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International Bar Association Conference

New York Convention workshop

Session Co-Chairs

Andrew Foyle *One Essex Court, London, England; Chair, Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Subcommittee*
Jan Paulsson *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Paris, France*

This session will mark the revival of this annual workshop. The session will discuss the latest developments in cases and legislation relevant to the New York Convention from around the world, including specifically the recognition and enforcement of awards previously annulled by the court of the seat, and the implications of the possible revision of the EU Regulation 44/2001. There will also be an update on the UNCITRAL project relating to the legislative (and judicial) implementation of the NYC.

Speakers

Patricia Nacimiento *White & Case LLP, Frankfurt am Main, Germany*
Sophie Nappert *3VB, London, England*
Philippe Pinsolle *Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris, France*
Benedetta Vannini *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Rome, Italy*

FRIDAY 1000 – 1300
Rome, 2nd Floor, Left

Consumer Litigation

Chair

John P Brown *McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Coordinating the chaos – a global update on mass claims: can litigation, arbitration and government remedies work together?

Joint session with the Arbitration Committee and the North American Regional Forum.

Session Co-Chairs

Julie Bédard *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, USA; Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, Arbitration Committee*
John P Brown
Laura Christa *Christa & Jackson, Los Angeles, California, USA; Senior Vice-Chair, North American Regional Forum*

The global marketplace for goods and services needs effective means to coordinate remedies for collective redress (actions in which the claims are adjudicated jointly rather than separately). How can the array of disparate remedies (collective redress and class actions in litigation and arbitration, as well as government regulatory measures for collective redress) be made to work together to provide an efficient and fair resolution of disputes for all stakeholders in the global marketplace? How best to foster cooperation between jurisdictions, and between regulators and litigators? Class arbitrations are now competing with judicial class actions. But are class-wide arbitrations desirable and should arbitration clauses be permitted to preempt other collective redress remedies? Hear the views of the key stakeholders – consumers, companies, litigators and arbitration practitioners, judges, arbitrators and government regulators.

This morning session will be followed by an afternoon session by the Banking Law Committee in which case studies will be used in an interactive forum to consider the pros and cons of class litigation in the financial sector, with a focus on some of the most relevant aspects of collective redress procedures, including certification, and recognition and enforcement in cross-border securities litigation. See page 75 for details.

Speakers

José María Alonso *Garrigues, Madrid, Spain*
Julie Bédard
Cecilia Carrara *Legance, Rome, Italy; Vice-Chair and Programme Officer, Securities Law Committee*

Laura Christa

Daan F Lunsingh *Scheurleer NautaDutilh NV, Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

Harrie Temmink *Member of the Cabinet Meglena Kuneva, Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium*

Janet Walker *Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

TUESDAY 1000 – 1300
London, 2nd Floor, Left

Unfair commercial practices: is there effective consumer protection?

Session Chair

Deborah Prince *Which?, London, England; Secretary, Consumer Litigation Committee*

This session will identify and examine unfair commercial practices and the ways a number of jurisdictions seek to protect consumers from them. It will look at a range of business sectors including the banking and credit sector. The session will seek to evaluate whether legislation in this area does in fact offer consumers access to justice and effective protection. In particular, the session will examine issues such as:

- unfair commercial practices generally;
- pre-contractual unfair practices, including advertising;
- contractual terms which are oppressive, penal or unfair;
- unfair treatment of customer/customer care issues;
- what remedies are available to consumers;
- what sanctions are applied against businesses using unfair commercial practices; and
- to what extent criminal sanctions are applied against such businesses.

Speakers

Cara Atha *Red Flag Group, London, England*

Antonio Bravo Taberné *Eversheds Lupicinio, Madrid, Spain*

Michael Diaz *Diaz Reus & Targ LLP, Miami, Florida, USA*

Kate Hope *Diageo, Singapore*

Roxana Kahale *Kahale Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Co-Chair, Women Lawyers' Interest Group; Website Officer, Individual Tax and Private Client Committee*

Francesca Keen *Office of Fair Trading, London, England*

Marina Palomba *Institute of Practitioners in Advertising, London, England*

WEDNESDAY 1500 – 1800
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OPENING CEREMONY

**Sunday 4 October
1800 – 1930**

Auditorium
Palacio Municipal de Congressos
(Campo de las Naciones)

Speakers

Fernando Pelaez-Pier

President, International Bar Association, Caracas, Venezuela

Hendrik Haag

Chair, Legal Practice Division, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Robert A Stein

Chair, Public and Professional Interest Division, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Delegate numbers for this conference have exceeded all expectations and therefore to ensure you get a good seat at the ceremony we strongly recommend you arrive early.

Entrance to the ceremony will be by conference badge only so please ensure you are registered in good time before attending.

Live video transmission will be available to late arrivals.

Working Sessions

Working sessions will take place from 1000 – 1300 and 1500 – 1800 at the Palacio Municipal de Congressos (Campo de las Naciones), the Pullman Madrid Airport & Feria Hotel (Pullman Hotel) and Novotel Madrid Campo de las Naciones Hotel (Novotel Hotel). The Pullman Hotel and the Novotel Hotel are a short walk from the Palacio Municipal de Congressos (Campo de las Naciones).

Please refer to the meeting room layouts on pages 133-135.

Coffee and tea break times: 1115 – 1145 and 1615 – 1645.

Committee business meetings discuss future activities: members and non-members are welcome to attend.

With the exception of the Cultural Issues Programme 'The art of flamenco' (Monday 5 October at 1330), which will take place at El Corral de la Pachea Restaurant, accompanying persons are not entitled to attend working sessions. Tickets must be purchased for this programme.

Dress Code

The dress code is business attire for working sessions and smart casual for social events unless otherwise stated.

Social Programme

Full details of all conference and committee social events appear on pages 137-143.

All functions are open to delegates and registered accompanying persons. Tickets for social events, subject to availability, may be purchased from the IBA registration desk.

*** Indicates functions open to delegates and registered accompanying persons and for which there is no charge. Admission is by conference badge unless otherwise indicated.**

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