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Investment Treaty Arbitrations involving Chinese Parties

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In this webinar, the speaker will discuss features of Chinese investment treaties, and illustrate applicable principles and implications for China's Belt & Road Initiative using the case study of *Beijing Urban Construction v Yemen (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/30)*. The speaker will also share practical insights based on his experience representing parties in investment arbitrations.

About the Speaker



Zongyao Li
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Zongyao is an associate in the international arbitration team of Shearman & Sterling. He has advised clients in arbitrations conducted under the rules of ICSID (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes), HKIAC (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre), ICC (International Chamber of Commerce), SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Centre), CIETAC (China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission), as well as in *ad hoc* proceedings. Zongyao is part of the counsel team representing the Chinese government in an investment arbitration. He has also served as tribunal secretary in a number of arbitrations and authored articles on matters involving international arbitration.

Moderator



Yueming Yan
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Yueming recently successfully defended her doctoral thesis at Faculty of Law, McGill University. Her research areas cover international investment and trade law, international dispute resolution, China's law and arbitration, comparative law, and empirical legal studies. She has published several articles on anti-corruption and investment law, including in Oxford's *Journal of International Economic Law*, in Routledge's *the Rule of Law in China and Comparative Perspectives Series*, and in Routledge's *Transnational Law and Governance Series*. Yueming also holds a Master of Law degree from Xiamen University and a Bachelor of Law degree from Zhongnan University of Economics and Law in China.

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