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NEWSLETTER

THE BIICL DEVELOPMENT APPEAL – OFFICIAL LAUNCH

This year's Annual Grotius Dinner, held on 18 November, marked the official launch of the Institute's Development Appeal. Lord Bingham spoke about the significance of the Institute's role in international and comparative law and its position in the legal world. Lord Goff spoke about the progress of the Appeal and the importance of supporting the Institute's aims for its future. Monsieur Canivet, the Premier President of the Cour de Cassation, was guest of honour and spoke on "La Prise en Compte du Droit Compare par les Cours Supreme".

The Appeal has received approximately £700,000 in donations and pledges of support for the future. Members of the Bar have been particularly generous having pledged or donated nearly £200,000 to date. One initiative of the Appeal, which will have a major impact on the activities of the Institute, is the Competition Law Forum. A number of competition law specialists have joined forces to establish a centre at the Institute for European competition and antitrust policy and law. The intention is to provide lawyers, economists, senior business managers, public servants and other specialist practitioners with a forum in which the practical application of competition law can be considered.

It is hoped and believed that the Institute can, if properly funded, make a substantially greater contribution to the knowledge and understanding of both international and comparative law; for this reason we initiated the Development Appeal to raise £2 million. The aim is to raise sufficient funds both to secure the Institute's work and in particular to aid its expansion in certain key areas, namely: the role of International Law; Global Business Law; Protection of Human Rights and Common Law in Europe. The Appeal is chaired by Lord Goff of Chieveley, with Jeremy Carver as Vice-Chairman, John Merrett as Deputy Vice-Chairman and Sir Jeremy Lever as Treasurer.

President of the European Court of Justice, Rodriguez Iglesias and The Rt Hon Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada, have both agreed to support the Institute by becoming Appeal Patrons. Further, Tim Cowen of BT Ignite, L Yves Fortier, CC, QC of Ogilvy Renault (Canada) and Martin Paisner of Berwin Leighton Paisner have joined the Appeal Committee (a full list of Development Appeal Patrons and Committee Members can be found on the Institute's website). The fourth meeting of the Development Appeal Committee will take place on 9 December 2002 at the offices of Lovells. If you would like to find out more about the Development Appeal or if you would like to make a donation, please contact Diane Denny, Appeal Director, on 020 7862 5159.

PUBLICATIONS

The Institute is pleased to announce the publication of *Tort Liability of Public Authorities in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Duncan Fairgrieve, Mads Andenas and John Bell, with a foreword by Lady Justice Arden. Particular account is taken of the increasing influence of human rights law, European Community law and international law. The book costs £85, with a 40% discount for all BIICL members. All BIICL books can be ordered directly from the Institute.

THE HAGUE PRIZE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Hague Prize for International Law was launched in September 2002 by The Hague Prize Foundation. It will be awarded at least every four years to individual(s) or organizations who have made – through publications or achievements in the practice of law – a special contribution to the development of public international law, private international law or the advancement of the rule of law in the world. The prize consists of a special medal and €50,000, and will be awarded for the first time in Spring 2004 at the Peace Palace in The Hague. The Board invites nominations of candidates (before 1 June 2003) to Prof. Dr. F.A. Nelissen, Secretary of the Nominating Committee of The Hague Prize Foundation, PO Box 29761, 2502 LT The Hague, The Netherlands. Additional information can be found at www.thehagueprize.nl

COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – BIICL AND THE IACL

The IACL was formed in 1981 to develop a network of constitutional lawyers from countries throughout the world. The organisers believed that despite the great differences between legal and political systems, there were at a fundamental level common problems to be addressed. These included the enforcement of fundamental rights, the forms and achievements of representative democracy and the challenges to national constitutions presented by supra-national and international decision-making. Changes in world politics since 1981 have made these questions of increasing relevance to all legal systems.

