

Training Workshop Programme 2022

# Third Party Settlement of Boundary and Sovereignty Disputes

14–16 November 2022

Paris, France



Third party settlement should always be considered as an option in boundary disputes. Learn to evaluate the pros and cons to ensure a successful outcome from the adjudication process.



# INTRODUCTION

Although it is widely recognised that boundary disputes are best settled through negotiation, there are times when recourse to third party settlement also needs to be considered as an option. This workshop is designed to help governments and their legal advisors to evaluate the benefits and disadvantages of third party adjudication, and to equip them with information and skills to ensure a successful outcome from the process.

Led by highly experienced international lawyers and boundary practitioners, the workshop will offer practical instruction on topics such as: choice of forum; assembling and assessing evidence; building and managing a team; presenting your case and rebutting your opponent's case.

The workshop, organised in partnership with leading international law firm Foley Hoag, will be of value not only to countries currently involved in boundary litigation or arbitration but also to any country seeking to achieve a peaceful boundary settlement with its neighbours.

IBRU is delighted to be running this workshop in partnership with Foley Hoag, which has one of the world's foremost boundary dispute resolution practices.

## Who should attend?

• Diplomats and Diplomatic support staff • Technical Advisors • Ministers and Ambassadors • Consultants and Researchers • Legal Advisors • Commercial Litigators

## PROGRAMME

Monday 14 November	0830-0900	<b>Registration</b>	
	0900-1030	<b>Principles of boundary demarcation and maintenance</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The purpose and value of boundary demarcation</li><li>Types of dispute involving international boundaries</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boundary-making: the global state of play</li></ul>
	1000-1100	<b>Boundary dispute resolution under international law</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The UN charter and dispute resolution</li><li>The principle of consent to adjudication or arbitration of boundary disputes</li><li>Dispute resolution under UNCLOS</li></ul>	
	1100-1130	<i>Refreshments</i>	
	1130-1300	<b>Mediation and conciliation</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benefits and drawbacks of mediation and conciliation</li><li>Case studies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Compulsory conciliation under UNCLOS</li></ul>
	1300-1400	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1530	<b>Binding adjudication and arbitration 1</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The International Court of Justice</li><li>Arbitration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea</li></ul>	
1530-1600	<i>Refreshments</i>		
1600-1700	<b>Binding adjudication and arbitration 2</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Choosing a forum</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Initiating a case</li></ul>	
Tuesday 15 November	0900-1030	<b>Case Management</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Building and preparing a team</li><li>Developing legal arguments</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assembling and assessing evidence</li><li>Filing the application</li></ul>
	1030-1100	<i>Refreshments</i>	
	1100-1230	<b>Presenting your case</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Written pleadings</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oral arguments</li></ul>
	1230-1330	<i>Lunch</i>	
1330-1500	<b>'A view from the bench'</b>		
1500-1700	<b>Practical exercise part 1: Negotiating and drafting a compromise / special agreement</b>		
Wednesday 16 November	0900-1100	<b>Practical exercise part 2: Preparing a memorial</b>	
	1100-1130	<i>Refreshments</i>	
	1130-1215	<b>Technical support in boundary negotiation and dispute settlement</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The importance of geographical expertise</li><li>Bringing the landscape alive: the art of cartographer</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Technical issues in boundary-making</li></ul>
	1215-1245	<b>After the Judgment</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implementing the decision</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Post-Judgment actions</li></ul>	
1245-1300	<b>Closing discussion and wrap-up</b>		

## INFORMATION

### Tutors

**Ms Clara Brillembourg**, Foley Hoag  
**Dr Alejandra Torres Camprubi**, Foley Hoag  
**Professor Sean Murphy**, George, Washington University Law School  
**Mr Karim M'ziani**, Foley Hoag

**Mr Yuri Parkhomenko**, Foley Hoag  
**Professor Martin Pratt**, Bordermap Consulting  
**Dr Derek Smith**, Foley Hoag

Biographies for tutors are available on the workshop webpage:

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/ibru-borders-research/news-and-events/events/preparing-for-third-party-settlement-of-boundary-sovereignty-disputes-workshop/>

### What will it cost?

The cost of the workshop is **£1,950** per participant. Payment can only be accepted in GBP sterling, however, we are able to accept payment by most major credit and debit cards.

Full payment **MUST** be received prior to the workshop to guarantee the booking. If full payment is not received before the deadline date of 1 November 2022, any provisional places booked will be removed.

Bookings made after 1 November will only be guaranteed with payment in full and if places are still available.

In addition to tuition and all course materials, the fees cover the following:

- Lunch and refreshment breaks on 14, 15, and 16 November



### The Venue



#### The Intercontinental Paris le Grand Hotel

2 Rue Scribe : Paris ,75009, France  
<https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/paris/parhb/hoteldetail>

The Intercontinental Paris Le Grand is a four star hotel in central Paris with stunning views of Palais Garnier, home to the esteemed Paris Opera.

The hotel has two acclaimed restaurants, Café de la Paix, with its rich cultural history, and La Verrière, set in a beautiful winter garden. With an illustrious history hosting Paris's most exclusive events, the spectacular Salon Opera ballroom has been magnificently restored to reach new heights of elegance.

### How to book

Places are limited and early booking is highly recommended:

1. Contact the IBRU Team or complete the online booking form at <https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/ibru-borders-research/training-and-workshops/professional-training-workshops/>
2. Acknowledgement of the provisional booking will be sent by email with information on how to pay.
3. If payment is not received by the deadline specified, the reserved place will be cancelled and your booking removed to a waiting list. Your place will only be confirmed when payment is received and if a place is still available.

IBRU reserves the right to modify the programme and tutors as necessary without prior notice to participants

Cover Image: Participants at the 2019 IBRU-Foley Hoag workshop in Paris

## Additional information

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The workshop will take place at this venue throughout the 3 days. You are expected to make your own way to the venue for the start of the workshop each day.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the workshop fee and participants are required to book their own accommodation in Paris. We recommend you stay either at the Interncontinental Paris Le Grand Hotel, which is also the venue for the workshop programme, or in a hotel in close proximity to the workshop venue. A list of hotels close to the venue can be provided.



### Travel

You are expected to organise your own travel arrangements to Paris. Please be aware that you **may require a visa to enter France** and you will be required to apply for your own visa for entry in to the country. Please allow enough time for your visa to be processed before the start of the workshop. A letter on invitation can be provided to support your visa application.

### Language

Teaching and workshop materials will be in English.

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be received in writing not later than the 7 November and will be subject to a £300 cancellation fee, unless a substitute participant is offered. After this date the full registration fee will be charged for all cancellations.

### Programme Changes

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## The J.R.V. Prescott Scholarship

Thanks to a generous donation from the estate of international boundaries scholar JRV Prescott, IBRU is pleased to offer the JRV Prescott Student Scholarship Programme, to support postgraduate attendance at IBRU training workshops.

Each year, IBRU will award one student a scholarship covering workshop registration, plus up to £500 to defray expenses, to attend one of that year's regularly scheduled training workshops. To be eligible a student must be enrolled in a postgraduate course of study, in any discipline.

**This workshop is eligible for the Prescott Scholarship.**



## Contact Information

If you have any questions about the workshop please contact the IBRU Events Team.

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