



*The International Law Commission and International Courts and Tribunals -
A Fruitful Dialogue?*

Seminar organized by *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*
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3 pm - 6 pm

3 pm – 3.15 pm

Opening Remarks

by Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Editor-in-Chief of *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*

3.15 pm – 4.20 pm

First Session

**Using the Work of the ILC in International Courts and
Tribunals : Safe Ground or Uncharted Territory ?**

Chair: Prof. Shinya Murase

*The Work of the ILC as a Source of Law before International
Courts and Tribunals? Some General Remarks*

by Prof. Attila Tanzi

*The 2001 and 2011 Articles on Responsibility in International
Courts and Tribunals: Ambivalences in the Process of
Consolidating Soft Law*

by Prof. Pierre Bodeau-Livinec

*Immunities of States and State officials as considered by the ILC
and International Courts and Tribunals: A Comparative
Assessment*

by Prof. Mathias Forteau

Discussion

Break



4.30 pm – 5.40 pm

Second Session

**The Use of Case-Law and Judicial Reasoning by the ILC :
Pillars of Wisdom or Limits to Progressive Development ?**

Chair: Prof. Dire Tladi

*The Reference to Judicial Decisions and Reasoning by the ILC –
Some General Remarks*

by Prof. Robert Kolb

*The Influence of Judicial Decisions and Reasoning in the Process
of Identifying Customary International Law*

by Sir Michael Wood

Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in the Work of the ILC

by Prof. Makane Mbengue

Discussion

5.40 pm – 6 pm

Concluding Remarks

by Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes

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