If you have an interest in joining the Constitutional Law Group of the BIICL, with a view to the group being recognised as the UK branch of the IACL, please send an email to AWBradley@aol.com or M.Andenas@biicl.org. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 March at 1800 at the Institute. Professor M Sunkin and Dr Duncan Fairgrieve, Fellow in Comparative Law, BIICL, will introduce the topic of Crown Immunity and Criminal Liability.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS

Kevin Gray has just completed the Mid Term Report on the Sustainable Impact Assessment of the WTO Doha Development Round Negotiations. BIICL is part of a research consortium assessing the economic, social and environmental impacts of an agreed outcome from the negotiations, and is specifically assessing the impacts in the context of a multilateral agreement on competition and law and policy. The final report will be submitted to the European Commission in March 2003.

The Commonwealth Legal Advisory Services completed a comparative analysis of contempt of court proceedings in several European countries, and its possible conflict with the European Convention on Human Rights.

The Institute was part of a bid to the European Space Agency to review the policy landscape surrounding the application of global monitoring and environmental security (GMES). This is a 2-year bid where the Institute will be providing legal and policy analysis of the need for ground motion risk assessment and the underlying requirements to inform citizens, protect the environment and enhance personal security.

Kevin Gray will be co-convening the Public International Law Course at the SOAS Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, on behalf of the Institute. The course is part of a programme that offers an interdisciplinary education to students interested in diplomatic studies and international relations. Kevin attended the inaugural meeting of the new "International Lawyers and Economists Against Poverty", in Nairobi, Kenya. This organisation will bring together experts to address international economic issues and the interrelationship with poverty. Kevin made a presentation on the importance of legal education and explained the work of the Institute's Commonwealth Legal Advisory Service. Kevin also attended the World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg in August/September 2002. The Summit brought together over 20,000 people representing governments, industry, civil society, academics and international organisations. Governments agreed to a political Declaration and Plan of Implementation. The legal aspects of the Plan of Implementation are discussed in the current developments section in volume 52 part 1 of the ICLQ.

Dr Renato Nazzini is currently working on projects in competition law, international arbitration and European civil procedure. He recently studied the application of EC competition law to the pharmaceutical industry and presented the results of his research at a seminar organised by the Institute on 1 October. Dr Nazzini is also studying the problems related to the multiple enforcement of competition law in light of the UK Enterprise Act and the modernisation of EC competition law. Dr Nazzini continues his studies on arbitration and dispute resolution as well as managing the Institute's successful series of workshops on International Commercial Arbitration. Dr Nazzini is also heavily involved in the comparative studies and the policy discussions on European procedural law. He is reporter in a study on "Enforcement of judicial decisions within the European Union: transparency of debtor's assets, provisional enforcement and protective measures, attachment of bank accounts", which is expected to provide significant input into the policy making process at the European level. Dr Nazzini is also a Member of the Enforcement Law Reform Group in England and Wales.

COMPARATIVE LAW

On 11 November the Institute joined with the British-German Jurists Association, Pritchard Englefield Solicitors and the Franco-British Lawyers Society for a seminar entitled *THE NATIONAL JUDGE AND THE PRACTICE OF COMPETITION LAW WITH ITS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND GERMANY*. Speakers were **Madame Jacqueline Riffault**, Présidente of the section "compétition" at the Cour d'Appel de Paris, **Sir Christopher Bellamy, QC**, President, Competition Commission Appeal Tribunals, **Ingo Beckedorf**, Judge at the District Court of Hamburg and **Mr Michael Butcher**, Legal Director of Vivendi Water UK PLC, President of the Franco-British Lawyers Society.

A seminar on *PARALLEL PROCEEDINGS IN COMPARATIVE AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE* was also held on 11 November. The Institute welcomed Professor **Torbjörn Andersson**, University of Uppsala, Sweden to speak on this topic along with **Dr Mads Andenas**, BIICL and **Dr Renato Nazzini**, BIICL.

