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## NEWSLETTER

### RECENT ACTIVITIES

#### Sir Maurice Bathurst

Members will be saddened to hear that Sir Maurice Bathurst, former Vice President of the Institute, died recently. He was in the FCO legal service and held many judicial and other appointments. He was Vice President under Lord Denning from 1986 onwards, only resigning from the position some three years ago. At the Grotius dinner on 11 November 2004, Lord Bingham paid a generous tribute to Sir Maurice and mentioned how active a role he played particularly in the interregnum between Kenneth Simmonds and Lady Fox's appointment as Director of the Institute.

#### Peter Carter

We are also sorry to report that Peter Carter, who gave distinguished service as a member of the Board of Editors of the *Quarterly* for exactly 40 years, died on 16 September 2004, at the age of 83. His acute and intellectually rigorous assessments ensured that the quality of the articles in the *Quarterly* remained high, and were a significant contribution to the standing of the journal. A fuller appreciation of his life appears in the latest volume of the *Quarterly* (volume 54 part 1, January 2005).

#### Death Penalty in Africa Project

As part of the Institute's ongoing 'Legal Tools for Commonwealth Africa' project, funded by the European Commission and the Nuffield foundation, the Institute and the Bar Human Rights Committee organized a successful workshop on lawyers' advocacy in Zomba, Malawi, in October 2004. Attended by lawyers from all 13 countries in the project, it provided training on the strategic uses of the legal materials assembled by the Project and fostered the further development of the network of death penalty litigators.

A conference on human rights and the death penalty in Africa was held on 5 November 2004, at which African human rights lawyers shared their various experiences, analysed the major lapses of existing legal systems and charted a way forward, taking advantage of international instruments and the sharing of legal tactics. Topics covered included developments in international law and the trend towards abolition, the giant leap that the Caribbean has made concerning the death penalty, the use of the death penalty in the Congo as a fight against political opponents, Islamic law in Sudan, the serious human rights abuses in Cameroon, and the practical difficulties of human rights work in Zimbabwe.

More information and research papers are available online at [www.biicl.org/deathpenalty](http://www.biicl.org/deathpenalty).

#### Private International Law Email Discussion Forum

The British Institute of International and Comparative Law is pleased to announce the launch of its first subject specific email discussion forum, focused on private international law. The objective of the forum is to promote discussion and analysis of recent developments and themes in private international law. The subject matter of discussion is selected and developed by forum members, who will be able to contribute on any topic which they consider of interest to other members. The Institute plans to identify matters of particular topical interest and to include these in its programme of seminars, lectures and meetings.

The forum is **free** to join and participate and is open to both members of the Institute and non-members. An email address is all that is required. To join, **either** follow the instructions on the list homepage at [www.jiscmail.ac.uk](http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk) **or** send an email message to [listserv@jiscmail.ac.uk](mailto:listserv@jiscmail.ac.uk) with the following text in the main body of the message:

'SUBSCRIBE biicl-privateintlaw <forename> <surname>'

For further information on any aspect of this initiative, please contact Hugo Warner ([h.warner@biicl.org](mailto:h.warner@biicl.org) or tel: 020 7862 5167).

#### The Regulation Forum

Professor Cees van Dam, Director of the Regulation Forum and Professorial Fellow at the Institute, has succeeded in getting two funded research projects, one by the Dutch Ministry of Justice and one by the European Commission.

The project for the Dutch Ministry of Justice concerns the liability risks for inadequate supervision or enforcement by public bodies with a supervisory function in the area of health and safety and in the area of economic regulation. The research report needs to make clear how this risk can be limited or eliminated and what, in this respect, the best rules for liability of supervisors would be. The conclusions of the project will be based, inter alia, on French, Italian, German, Belgian, and UK law as well as on community law and the relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights.

