

NEWSLETTER

Members will be saddened to learn of the unexpected death of Sir Robert Jennings, former President of the International Court of Justice, Whewell Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge, and Fellow of Jesus and Trinity Colleges. He died on 4 August 2004 following a fall in Cambridge which led to complications. At the age of 90, he remained in fine intellectual and physical vigour – barely changed for many years, so his death will come as a shock to all who knew him. A member of the Institute's Council for many years, and of the PIL Section of the Advisory Board, he spoke at the Institute as late as June 2003 at the launch of *State Immunity, Selected Materials and Commentary* by Andrew Dickinson, Rae Lindsay, and James P Loonam.

He was elected to the International Court in 1982 after holding the chair of international law at Cambridge University for some 30 years. He was perhaps the Court's most popular President, and his tenure marked a particular flowering of the reputation and standing of the Court. He resigned at the end of his term as President, as he had promised, in order to leave his successor with a clean break. Since leaving the Court, he was in great demand as an arbitrator, presiding over a number of important tribunals; in particular for the two *Eritrea–Yemen* cases. Robbie leaves Christine, his devoted wife for 49 years, their three children and six grandchildren. His impact on international law, and on the many students and colleagues with whom he worked for more than 60 years, is profound.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

Democratization and Human Rights in Iran

At the end of July the European Commission awarded the Institute a grant of over one million euros to implement a three-year comprehensive project focusing on promotion of democratization and human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran to start in January 2005 under the direction of Dr Susan C Breau. The project is aimed at continuing and further promoting human rights as a central part of the open dialogue between Europe and Iran, in which both parties have been engaged since 2002. The project is expected to contribute to the adoption and implementation of major UN human rights instruments by raising legal awareness among the wider population and specific focus groups. BIICL plans to invite primarily Iranian, but also international academics, lawyers and the judiciary, law-enforcement agencies, human rights NGOs, women's organizations, and leaders of ethnic minorities to participate and work together during a series of biannual meetings and through complementary activities including translation into Persian Farsi and publication of key human rights materials, comparing experiences related to the adoption and implementation of human rights instruments in other Muslim countries; as well as training and fostering cooperation between academic and other networks of experts.

The Death Penalty Project in Commonwealth Africa

A two-year research project, the Death Penalty Project ended its first year in June 2004 having successfully completed the following activities for the 13 target countries of Commonwealth Africa: identified and appointed National Project Coordinators in each of the 13 countries; provided each of the National Coordinators with a computer for purposes of networking; designed and administered a questionnaire on the basis of which each country has filed a Country Report on the application of the death penalty; organized the first international conference on the death penalty in Africa, a conference held in Entebbe, Uganda, and attended by 75 participants, most of whom came from the target Commonwealth countries; and conducted an extensive research resulting in a comprehensive comparative database on the application of the death penalty in the target countries. The information is now available on our website: www.biicl.org/deathpenalty.

The plans for the activities of the second year of the Project are now almost complete, to ensure that the following activities are achieved: a skills training workshop for litigators of the death penalty to be held on 17–18 October 2004 in Malawi; a one-day conference on the death penalty in Commonwealth Africa to be held on 5 November 2004 here at the Institute to update participants on our progress so far; a colloquium for judges to be held early next year in West Africa; and a pan-African conference to be organized in May next year, also in Africa. A publication launch is planned to mark the end of the Project in June 2005. Additional funding for completion of the Project to supplement the EC and the Nuffield Foundation grants remains a single major challenge.

Professor Philip F Iya, the manager of the Death Penalty Project, has been appointed to serve on the Death Penalty Panel of the Human Rights Policy Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He addressed the Panel on the progress made with the BIICL Death Penalty project at a meeting on 22 September 2004.

Competition Law Forum

The Institute's Competition Law Forum, under the direction of Dr Philip Marsden, has formed an Expert Group of members and interested officials to examine the review of Article 82 of the EC Treaty – the provision on abuse of a dominant position. The provision has come under intense scrutiny in recent years due to some controversial decisions of the European Commission and courts relating to practices offered by dominant firms such as product bundling, discounts, and commissions. Key cases include *Microsoft*, *BA/Virgin*, and *Michelin II*. The members of the Expert Group are Philip Collins, Tim Cowen, Frances Murphy, Christian Ahlborn, Stephen Walzer, Gunnar Neils, Thomas Hoehn, Michael Hutchings, Mike Walker, and Margaret Bloom. Liza Lovdahl Gormsen, King's College London, will assist the group as Rapporteur. The Group will examine corporate, economic, and legal perspectives on the reform of Article 82 and engage in a policy dialogue with officials of national competition authorities and the European Commission. The goal is to provide economic and legal analysis during the Commission's consultations on reform of Article 82 to produce policy recommendations to help improve the efficacy of European competition law and policy in this area.