On 18 November the Institute held its Annual Grotius Lecture. This year's lecture was given by **The Rt Hon the Lord Rodger of Earlsferry** and chaired by **The Rt Hon the Lord Bingham of Cornhill**. The topic was *COMPARATIVE LAW AND THE ROLE OF THE JUDGE*. The lecture was followed by the Annual Grotius Dinner, where **The Rt Hon the Lord Goff of Chieveley** launched the Institute's Development Appeal. The Institute was honoured to have **Guy Canivet**, Premier Président de la Cour de Cassation as the after dinner speaker.

On 21 November the Institute hosted an evening seminar entitled *SHARIA VS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN NIGERIA: CONFLICT OR CONVERGENCE*. **Professor Deji Adekunle**, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, was the speaker for this event.

On November 27, 2002, Peter Cane, Professor of Laws at Australian National University, spoke at the Institute on *REFORMING TORT LAW IN AUSTRALIA*.

COMPETITION LAW

On 1 October the Institute continued its series on competition law with a workshop entitled *COMPETITION LAW IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY*. Speakers at this event were **Dermot Glynn**, European Economics Ltd, **Sir Jeremy Lever, QC**, Monckton Chambers, **Julie Nazerali**, Beachcroft Wansbroughs, Brussels, **John J Kallaugher**, Visiting Professor UCL,

Dr Donald Mason, Office of Fair Trading, **Emmanuel Cabau**, Simmons and Simmons, **Rhodri Thompson, QC**, Matrix Chambers, **Dr Renato Nazzini**, BIICL.

RIGHTS OF DEFENCE, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND THE STANDARD OF REVIEW was the title of the competition law practitioner workshop held on 15 October. Speakers were **Joseph Gilchrist**, Former Hearing Officer of the European Commission, **Alec Burnside**, Linklaters, Brussels, **John Wotton**, Allen & Overy and **Dr Helen Jenkins**, Oxera.

THE EFFICIENCIES 'DEFENCE' IN MERGERS was the topic for discussion at the Institute's 12 November workshop on competition law. Speakers for this event included. **Simon Priddis**, Director of Mergers, OFT, **Subrata Bhattacharjee**, Heenan Blaikie, Toronto, **Leon B. Greenfield**, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, **Zoltan Biro**, Frontier Economics and **Peter Freeman**, Simmons & Simmons.

3 December saw the Institute hold its first *ANNUAL MERGER CONFERENCE*. This new event in the BIICL calendar was a great success. Speakers were **Michael Hutchings**, **Professor Barry Hawk**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Brussels, **Chris Bright**, Shearman & Sterling, **Mark Whitener**, GE, **Gabriela Esteruelas Berlinguer**, Dutch Competition Authority, **Monica Widegren**, Director, International Secretariat, Swedish Competition Authority, **Kurt Stockmann**, German Competition Minister, **Phil Evans**, Consumer Association, **Peter Carlo Lehrell**, FIPRA, **Philippe Chappatte**, Slaughter & May, **Derek Morris**, Chairman, Competition Commission, **Dr Bill Bishop**, Lexecon, **Annette Schild**, Shearman & Sterling, **Phil McDonnell**, Addleshaw Booth & Co, **Philip Collins**, Lovells.

EUROPEAN LAW

On 29 October the Institute held a one-day conference on *COMPETITION DECISIONS IN THE EU COURTS* as part of the Court Year in Review Series. Speakers for this event were **Kelyn Bacon**, Brick Court Chambers, **Mark Clough, QC**, Ashurst Morris Crisp, **James Flynn**, Brick Court Chambers, **Dorothy Livingston**, Herbert Smith, **Dr Giorgio Monti**, London School of Economics, **Matthew Radley**, Referendaire to Judge Nicholas Forwood, **John Swift, QC**, Monckton Chambers, **Professor Jules Stuyck**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, **Dr Mark Williams**, NERA, **Anthony Whelan**, Legal Service, European Commission and **Sir Jeremy Lever, QC**, Monckton Chambers.