In November 2004 the European Commission selected the Institute's bid for the award of a project on Unfair Commercial Practices in the new EU Member States. The project aims to analyse the existing national rules, including case law, on unfair commercial practices between business and consumers in the New Member States and the possible resulting internal market barriers. For this purpose a working group, consisting of academics and practitioners in the new Member States, has been set up. The members of this Working Group will write the national reports on the basis of a questionnaire; these reports will be the basis for the general report to be written by the British Institute.

### PAST EVENTS

#### PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Institute held a seminar on 1 October 2004 entitled *Time, History, and International Law*. The event was held in association with Queen Mary University, London, and SOAS. The speakers were: Sir Franklin Berman, Essex Court Chambers; Dr Phillip Allot, Trinity College, Cambridge; Professor Tony Carty, University of Westminster; Mathew Craven, SOAS; HE Judge Rosalyn Higgins, International Court of Justice; Professor Philippe Sands QC, UCL; Professor D Bederman; Professor R Lesaffer, Tilburg University; Catriona Drew, SOAS; Professor Jan Klabbers, University of Helsinki; Hazel Fox QC, 4/5 Gray's Inn Square; Professor N Berman, Brooklyn School of Law; Dr G Simpson, LSE; Dr Phoebe Okawa, QMUL; Professor Malcolm Shaw QC, University of Leicester; and Dr Iain Scobbie, University of Glasgow.

On 6 October the Institute held its annual Sir Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture. This year's lecture was on *The Rule of Law in International Affairs* and the speaker was Ian Brownlie QC, Blackstone Chambers. Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht, 20 Essex Street, chaired the lecture.

The Third Informal Gathering of General/ Senior Counsels of International Development Institutions was held on 9–10 October to discuss *The Impact of Legal Culture on the Foreign Investment Process*. The event was held in conjunction with the Executive Board of the London Forum for International Economic Law and Development.

The Institute held an event entitled *The Legal Immunity of Civil Aviation – The International Law Implications* on 13 October. The speakers were: Professor Anthony Aust, BIICL; Richard Gardiner, University of London; Philip Shepherd, 24 Old Buildings; and William Wood, Brick Court Chambers.

The Institute held a workshop in Malawi on 17-18 October as part of the Death Penalty project; details are given above.

On 22 October, the Institute, in association with IALS, continued its environmental series with a seminar on *International Law, Climate Change, and the United States*. The speaker was Professor Philippe Sands QC, Matrix Chambers.

An event entitled *Treaty Interpretation- 35 Years of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties* was held on 25 October. The Speaker was The Rt Hon Justice Sir Kenneth Keith, Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

On 4 November, the Institute held the annual lecture of the UKAEL on *the Charter of Fundamental Rights and the Constitution*. The event was held in association with UKAEL. The speakers were: Sir Christopher Bellamy, Competition Service; and Lord Goldsmith, Attorney General's Chambers. The annual UKAEL dinner was held after the lecture.

On 5 November, in association with BHRC, the Institute held a conference on the *Death Penalty and Human Rights in Africa*. The speakers were: Dr Chaloka Beyani, LSE; Dr Susan Breau, BIICL; Peter Carter, 18 Red Lion Court Chambers; Professor Philip Iya, BIICL; Saul Lehrsfreund, Commonwealth Caribbean Death Penalty Project; Rupert Skilbeck, 36 Bedford Row; Dr Mads Andenas, BIICL; Jean de Dieu Momo, Cameroon; Rene Kabala, DRC; Riffat Makkawi, Sudan; Beatrice Mtetwa, Zimbabwe; Justice Antony Gubbay, Zimbabwe; and Emmanuel Kasimbazi, Makerere University Uganda.

On 6 November the Institute participated in the Bar Human Rights Committee Panel on *Human Rights in Africa* at the Bar Council Conference.

As part of the environmental series, a seminar was held on 9 November. The speaker was Veerke Heyvaert, IALS.

The Institute's annual Grotius Lecture was held on 11 November. The lecture, given by Advocate General Francis Jacobs, European Court of Justice, was entitled *From the Law of Nations to the European Constitution*. The Annual Grotius Dinner, sponsored by Linklaters, followed the lecture.

