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Norah Gallagher is a public international lawyer who has specialised in international dispute resolution, in particular investment and energy disputes. Norah was Director of the Investment Treaty Forum at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law from December 2007 before moving to Singapore in 2010. Previously, she worked in the International Arbitration Group of Herbert Smith LLP where she advised on a wide range of issues relating to international arbitration (under all of the main institutional rules; ICC, LCIA, AAA ICDR, Stockholm and ICSID) from drafting valid arbitration agreements (including bifurcated, multi-tiered and multiparty arrangements) procedural issues, interim relief to enforcement of awards.

Norah worked as assistant to tribunals in commercial and investment arbitrations. She now sits regularly as arbitrator often energy related (for example deep off shore Nigeria) disputes. She was a Research Fellow of the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge for several years working on international law claims, including land and maritime boundary disputes, investment disputes under NAFTA, bilateral investment treaties, the Energy Charter Treaty and conciliation under the Organisation of American States. Norah taught on the International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement course at Queen Mary, University of London since 2002 and now runs the Energy and Natural Resources Law Institute teaching International Energy Transactions which covers a range of topics from upstream contracts to nuclear, LNG and unconventional reserves. Norah was Adjunct Research Associate Professor at the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore and is Adjunct Professor at Xi'an Jiaotong University, China.

Nationality: Irish

Recent Work Experience

- Co-arbitrator in an international energy dispute involving a state owned energy company and an investment in Angola relating to the interpretation and application of a joint operating agreement
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute between a Chinese energy company and an entity from the United Arab Emirates for sums due under a construction contract.
- Co-arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration involving a dispute over sums payable under a management consultancy agreement between an Australian firm and a Russian mining company
- Co-arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration between two Singaporean energy companies over a dispute under a Standard Coal Trading Agreement
- Chairman of an LCIA three member tribunal for a dispute between a UK company and a Cambodian company relating to an intellectual property dispute under a licence agreement

- Assistant to the tribunal in a number of investment and ICSID arbitrations in particular concerning allegations of expropriation and acts tantamount to expropriation
- Advising a number of governments in relation to their land and maritime boundary disputes, dispute resolution options available to them, researching and preparing preliminary draft reports on the legal issues for their consideration

Publications

- *Role of China in investment - BITs, SOEs, private enterprises, and evolution of policy* 31 (1) ICSID Review (Winter 2016), 88-103
- *China's BIT's and Arbitration Practice: Progress and Problems* in W Shan & J Su (eds) *China and International Investment Law: Twenty Years of ICSID Membership* (Brill 2015)
- *Chinese Model BIT: A Commentary* (Co-author Wenhua Shan) in C Brown & D Krishan (Eds) *Commentaries on Selected Model International Investment Agreements* (OUP, 2013)
- *National Treatment for Foreign Investment in China: A Changing Landscape* ICSID Review (2012) 27(1):120-144 (Co-author Wenhua Shan and Sheng Zhang)
- *Renewables Disputes under ECT in Maxi Scherer (ed) International Arbitration in the Energy Sector* (OUP PENDING 2017)
- *ICSID Arbitration: A practitioner's guide to form and procedures* (PENDING Kluwer– Co-authors Loukas Mistelis and Silvina Gonzalez Napolitano)
- *Energy Dispute Resolution: Investment Protection, Transit and the Energy Charter Treaty* (ed) G Coop (Juris, Autumn 2011)
- *Is there a Rule of Law in Investment Treaty Arbitration?* 50th Anniversary of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL, November 2010)
- *Energy Charter Treaty* (World Arbitration Reporter, Juris, April 2010)
- *Chinese Investment Treaties: Law Policy and Practice* (Co-author Wenhua Shan, OUP, 2009)

Recent seminars and lectures

- Investment Arbitration in the EU (Arbitral Women, London)
- China and Investment Treaty Arbitration (Centenary CI Arb, Dublin)
- Sources of International Investment Law (AILA, London)
- Will China sign the Energy Charter Treaty? (London)
- Lessons learned: looking back to move forward in energy investment disputes (Energy Law Research Institute, Turkey)
- What is an 'investment' for the purposes of the ICSID Convention (London)
- Arbitration and Intra-EU BITs (Dublin)