On 30 October the Institute held a conference entitled *COURT YEAR IN REVIEW: - STANDING IN THE EUROPEAN COURTS – CITIZENSHIP AND THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS*. Speakers included **Judge Nicholas Forwood**, European Court of First Instance, **Judge David Edwards**, European Court of Justice, **Dr Andrea Biondi**, King's College London, **Professor Paul Craig**, St John's College, University of Oxford, **Dr Steve Peers**, University of Essex, **Professor Takis Tridimas**, University of Southampton, **Dr Sara Poli**, EUI and University of Trieste, **Dr Angela Ward**, University of Essex, **Sionaidh Douglas-Scott**, King's College, London and **Peter Oliver**, Commission's Legal Service.

The *XX FIDE CONGRESS* took place from 30 October to 2 November 2002. There were many eminent speakers and over 500 delegates attended.

On 22 November the UKAEL Annual Address was held on *THE COMMUNITY COURT SYSTEM TEN YEARS FROM NOW: CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES*. The lecture was given by **The Hon Judge Bo Vesterdorf**, The President of the Court of First Instance, and **Sir Christopher Bellamy** was in the chair.

On 27 November the Institute held a conference on *THE CONVENTION ON THE FUTURE OF THE UNION: THE PARLIAMENTARY EXPERIENCE*, in association with the Federal Trust for Education and Research, the University of Manchester and the University Association for Contemporary European Studies. Speakers included **Gisela Stuart MP** and **Professor Sir Neil MacCormick MEP**.

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Professor Don Greig, Visiting Fellow at ANU & BIICL covered the subject of *CRIMINAL "JUSTICE" – A NEW SOUTH WALES STORY* at a seminar held on 2 October.

On 10 October the **Attorney General**, **The Rt Hon the Lord Goldsmith QC** delivered a paper entitled *THE EU HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTER- CONSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS*. Mr Justice Toulson, chairman of the Law Commission, introduced the speaker.

On 28 October the Institute held a conference on the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) as part of its Court Year in Review series. The Institute was fortunate enough to have present at the conference **Judge Loucaides**, of the ECHR. The conference programme included presentations by the following persons: **Philip Leach**, London Metropolitan University, **David Lloyd Jones, QC**, Brick Court Chambers, **Jeremy McBride**, University of Birmingham, **Rabinder Singh, QC**, **Raza Husain** and **Helen Mountfield**, Matrix Chambers, **Stephen Grosz**, Bindmas and Partners, **Colin Warbrick**, University of Durham, **Nuala Mole** and **Nicola Rodgers**, the AIRE Centre, **Chris Whomersely**, Foreign Office, **Stephen Fietta**, Herbert Smith and **Patrick Doris**, Freshfields. Presentations covered a wide range of areas, focusing on significant cases emerging from the ECHR over the past year. The topics included: Article 8 and immigration issues, the Goodwin decision on the privacy rights of transsexuals, freedom of association and assembly caselaw, Article 2 caselaw on State killings, Article 1 Protocol 1 caselaw on the right to property, the issue of damages and remedies, the practice of referral of cases to the Grand Chamber, proposals for reform to the ECHR's procedures and the impact of Article 6 procedural standards on financial regulators.

On 13 November, the All Parliamentary Group for the Bar and the Institute hosted a seminar at the Houses of Commons entitled *KEEPING THE EXECUTIVE IN CHECK: UPHOLDING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY AND THE BAR*.

On 19 November there was a conference entitled *FROM DUBLIN I TO DUBLIN II*. Speakers were **Rick Scannell**, ILPA, **Kirstin Müller**, **Andrew Nicol, QC**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Peter Wrench**, Deputy Director General,

Immigration and Nationality Directorate, **Steve Peers**, University of Essex, **Nicola Rogers**, AIRE Centre, **Professor Elspeth Guild**, Kingsley Napley.

On 2 December **Professor Brian Simpson**, University of Michigan, gave the Lauterpacht Lecture. The title of this year's lecture was *HERSCH LAUTERPACHT AND THE GENESIS OF THE AGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS*. Lord Justice Sedley was in the chair.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

On 16 October **Professor Philippe Sands**, University College London, presented a paper on *SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW*. This was the first in a new series of events on international economic law.