On 19 November, the Institute held an event on *The New Convention of the Law of State Immunity*. The speakers were: Hazel Fox QC, 4/5 Gray's Inn, and Professor Gerhard Hafner, University of Vienna.

The Fourth Parallel Proceedings Seminar, *Bilateral Investment Treaties: Contract/Treaty Disputes Revisited*, was held at the Institute on 8 December. The speakers were: Professor Vaughan Lowe, All Souls College, Oxford; Dr Yuval Shany, College of Management; and Professor Dr Christoph Schreuer, University of Vienna.

A seminar on *Genocide and Darfur: International Law Mechanisms for Rapid response and an End to Impunity* was held on 9 December. The speakers were: Dr Jean Allain, Queen's University, Belfast; Dr Jonathan Black-Branch, Oxford Brooks University; Dr Susan Breau, BIICL; Iain Byrne, Interights; Theodora Christou, BIICL; Osman Hummada, Sudan Organization Against Torture; Professor Philip Iya, BIICL; Dr Jenny Kuper, LSE; Professor R Muruga Perumal, University of Macau; and Dr Gerry Simpson, LSE.

The Institute held an event on *International Legal Positivism: Images of a Tradition* on 15 December, in association with SOAS and the University of Glasgow. The speakers were: Dr Gavin Anderson, University of Glasgow; Arnulf Becker Lorca, Harvard Law School; Jason Beckett, University of Newcastle; Professor Nathaniel Berman, Brooklyn Law School; Dr Richard Burchill, University of Hull; Catriona Drew, SOAS; Professor Peter Fitzpatrick, Birkbeck Law School, University of London; Jörg Kammerhofer, University of Vienna; Professor David Kennedy, Harvard Law School; Sundhya Pahuja, Birkbeck Law School, University of London; Dr Amanda Perreau-Saussine, University of Cambridge; Akbar Rasulov, University of Glasgow; Professor Iain Scobbie, SOAS; Dr Gerry Simpson, London School of Economics; Thomas Skouteris, University of Leiden; and James Sloan, University of Glasgow.

The Public International Law Advisory Committee held a meeting on 20 December.

## **PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

On 7 October, the Institute held another event in its product liability working group series. The speaker was Mauro Miranda, European Commission. The event was followed by a dinner.

The Tort Law Centre held a seminar on 5 November on *Causation and Tort Law: Recent Developments – Chester v Afshar in the House of Lords*. The speakers were: Elizabeth-Anne Gumbel, 199 Strand; Jalil Asif, 4 New Square; Don Nolan, Worcester College Oxford; Dr Duncan Fairgrieve, BIICL; Robert Stevens, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford; and Professor Jane Wright, University of Essex.

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual FA Mann Lecture was held on 15 November. The lecture on *Rule, Practice and Pragmatism in Transnational Commercial Law* was held in association with Herbert Smith and was given by Professor Sir Roy Goode. The Rt Hon Lord Millet, House of Lords, chaired the lecture.

A practitioner workshop in international commercial arbitration was held on 17 November. The workshop was entitled *Arbitration in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States*. The speakers were: Professor William E Butler, Faculty of Law; Kaj Hober, Mannheimer Swartling; David Goddard, 4 Stone Building; Richard H Kreindler, Shearman & Sterling; Per Runeland, Kilpatrick Stockton LLP; Eugen Salpius, Salpius & Partner; Boris Karabelnikov, International Commercial Arbitration in Russia; Valdimir Khavalei, Baker & McKenzie; Professor Alexander Komarov, International Commercial Arbitration Court; Ivan Marisin, Clifford Chance; Jason Verville, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development; David Goldberg, SJ Berwin; Dr Susanne Herger, Herger Oblin, Vienna; and Zac Douglas, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.

On 18 November the Institute held a seminar entitled *Law Commission: Tort Liability of Public Authorities*.

