



***Infinis* and Beyond: Property and Fair Trial Rights in the Commercial Context**

**Wednesday 24th July 2013
6 - 7:30pm**

Chair

Sam Grodzinski QC, Blackstone Chambers

Speakers

Charles Brasted, Hogan Lovells International LLP

Michael Knight, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets

Brian Kennelly, Blackstone Chambers

Human rights are not just for individuals. Companies are increasingly using the European Convention to challenge Governments and regulators, and even to defend positions in what are otherwise entirely private disputes. The Court of Appeal has recently considered key questions in this area, including the extent of "property" in the regulatory context and the availability of damages under Article I, Protocol I (in *Ofgem v Infinis*), as well as the extent to which UK Courts can refuse to recognise foreign judgments that are not Article 6 compliant (in *Merchant International Company v NJSC Naftogaz*).

The panel, chaired by Sam Grodzinski, will consider these and other recent legal developments with respect to property and fair trial rights in the commercial and regulatory context.

Venue

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