FOURTH ANNUAL CHARLES N. BROWER LECTURE ON INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION: ACCOUNTABILITY IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

The Charles N. Brower Lecture was convened at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016, by Lori Fisler Damrosch, President of the American Society of International Law, who gave opening remarks and introduced the speaker: Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler of the University of Geneva.

OPENING REMARKS BY LORI FISLER DAMROSCΗ*

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my great honor as president of the American Society of International Law to welcome you on behalf of the society. Our very first order of business at this, the Fourth Annual Charles N. Brower Lecture, is to acknowledge Charles Brower for his longtime support of the society, as truly one of the most influential individuals in the history of this organization and in support of its ongoing programs. In honor of his extraordinary support of the Society, there is a special presentation we would like to make, and I would like to invite Charles to come up to the podium along with Abby Cohen Smutny, Stephan Schill, and Epaminontas Triantafilou, and they will explain what they are about to do.

REMARKS BY ABBY COHEN SMUTNY†

A number of Charles’s greatest admirers, some time ago, looking forward to the occasion of his eightieth birthday, embarked on a project of putting together a book to celebrate Charles’s birthday and his influence on so many of us and as a token of friendship. The result, which Charles already knows about as he has seen a different version of this, but we finally have the beautiful leather-bound version which was published for him. The result is a book, called Practicing Virtue: Inside International Arbitration, which is a collection of forty-two essays written by many of his greatest admirers. Not all, I know quite a number of them who wished to contribute but did not have the chance. Charles has so very many friends and great admirers that it was not difficult for us to assemble such an extraordinary collection of essays by many of the leading experts in the field, who were very pleased to present, as a token of friendship, these manuscripts. I do recommend the book to you. But without further ado, I am going to give this to Charles. Charles, thank you.

REMARKS BY CHARLES BROWER‡

Thank you very much. It is amazing. I was not prepared for this presentation today, and I will vacate the podium almost instantly. Epaminontas Triantafilou, in addition to Abby Cohen Smutny and Stephan Schill, they being former law clerks of mine—Abby worked with me ever since she came to the firm, up until the time I left and a little time thereafter. David Caron is one of the four co-editors and could not be here today, but he was very

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