#### **EUROPEAN LAW**

On 22 October 2004, the Institute held a conference in the company law series entitled *EU Takeover Directive- A Break Through?* The speakers were: Professor Jonathan Rickford, Company Law Centre, BIICL; Richard Murley, The Panel on Takeovers and Mergers; Julian Francis, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Professor Daniel Zimmer, University of Bonn; Michael Edbury, Department of Trade & Industry; Dr Blanaid Clarke, The Panel on Takeovers and Mergers; Professor Paul Davis, LSE; and Dr Andrew Johnson, University of Sheffield.

As part of the same series, a seminar was held on 19 November entitled *Recent Developments in Corporate Governance – The UK and the EU Agenda*. The speakers were: Vanessa Knapp, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Peter Montagnon, Association Standards Board; Ian Mackintosh, Accounting Standards Board; Professor Johnathan Rickford, Company Law Centre, BIICL; Jonathan Coppin, Shearman & Sterling LLP; Robert Hodgkinson, Institute of Chartered Accountants; Professor Marco Ventoruzzo, Bocconi University, Milan; Professor Christine Windbichler, Humboldt University of Berlin; Bernardette Kelly, Department of Trade and Industry; Professor Paul Davies, LSE..

On 26 November, in association with the UKAEL and Bar Europe Group, the Institute held an event called *The Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe, the Court, and Individual Rights*. The speakers were: Professor Takis Tridimas, Queen Mary College, London; and Steve Peers, University of Essex.

#### **COMPARATIVE LAW**

As part of its Constitutional Law Group series, the Institute held an event entitled, *The Judge's Council – Its Role and Significance* on 28 October 2004. The speakers were: Lord Justice Thomas, Royal Courts of Justice; and Professor Sir David Williams, University of Cambridge.

On 19 November, the Institute and the Constitutional Law Group, in association with IALS and generously supported by Oxford University Press, held an event on *The Changing Constitution*. The speakers were: Professor Jeffrey Jowell, University College Faculty of Law, University of London; J Morison; Professor Paul Craig, St. Johns College, University of Oxford; Lydia Clapinska, Odysseus Trust; Patricia Leopold, University of Reading; John McEldowney; Rodney Austin; Barry Winetrobe; Professor Andrew Le Sueur, University of Birmingham; Professor Dawn Oliver, Constitutional and Regional Government Division; Ian Leigh; Professor Anthony Bradley; and Lord Anthony Lester of Herne Hill, Blackstone Chambers.

On 30 November, the Institute held the Shihata lecture, entitled *Latin America and Europe: a Historical Perspective and Current Situation*. The lecture was held in association with The London Forum for International Economic Law and Development. The speaker was His Excellency Juan José Bremer de Martino, Mexican Ambassador to the United Kingdom.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

On 6 October 2004, the Data Protection Research and Policy Group (DPRPG) held a seminar entitled *India – Data Protection Laws*. The speaker was Aparna Viswanathan, Viswanathan & Co.

The DPRPG held another event on 16 November on *Public Sector Data Sharing*. The speakers were: Charles D Raab, University of Edinburgh; John Borking, Borking Consultancy; Paul Boyle, Department of Constitutional Affairs; and Dr Karel Neuwirt, President of the Czech Republic Data Protection Authority.

On 7 December the DPRPG held a seminar on *Privacy Laws in the United States*. Speakers were: Philippe Renaudiere, Head of the Data Protection Unit, European Commission; and Joel Reidenberg, Fordham University School of Law.

As part of its ongoing series, the DPRPG held a forum meeting on 8 December entitled *National Security, Law Enforcement and Data Protection*. The speakers were: Francis Aldhouse and David Smith, UK Information Commissioner's Office; Caspar Bowden, Microsoft; Amanda Chandler, Vodafone; Greg Choyce, FSA; Ute Decker, IFPI; Peter Hustinx, European Data Protection Supervisor; Tony Neate, National Hi-Tech Crime Unit; Alexander Patijn, Dutch Ministry of Justice; Johanna Pimentel, Wanadoo; Ulco van de Pol, Dutch DPA; Joel Reidenberg, Fordham University; Philippe Renaudière, European Commission; Shabtai Shavit, ICT – former head of Mossad; Ian Walden, QMUL; and Simon Watkin, Home Office.

