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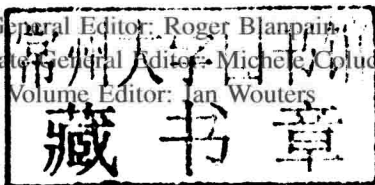
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List of Abbreviations

Additional Facility	ICSID Additional Facility
Arbitration Rules	ICSID Arbitration Rules
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
CAFTA	Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement
Centre	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
Conciliation Rules	ICSID Conciliation Rules
Convention	Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States, 1966
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICJ	International Court of Justice
IDA	International Development Association
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILM	International Legal Materials
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LCIA	London Court of International Arbitration
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement, 1994
NGO	Non-governmental organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration
SCC	Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
UN	United Nations Organization
UNCTAD	United Nations Commission on Trade and Development
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969

List of Abbreviations

World Bank

International Bank for Reconstruction and
Development

World Bank Guidelines

The World Bank Guidelines on the Treatment of
Foreign Direct Investment

Preface

This monograph gives a solid overview of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the principles of its functioning and its jurisprudence.

The volume describes ICSID's mandate, its organization and core functions, its arbitration and conciliation mechanisms, jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of ICSID awards. Finally, it discusses the main principles of international investment law as well as the future of ICSID.

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Kluwer Arbitration (Kluwer Law International)	www.kluwarbitration.com
Official ICSID website	www.icsid.worldbank.org
Transnational Dispute Management	www.transnational-dispute-management.com
UNCTAD	www.unctad.org

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