

## Protecting foreign investments in times of unprecedented disruption?

Climate change, energy transition, digitalisation, supply chain crises, the war in Ukraine: all of these are catalysts for political change, and for regulation that affects businesses across jurisdictions and across industry sectors. They coincide with a broader trend of nationalism and “de-globalization”. One of the most recent examples is the announced nationalisation of lithium projects in Chile. In this session our panel will discuss the broader geopolitical trends, and how public international law can balance between protecting investors’ rights and respecting state sovereignty. Our panel will also cover why international investors need to understand both the benefits and limits of ISDS, and what tools are available to them.

### Speakers

**Judith Levine** (Independent Arbitrator, Levine Arbitration)

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**Arne Fuchs** (Partner, Ashurst)

### Registration

**Register** by [email](#) with reference to online or in-person

**Registration closes** Friday, 22 September 2023

Legal practitioners will receive 1 Substantive Law CPD point

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### Date

Thursday,  
12 October 2023



### Time

8:30am to 9:30am (AWST)



### Venue

**Online**

**Or**

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