On 13 December the DPRPG held an event on the *Freedom of Information*. The Speakers were: James Michael, IALS; Graham Smith, Information Commissioner's Office; Ian Walden, QMUL; Helena Jaderblom, Swedish Ministry of Justice; and Cecilia Magnusson Sjoberg, Stockholm University.

#### **COMPETITION LAW**

On 15 October 2004 a seminar was held, covering *Developments in Competition Litigation – A Comparative Perspective*. The speakers were: Sir Christopher Bellamy, Competition Service; Subrata Bhattacharjee, Heenan Blainke LLP; Elizabeth Morony, Clifford Chance LLP; Aidan Robertson, Brick Court Chambers; Jean- Francois Bellis, Van Bael & Bellis; Michael Bowsher, Monckton Chambers; Vincent Smith, OFT; Peter Freeman, Competition Commission; Donald Baker, Baker & Miller, PLLC; James Lowe, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP; Paul Lomas, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Kevin Grady, Alston & Bird LLP; and Suzanne Legalt, Competition Bureau Canada.

On 30 November, a workshop was held on *Modernization in Practice: The Working of the Network*, in association with the Competition Law Association. The speakers were: Peter Roth, Monckton Chambers; Dr Philip Marsden, BIICL; Vincent Smith,

Office of Fair Trading; Kurt Stockman, Bundeskartellamt; Jozsef Sarai, Office of Economic Competition; Sir Jeremy Lever KCMG QC, Monckton Chambers; and Céline Gauer, European Commission.

The Competition Law Forum held its eighth meeting on 1 December, entitled *Modernization II*. The speakers were: Margaret Moore, Travers Smith Braithwaite; Oliver Bretz, Clifford Chance LLP; Dr John Fingleton, Irish Competition Authority; Céline Gauer, European Commission; Philippa Watson, Essex Court Chambers; Jozsef Sarai, Office of Economic Competition; Kurt Stockman, Bundeskartellamt; David Lawsky, Reuters SA; Anne Riley, Shell International Legal Services; and Joe Sims, Jones Day. A book launch followed to mark Rentato Nazzini's new title in the OUP competition law list, *Concurrent Proceedings in Competition Law*.

The *Third Annual Merger Control Conference* was held on 6 December. The event was sponsored by Sherman & Sterling and RBB Economics. The speakers were: Jean-Yves Art, Microsoft; Simon Bishop, RBB Economics; Christopher Bright, Shearman & Sterling LLP; Philippe Chappatte, Slaughter & May; Goetz Drauz, European Commission; Dr John Fingleton, Irish Competition Authority; Professor Paul Geroski, Competition Commission; Dr Philip Marsden, BIICL; Professor Abel M Mateus, Competition Authority of Portugal; Edith Mueller, Bundeskartellamt; Simon Priddis, Office of Fair Trading; John Schmidt, Shearman & Sterling LLP; Judge Bo Vesterdorf, Court of First Instance; Andrea Lofaro, RBB Economics; and Paul Lugard, Philips International BV.

#### GENERAL

On 11 October, Berwin Leighton Paisner hosted the Institute's Development Appeal Reception. We would like to thank Berwin Leighton Paisner for their support.

On 7 December the Institute held a book launch for Professor Sir Roy Goode's new book on commercial law, which is being published by Lexis Nexis.

The Institute held its annual Christmas Party on 15 December at the BT auditorium.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2005

*Unless otherwise indicated, the venue for events is Council Chamber, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B*

The majority of BIICL events are CPD accredited. Please call +44 (0) 20 7862 5151 for further information.

Prices indicated are inclusive of VAT.

