

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

Seminar organized by *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*  
and the University of Geneva

Sponsored by Brill/Nijhoff

University of Geneva - 18 July 2014 -  
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 Unchartered 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

**Cocktail offered by *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals***  
*Brill/Nijhoff represented by Ms. Marie M. Sheldon (Publishing Director)*

The event will be held at:

Université de Genève  
Building UniMail - Room M 1160  
Av. du Pont-d'Arve 40  
1025 Genève

Please RSVP to Mr. Edouard Fromageau at [Edouard.Fromageau@unige.ch](mailto:Edouard.Fromageau@unige.ch).