On 6 November the Institute held a conference on the subject of *INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS-PRACTICE, PROCEDURE AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO EVIDENCE*. The event was the first of a series of conferences and seminars dedicated to the Institute's ongoing work in evidence before international tribunals. Speakers for this event were **Stephen Kay, QC**, **Kenneth Fleming, QC**, **Daryl Mundis, ICTY**, **Norman Farrell**, **Stephen Powles**, Doughty Street Chambers, **Gideon Boas, ICTY**, Legal Officer for Trial Chamber III, **Özlem Ülgen**, University of Sheffield, **Dr. Robert Cryer**, University of Nottingham, **Carla Ferstmann**, Redress, **Professor Margaret Cox**, Bournemouth University, Professor of Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology, Bournemouth University, **Sir John Nutting, QC**, **Paul Hoffman**, Centre for Justice & Accountability (USA), **Sylvia DeBertodano**, **Abdul Tejan Cole**, **Nigel Parker, FCO**, **Professor William Schabas**, Irish Centre for Human Rights, **Marieka Wierda**, International Centre for Transitional Justice, **Chris Hall**, Amnesty International.

On 28 November, the Institute hosted a seminar assessing the *YEAR IN REVIEW AT THE WTO*. Speakers included **Dr. Arthur E. Appleton**, Lalive and Associates, **Beatrice Chaytor**, FIELD, **Stephen Orava**, Baker & McKenzie, **Dr. Geritt Schohe**, White & Case and **Eric White**, European Commission, DG Trade.

On 5 December the Institute held a lecture entitled *IMPROVING COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS*. **Catherine Redgwell**, Reader in Public International Law and the Yamani Fellow in Law at St. Peter's College delivered the lecture.

On 9 December the Institute continued its series on International Economic Law with a lecture entitled *EXTENDING HUMAN RIGHTS RESPONSIBILITIES TO MULTINATIONALS AND OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: THE CONTINUING CONTRIBUTION OF THE UN SUB-COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS*. **Professor Peter Muchlinski**, Professor of Law and International Business, University of Kent delivered the lecture.

On 10 December the Institute joined with The Centre of Law, Ethics and National Security, Duke University for a conference entitled *INTERNATIONAL LAW AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION*. The conference addressed the treaty framework, the role of the United Nations (weapons inspectors), pre-emptive self-defence against threats from WMD, and armed conflict and the threat of WMD. Speakers included **Lady Hazel Fox, QC**, **Professor David Fidler**, University of Indiana School of Law, USA, **Guy Roberts**, Counsel for the Department of the US Navy on Arms Control, **Professor Graham S. Pearson**, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford (formerly Director-General and Chief Executive, Chemical and Biological Defence Establishment, Porton Down, UK), **Tony Aust**, Deputy Director, BIICL, **Frank Barnaby**, Former director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, **Tim Trevan**, Former UNSCOM Weapons Inspector, **Gary Samore**, Senior Fellow for Non-Proliferation, International Institute for Strategic Studies, **Sir Arthur Watts**, **Professor Michael Byers**, Duke University School of Law, USA, **Professor Eyal Benvenisti**, Faculty of Law, University of Tel Aviv, **W. Hays Parks**, Adjunct Professor, Washington School of Law, American University, USA, **Professor Scott Silliman**, Duke University School of Law, **Professor Françoise Hampson**, University of Essex and **Professor Daniel Thuerer**, University of Zurich, Switzerland & International Committee of the Red Cross.

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS was the title of the workshop held on 29 October. Speakers included **The Honourable Mr Justice Steel**, **Professor Emmanuel Gaillard**, University Paris XII and Shearman & Sterling, Paris, **Philip Clifford**, Clifford Chance, **David Sandy**, Simmons & Simmons and **Dr Renato Nazzini**, BIICL.