Please note that the cancellation date for refunds is *five* working days prior to each event, and that payment is required prior to attendance or at the entrance to the event. Spaces for some events are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

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<b>January 2005</b>	
Date tbc. Code: 353	<b>Annual Review of the Arbitration Act</b>
Thursday 6 17:30 -19:30	<b>Peter Paul decision of the ECJ</b>
Friday 14 9:30-12:15 followed by lunch	<b>Investment and Sustainable Development: Towards a new model international investment agreement</b>
Monday 17 17:00-18:30 Code: 323	2005 Environmental Series <b>The Rights Question: The Human Rights Act and the Environment</b> Karen Morrow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)
Tuesday 18 1:30-6:00 By invitation only Code: 410	<b>Regulation Forum Meeting (Second RF Meeting)</b>
Tuesday 18 17: 00 Code: 474	<b>2005 Data Protection Workshop Series RFID</b>
Thursday 20 16:30 – 18:30	Product Liability Forum series <b>Expert Evidence in Damages Actions: a Comparative Perspective</b> Judge Antoine Garapon, Director, <i>Institut des Hautes Etudes Sur la Justice</i> , Paris Jonathan Wulf, <i>Institut des Hautes Etudes sur la Justice</i> , Paris
Friday 21 14:00– 18:00 Code: 320	<b>The Proposal for a new Capital Directive – Towards a new Capital Regime?</b> Professor Paul Krüger Andersen, Aarhus School of Business; Professor Jan Andersson, University of Bergen*; Professor Karsten Engsig Sørensen, Aarhus School of Business; Professor Jonathan Rickford CBE, Company Law Centre, BIICL; Andrew Lennard, Technical Director, Accounting Standards Board, UK; Professor Per Thorell, Uppsala University, Head of Technical Department, Ernst & Young, Sweden*
Friday 21 Code: 320	<b>Company Law Conference</b>
Tuesday 25 17:00-19:30 Code: 302	2005 Competition Workshop Series <b>Chilling Competition – Freezer and Cooler Exclusivity under European Competition Law</b>
Thursday 27 Code: 324	<b>ATCA talk</b> Richard Hermer, Doughty Street; James Loonam; David Cook
<b>February 2005</b>	
Date tbc.	<b>Avoiding Regulatory Creep</b>
Date tbc. Code: 354	<b>Institutional Arbitration v Ad Hoc: Has the Jury Decided?</b>
Monday 14 17:30 – 19:00	Product Liability Forum Series <b>The Costs of Justice in the European Union</b> Dr Magdalena Sengayen, University of Oxford
Tuesday 15 17:00. Code: 482	2005 Data Protection Workshop Series <b>DP in the New EU Member States</b>
Friday 18	<b>Maritime Terrorism conference</b>

