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When a state expropriates a foreign investment in violation of an investment treaty, where should a tribunal look for a compensation standard? Tribunals have offered wildly different answers, trapped in a paradigm that distinguishes between “lawful” and “unlawful” expropriations. This article evaluates and criticizes the case law, offering a new framework grounded in five purposes of a remedy. Compensation should take account of specific aspects of the expropriation, including whether the state’s failure to pay stemmed from a bona fide disagreement with the investor and whether the treaty’s procedural criteria were violated. It concludes with implications for violations of other investor protections.

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