On 11 November a seminar was held on *LEGAL SAFEGUARDS AND TARGETED SANCTIONS*. Speakers were Professor **Torbjörn Andersson**, University of Uppsala, Sweden **Professor Iain Cameron**, University of Uppsala, Sweden, **K. Nordback**, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

On 19 November the Institute continued its series of workshops on international commercial arbitration with *DILATORY TACTICS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION THE POWERS OF ARBITRATORS AND THE COURTS*. Speakers for this event were **The Rt Hon Lord Justice Tuckey**, **Richard H Kreindler**, Shearman and Sterling, Frankfurt, **Graham Dunning QC**, Essex Court Chambers and Stephen Bond, White & Case, Paris.

On 3 December the Institute held a practitioner workshop entitled *CIVIL LAW AND COMMON LAW APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. EVIDENCE AND CASE MANAGEMENT*. Speakers included **The Hon Mr Justice Moore Bick** and **Larry Shore**, Herbert Smith.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Unless otherwise indicated, the venue for all events is Charles Clore House

Check final details against website listings at www.biicl.org - prices and dates may change

Register by E-mail info@biicl.org or by Fax: 00 44 (0)20 7862 5152

The majority of BIICL events are CPD accredited. Please call 020 7862 5163 for further information.

Prices indicated are inclusive of V.A.T.

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| Friday 10 | Event code: C100103 | Conference on EUROPEAN CONTRACT LAW Professor Walter Van Gerven, University of Leuven |
| Saturday 11 | | LEARNING AND LAWMAKING: A SYMPOSIUM AT ALL SOULS COLLEGE, OXFORD (by invitation) Chairs: Mr Justice Lawrence Collins, Royal Courts of Justice, Professor Walter van Gerven, Leuven Speakers: Professor Peter B. H. Birks, University of Oxford, Professor Neil Duxbury, University of Manchester, Sir Jeremy Lever, QC, Monckton Chambers, The Rt Hon the Lord Rodger of Earlsferry |
| Tuesday 14 (17.30-19.00) Council Chamber | £35.25 Members £58.75 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W140103 | International Commercial Arbitration Practitioner Workshop ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE ARBITRATION ACT The Rt Hon Lord Justice Clarke, Professor Julian Lew, QC, Herbert Smith, Stewart Shackleton, Baker & McKenzie, Yves Fortier, Ogilvy Renault |
| Thursday 16 | £47.00 Members £70.50 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W160103 | Competition Law Practitioner Workshop TETRA LAVAL/SIDEL |
| Friday 17 (9.30-17.00) Council Chamber | Event code: S170103 | REFORM OF LAWS ON SECURITY INTERESTS - EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES Professor Hugh Beale, Professor Michael Bridge |
| Monday 20 | | Seminar and drinks reception (with Council of Europe publishing) to coincide with the publication of COMBATING TORTURE IN EUROPE Professor Malcolm Evans, University of Bristol |
| Monday 27 – Friday 31 | | PATHS TO ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE JUSTICE Ross Cranston, QC, DCL, MP, Professor Julio Faundez, University of Warwick, Sara Hossain, Legal Centre for Human Rights (with the British Council) |
| Tuesday 28 (14.00-19.00) Council Chamber | Event code: C280103 | Conference ARBITRATION OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES |
| Thursday 30 Council Chamber, SCR, Lecture Theatre, L103 | £82.25 Members £117.50 Non-members Event code: C300103 | Conference: PRODUCT LIABILITY, NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION AND EUROPEAN REFORM Mr Justice Burton, Lord Brennan, QC, Professor Graf von Westphalen, Professor Geraint Howells, Nicholas Underhill, QC, Nicholas McBride, Luis Gonzalez-Vahque |

FEBRUARY

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| (Date to be confirmed) | Details to be confirmed | Conference: PARALLEL PROCEEDINGS IN INTERNATIONAL COURTS Professor Alan Boyle, University of Edinburgh, Dr Mads Andenas, BIICL |
| Tuesday 11 (17.30) | £47.00 Members £70.50 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W110103 | Competition Law Practitioner Workshop PAYMENT SYSTEMS, CREDIT CARDS AND COMPETITION LAW |
| Thursday 13 (17.30) Lecture Theatre | £47 BIICL / ICC Members £88.13 Non-members Event code: W131103 | BIICL & the ICC International Court of Arbitration Workshop ARBITRATION AND ADR - WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF ADMINISTERED DISPUTE RESOLUTION? To discuss the views of Dr Robert Briner, President of the Court The Rt Hon The Lord Steyn, in the Chair |
| Tuesday 18 (17.30) Council Chamber | £35.25 Members £58.75 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W180203 | International Commercial Arbitration Practitioner Workshop ARBITRATION AND THIRD PARTIES David Brynmore Thomas, Herbert Smith |