Tuesday 22 17:00-19:30. Code: 342	<b>2005 Competition Workshop Series</b> Cartel Busting and the Criminal Law
<b>March 2005</b>	
Date tbc. Code: 343	2005 Competition Workshop Series <b>Competition Workshop</b>
Date tbc. Code: 355	<b>Commodities Arbitration: An Expedited Model?</b>
Date tbc. Canning House, London Code: 506	<b>Half-day seminar on Arbitration in Latin America</b>
Date tbc. Code: 434	<b>Arbitration in Sports Disputes: National and International Approaches</b>
Tuesday 1. Code: 363	2005 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series <b>Data Security</b>
Wednesday 2 14:00-17:30 By invitation only. Code: 374	2005 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series <b>Corporate Governance and Data Protection (Fifth DPRPG Meeting)</b>
Wednesday 2 Senate House (Chancellor's Hall) Malet Street, London WC1 £168 Members; £210 Non Member Free first 20 Students Code: 432	<b>Pharmaceutical Conference – Pharmaceutical Regulation and Product Liability</b> The Rt Hon Lord Justice Latham (chair); Dan Troy, Senior Counsel, FDA; Jeff Bucholtz, US Department of Justice; Sir Alisdair Breckenridge, Chairman, MHRA; Jeffrey Bucholtz, US Department of Justice; Trevor Jones, Allergan Inc and Esteve SA; Simon Pearl, Davies Arnold Cooper; Alison McAdams, Davies Arnold Cooper; Jeremy Stuart-Smith QC, 4 New Square; Justin Fenwick QC, 4 New Square; Dr Richard Goldberg, University of Birmingham; Jacques-Antoine Robert, Simmons & Simmons, Paris; Jalil Asif, 4 New Square; Paul Balen, Freethcartwright; David Body, Irwin Mitchell; Ian Dodds-Smith, Arnold & Porter LLP; Dr Peter Feldschreiber, MHRA; John Leadley, Baker & McKenzie; Arundel McDougall, Ashurst; Leigh-Ann Mulcahy, 4 New Square; Shane Sayers, Kennedys.
Wednesday 2 £70.00	<b>Pharmaceutical Conference Dinner</b>
Thursday 10–Friday 11. Code: 430	European Financial Law Centre Conference <b>Market Abuse: National Responses to a Global Problem- The EU, USA and Hong Kong compared</b> Phyllis Cela, Chief Counsel, Enforcement Division, US Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Professor John Coffee, Law School, University of Columbia; Professor Guido Ferrarini, University of Genoa; Martyn Hopper, Herbert Smith; Alan Linning, Director of Enforcement, Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong; Diarmuid O'Hegarty, Executive Director, Regulation and Compliance, London Metal Exchange; Professor Ravi Tennekoon, King's College, London; Nick Weinreb, Group Head of Regulation, Euronext Liffe.
Monday 14 17:30 – 19:00	Product Liability Forum Series <b>Regulation in the Pharmaceutical Sphere and Regulatory Compliance Defence</b> Roy Alder, Head of Policy and Executive Support, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
Wednesday 16 Fondation Universitaire, Brussels By invitation only. Code: 370	2005 Competition Law Forum Series <b>Ninth CLF Meeting</b>
Wednesday 16 19:00 Fondation Universitaire, Brussels By invitation only. Code: 195	2005 Competition Law Forum Series <b>Competition law Forum Dinner</b>
Tuesday 22 – Wednesday 23. Code: 466	<b>Law of the Sea Symposium (in association with the University of Hull)</b>
<b>April 2005</b>	
Date tbc. Code: 344	2005 Competition Workshop Series <b>Competition Workshop</b>
Date tbc. Code: 364	2005 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series <b>Data Protection Workshop</b>
Date tbc. West Africa By invitation only. Code: 453	<b>Judges Colloquium</b> <b>In association with the Bar Human Rights Committee</b>
Date tbc. Code: 356	<b>Women and International Commercial Arbitration: Challenges and Prospects</b>
Date tbc. Code: 436	<b>Arbitration in the Middle East</b>
<b>May 2005</b>	
Date tbc. Code: 365	2005 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series <b>Data Protection Workshop</b>
Date tbc. Nairobi, Kenya By invitation only. Code: 454	<b>Pan African Death Penalty Conference</b>
Date tbc. Code: 357	<b>Confidentiality in International Commercial Arbitration: When and Why?</b>
Friday 6 Code: 293	<b>Investment Treaty Forum Conference</b>
Monday 9 – Tuesday 10 The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2. Code: 292	<b>Fifth Annual Competition Conference</b>
Monday 9 19:00 for 19:30 Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Street, London EC2. Code: 420	<b>Competition Conference Dinner</b>
Thursday 12 17:00. Code: 462	<b>Annual Commonwealth Lecture</b> Chief Justice Elias, Dr Ross Cranston (Chair)

