunal of the  
Council of Europe*

*Former Judge, European Court of Human Rights*

## **Civil Service Law within a Supranational System**

**Kieran Bradley**

*Judge, European Union Civil Service Tribunal*

### **Commentator:**

**Francesca Bignami**

*Professor of Law, George Washington University*

**4:00 P.M. - 4:20 P.M.**

**Coffee Break**

**4:20 P.M. - 5:50 P.M.**

## **SESSION IV: Assessing International Administrative Law Against National Systems**

### **CHAIR:**

**Catherine M. O'Regan**

*President, International Monetary Fund  
Administrative Tribunal*

*Former Justice, Constitutional Court of  
South Africa*

### **Opening Address: International Civil Service Law: Labor Law or Administrative Law?**

**Sir Bob Hepple QC**

*Emeritus Professor of Law and Master of Clare  
College, University of Cambridge*

*Former Member and Senior Vice-President,  
United Nations Administrative Tribunal  
Former Chairman of Industrial Tribunals  
(England and Wales)*

## **Discussion: Employment Law in the United States as compared with International Administrative Law**

### **Discussants:**

**Marie Chopra**

*Of Counsel, James and Hoffman, P.C.,  
Washington, D.C.*

**Juliet Johnson**

*Counsel, International Monetary Fund*

### **Moderator:**

**Arnold Zack**

*Arbitrator and Mediator*

*Senior Research Associate, Labor and Worklife  
Program, Harvard Law School*

*Former President, Asian Development Bank  
Administrative Tribunal*

**5:50 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

**Concluding Remarks**

**Edith Brown Weiss**

*Judge, International Monetary Fund Administrative  
Tribunal*

*Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International  
Law, Georgetown University Law Center*

**Celia Goldman**

*Registrar, International Monetary Fund  
Administrative Tribunal*

**6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

**Reception**