

Mark MCLAUGHLIN - CV

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Biography

Mark McLaughlin is the Global Visiting Assistant Professor at the Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University and Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA).

Mark has been involved in training government officials around the world in managing their investment treaty commitments and navigating investor-state disputes. His research areas are international economic law and dispute resolution, particularly arbitration and mediation. He has published in leading international journals on cutting-edge areas, such as investor-state mediation, state-owned enterprises, and emerging technologies. His current areas of focus are the Belt and Road Initiative and the interaction of international investment law with artificial intelligence.

Appointments

- Global Visiting Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University and Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy, October 2021 – Present
- Research Fellow, Singapore Management University and Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy, September 2020 – September 2021
- Lecturer, China University of Political Science and Law, September 2019 – August 2020

Education

- BSc Computer Science (Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence), University of London, (remote learning, part-time) commencing April 2022
- PhD in International Law, China University of Political Science and Law, 2019
- PgD in International Law, University of Glasgow, 2016
- LL.B. (Honours), University of Glasgow, 2014

Courses Taught

- Foreign Investment Law in Asia
- Dispute Resolution Advocacy
- Selected Issues of International Economic Law

Training Engagements

1. Speaker, *Mediation and Dispute Resolution Programme in Asia*, Temasek Foundation-Singapore Management University Workshop 2021, 1st December 2021
 - Participants: 84 government officials and private stakeholders from 12 countries
2. Speaker, *Investor-State Dispute Settlement Capacity-Building Workshop*, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Academy 2021, 8th September 2021.
3. Trainer, *Managing International Investment Treaty Commitments*, Singapore Cooperation Programme, conducted by the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Singapore Judicial College, 24th August 2021.
 - Participants: 25 mid-to-senior level government officials from 20 countries

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

1. *Regulating the Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises in Investment Arbitration*, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs, (forthcoming, 2022)
2. [*Investor-State Mediation and the Belt and Road Initiative: Examining the Conditions for Settlement*](#), Journal of International Economic Law (September 2021), Volume 24, Issue 3
3. [*State-Owned Enterprises and Threats to National Security under Investment Treaties*](#), Chinese Journal of International Law (June 2020), Volume 19, Issue 2, p283–327,
4. [*Defining a State-Owned Enterprise in International Investment Agreements*](#), ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal (February 2020), Volume 34, Issue 3, p 595–625
5. [*Global Reform of Investor-State Arbitration: A Tentative Roadmap of China's Emergent Equilibrium*](#) (June 2018) Chinese Journal of Comparative Law, Volume 6, Issue 1, Pages 73–102.

Book Chapters

1. [*'Non-Precluded Measures Clauses: Regime, Trends and Practice'*](#) in Julien Chaisse, Leïla Choukroune and Sufian Jusoh (eds) *Handbook of International Investment Law and Policy*, (Springer, 2020) (co-authored with Dilini Pathirana) (invited contribution)
2. 'COVID-19 and Investor-State Disputes: Have the Stars Aligned for Mediation?' in *COVID-19 and International Business and Economic Law: China and a Changing World* (forthcoming, 2022).

Manuscripts Under Review

1. *Technological Disruption and the Geoeconomic Order: The AI Frontier*
2. *Regulating Artificial Intelligence in International Investment Law*
3. *Investment Mediation with Chinese Characteristics*

Papers in Development

1. *Automated Decision-making, Due Process and Investment Arbitration: Reimagining State v Loomis*
2. *Dispute Resolution and Geoeconomic Challenges: A Case Study on Belt and Road Projects in Pakistan*

Conference Papers/Panel Presentations

1. *Do Investment Treaties Encourage or Inhibit Sustainable Development? An Analysis of ASEAN States' Practice*, 7th Asian International Economic Law Network (AIELN) Conference, 9th December 2021.
2. *Reforming ISDS: Policy Options and Prospects*, In Conversation with Andrea K. Bjorkland, Transnational Law Frontiers, 4th October 2021.
3. *Managing State Capitalism in Asia: National Security, Competitive Neutrality, and Investment Obligations*, 2021 CIBEL Global Network Conference: New Dynamics in the Post-COVID Context: International Investment Law and Beyond, 1st October 2021.
4. *The Digital Silk Road and Data Sovereignty: What Role for Investment Law and Arbitration?* 2021 International Law Association – American Society of International Law (ILA-ASIL) Asia-Pacific Research Forum, 6th August 2021.
5. *Regulating State-owned Foreign Investors in Chinese Investment Treaties*, The 7th Biennial Global Conference of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), 8th July 2021.
6. *Is COVID-19 a Catalyst for Investor-state Mediation? The Case of Belt and Road Disputes*, Asian Society of International Law 2021 8th Biennial Conference, 24th May 2021.
7. *RCEP and Foreign Investment*, CIBEL-SIDRA Webinar: On the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, 4th February 2021.
8. *China and International Adjudication*, SIDRA Webinar: China's Approach in its Investor-State and Inter-State Disputes, 9th October 2020.
9. *The Maritime Silk Road: An Introduction*, SIDRA – International Trading Institute Webinar: Belt and Road Initiative: The Maritime Silk Road, 17th September 2020.
10. *'COVID-19 and The Singapore Convention: Have the Stars Aligned for Investor-State Mediation?'* 2020 CIBEL Global Network Conference and Young Scholars Workshop, 20th August 2020.

Peer Reviewer

- European Journal of International Law
- Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Society of International Economic Law
- Member, American Society of International Law

- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, Asian Society of International Law