Friday 13 – Saturday 14	<b>Two-day conference (in association with ILPA and JUSTICE)</b>
Monday 16 9:00-16:30 £40 Members; £60 Non Members; £40 Students; £40 Academics. Code: 476	<b>GATS and Financial Services Seminar</b> Organizing Committee: Dr Lazaros Panaourgias; Dr Mads Andenas, Director, BIICL; Jane Welch, Director, European Financial Law Centre, BIICL.
Tuesday 17 – Wednesday 18 9:00-18:30 Gray's Inn, London WC1 £90 Members; £135 Non Members; £45 Students; £95 Academics. The second day is free to those registered for the first day otherwise, all except students: £40.00, students £20.00. Code: 290	<b>Fifth Annual WTO Conference – WTO Dispute Settlement</b> <b>In association with the Institute of International Economic Law (Georgetown University Law Center) and the Journal of International Economic Law</b> Chairs: Francis Jacobs, Advocate General, European Court of Justice John H Jackson, University Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center Program Directors: Mads Andenas, Director, BIICL; Piet Eeckhout, Professor & Director, European Law Centre, King's College, University College, London; Jane Bradley, Deputy Director, Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown University Law Center. Advisory Committee: Professor William J Davey, University of Illinois, USA; Professor Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland; Professor Donald McRae, University of Ottawa, Canada; Bruce Wilson, Director, Legal Services, WTO Valerie Hughes, Director, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO; Professor Marco Bronckers, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP
Tuesday 17 19:00 for 19:30 Gray's Inn, London WC1. Price £65	<b>WTO Dinner</b>
<b>June 2005</b>	
Date tbc. Code: 345	2005 Competition Workshop Series <b>Competition Workshop</b>
Date tbc. Code: 366	2005 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series <b>Data Protection Workshop</b>
Date tbc. Code: 358	<b>Revision of Arbitral Awards</b>
Wednesday 8 14:00 – 17:30 By invitation only. Code: 375	2005 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series <b>Data Protection in the Marketing Context (Sixth DPRPG Meeting)</b>
Friday 10. Code: 318	<b>2005 BIICL Annual Meeting</b>
Friday 10. Gray's Inn, London WC1 Code: 398	<b>2005 Annual Meeting Dinner</b>
Friday 10. Code: 455	<b>Launch of Death Penalty Project Publication</b>
Wednesday 15. By invitation only. Code: 371	2005 Competition Law Forum Series <b>Tenth CLF Meeting</b> Professor Richard Whish, King's College School of Law
Wednesday 15 19:00 By invitation only. Code: 233	2005 Competition Law Forum Series <b>CLF Dinner</b>
Saturday 25 Code: 408	<b>44<sup>th</sup> London-Leiden Meeting</b> Alison McDonnell, University of Leiden; Judge Arjen WH Meij, Court of First Instance; Dr Matthias Pannier, BIICL; Professor Wulf-Henning Roth, University of Bonn; Professor Piet Jan Slot; The Hon Judge Christiaan Timmermans, Court of Justice of the European Commission
<b>September 2005</b>	
Date tbc. Code: 504	<b>Franco-British Lawyers Society Colloquium</b>
Friday 9. Code: 307	<b>Investment Treaty Forum</b>
Wednesday 14 By invitation only. Code: 372	2005 Competition Law Forum Series <b>Eleventh CLF Meeting</b>
Wednesday 14 19:00 Code: 262	2005 Competition Law Forum Series <b>Competition Law Forum Dinner</b>
Wednesday 21 14:00-17:30 By invitation only. Code: 376	2005 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series <b>Basic Terms and Definitions (Seventh DPRPG Meeting)</b>
<b>November 2005</b>	
Date tbc. Free to attend Code: 298	<b>Annual Grotius Lecture</b> Dean Slaughter, Princeton University
Date tbc. Code: 299	<b>Annual Grotius Dinner</b> <b>Sponsored by Linklaters, London</b>
<b>December 2005</b>	
Thursday 1 By invitation only. Code: 373	2005 Competition Law Forum Series <b>Twelfth CLF Meeting</b>
Thursday 1 19:00 By invitation only. Code: 287	2005 Competition Law Forum Series <b>Competition Law Forum Dinner</b>
Wednesday 7 14:00 – 17:30 By invitation only. Code: 377	2005 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series <b>Eighth DPRPG Meeting</b>