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| Friday 21 | Event code: C210203 | Conference: COMPARATIVE LAW IN NATIONAL COURTS Introduced and chaired by The Rt Hon The Lord Goff of Chieveley and The Rt Hon The Lord Rodger of Earlsferry, President Canivet, Lord Justice Mance |
| MARCH | | |
| Tuesday 4 (17.30) Council Chamber | £47.00 Members £70.50 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W040303 | Competition Law Practitioner Workshop THE ENTERPRISE ACT AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS |
| Tuesday 11 (17.30) Council Chamber | £35.25 Members £58.75 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W11030 | International Commercial Arbitration Practitioner Workshop MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION: A LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP? Professor Thomas Wälde, University of Dundee Arthur Marriott, QC, Debevoise & Plimpton, Hilmar Raeschke-Kessler, Rechtsanwalt beim Bundesgerichtshof |
| Tuesday 11 (18.00) | | IACL AND BIICL – CROWN IMMUNITY AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY Professor M Sunkin, Dr Duncan Fairgrieve, BIICL |
| Thursday 13 (10.00-17.00) | Event code: C130303 | Conference STATE IMMUNITY IN THE UK |
| Tuesday 25 (17.30) Council Chamber | £47.00 Members £70.50 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W250303 | Competition Law Practitioner Workshop TRADE ISSUES AND COMPETITION POLICY |
| APRIL | | |
| Tuesday 8 (17.30) Council Chamber | £35.25 Members £58.75 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W080403 | International Commercial Arbitration Practitioner Workshop INTERIM MEASURES AND ARBITRATION Dominic Spenser Underhill, Mayer Brown Rowe and Maw |
| Thursday 10 Council Chamber | Event code: C100403 | Conference PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW IN NATIONAL COURTS |
| Tuesday 15 (17.30) Council Chamber | £47.00 Members £70.50 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W150403 | Competition Law Practitioner Workshop THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT |
| MAY | | |
| Friday 9 – Saturday 10 | Event code: C09/100503 | Conference PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCIAL DISPUTES II |
| Wednesday 14 | Event code: C140503 | Conference: THIRD ANNUAL WTO CONFERENCE Advocate General F G Jacobs, Professor John Jackson |
| Thursday 15 - Friday 16 Senate House | Event code: C15/160503 Members: £470 Non-members: £705 Students: £150 Dinner: £58.75 | Conference THE THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE COMPETITION LAW Chairs: Advocate General Francis Jacobs, Michael Hutchings |
| JUNE | | |
| Tuesday 10 (17.30) Council Chamber | £35.25 Members £58.75 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W100603 | International Commercial Arbitration Practitioner Workshop REGIONAL ARBITRATION SERIES: CHINA AND THE FAR EAST Michael Polkinghorne, Coudert Frères, Paris |
| Thursday 12 (10.00-17.00) | | IMMUNITY OF PEACE KEEPING FORCES AND UN PERSONNEL Karel Wellens |
| Friday 13 | Event code: AGM130303 | BIICL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING |
| Tuesday 17 (17.30) Council Chamber | £47.00 Members £70.50 Non-members 2 CPD hours Event code: W170603 | Competition Law Practitioner Workshop SELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS |
| OCTOBER | | |
| Friday 10 | | INTERROGATING THE TREATY AND THE FUTURE OF THE TREATY Thomas Frank, Karel Wellens, Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Malcolm Evans, Philippe Sands, Christine Chinkin, Matthew Craven |