The Regulation Forum

The Regulation Forum, directed by Professor Cees van Dam, was launched at a very successful meeting on 6 July on the theme of the recent House of Lords' report on *The Regulatory State: Ensuring its Accountability*. The chairman was Andrew Whittaker, General Counsel FSA, and the speakers were Lord Slynn of Hadley, House of Lords; and Lord Currie of Marylebone, Chairman, Ofcom. The Forum's first quarterly meeting was on 22 September, chaired by David Arculus, Chairman of the Better Regulation Task Force. Regulators and representatives of regulated businesses discussed various policy issues regarding the purposes of regulation.

Comparative Confidentiality in Psychoanalysis (edited by Penelope Garvey and Alexander Layton)

The Institute is pleased to announce the publication of the above title in its Occasional Paper series, published jointly with the International Psychoanalytical Association. The result of an Institute research project, this timely study gives a clear analysis of the extent to which the confidentiality of patients undergoing psychoanalytic treatment is protected by the law across seven jurisdictions: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, England and Wales, Germany, Italy, and the United States. In addition to providing much valuable information for psychoanalysts and lawyers, the research identifies common themes and makes recommendations on future practice.

Full price: £20.00 / Member price: £12.00 (all BIICL titles are available directly from the Institute via mail-order or online)

The Paul Guggenheim Prize (15,000 Swiss francs) will be awarded in 2005 to a monograph of major importance in the field of public international law (except European law). The monograph must be of the highest quality and be the work of a young author at the beginning of his / her career. Applications must be received no later than 1 February 2005 at: The Paul Guggenheim Foundation, The Graduate Institute of International Studies, 11A, avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland. (Full details of the Regulations pertaining to the Prize and details of the requirements for application should be obtained at the same address).

PAST EVENTS

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

On 13 July 2004 the Institute hosted an event on *The Responsibility to Protect*. The speaker was Professor Ramesh Thakur, United Nations University.

The Institute held an event on 29 July, entitled *The Inherent Powers of International Courts and Tribunals*. The speaker was Chester W Brown, St John's College Cambridge.

On 10 September, the Institute held the Third Investment Treaty Forum Meeting on *The Relationship between Local Courts and Investment Treaty Arbitration*. Its participants were: Dan Price, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood; Dr Julian Lew QC, Herbert Smith; Kaj Hober, Mannheimer Swartling; Professor Cynthia Lichtenstein, George Washington University Law School; Professor Dr Christoph Schreuer, University of Vienna; Mark Baker, Fulbright & Jaworski; Mark Kantor; Professor Giorgio Sacerdoti Piergrossi, Villa Bianchini Riccardi, Milan; Anthony Sinclair, Allen & Overy; Bernardo Cremades, B Cremades Y Asociados, Madrid; Peter Turner, Freshfields, Paris; Nigel Blackaby, Freshfields, Paris; Laurence Shore, Herbert Smith; Professor Philippe Sands QC, Matrix Chambers and UCL; Professor Martin Hunter, Essex Court Chambers and Nottingham Trent University Law School; Barry Garfinkel, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York.

On 16 September, the Institute held an event entitled *Corporate Accountability for Foreign Government Actions under US Law: the Alien Tort Statute – Recent Developments and Future Prospects*. Three speakers from Clifford Chance's New York office addressed this seminar: David Cook, Rae Lindsay and James P Loonam.

On 29 September the Institute held its third seminar in the programme on Parallel Proceedings before International Courts and Tribunals, entitled *The Precedential Value of Decisions by International Arbitral Tribunals: Sources of International Law?* The speakers were Professor Christopher Greenwood QC, Essex Court Chambers and LSE, and Professor Philippe Sands QC, Matrix Chambers and UCL. The Seminar was chaired by Professor Vaughan Lowe, All Souls College Oxford and Essex Court Chambers.

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

On 5 July 2004, the Institute held an event entitled *Litigation and Compensation- the Report of the Better Regulation Task Force*. The speakers were: Victoria Younghusband, Better Regulation Task Force; Alexandra McConnell, Clifford Chance LLP; Professor Roberto Caranta, University of Torino; Dr Duncan Fairgrieve, BIICL; and Elizabeth-Anne Gumbel QC, 199 Strand.

As part of the 2004 Company Law Series, a practitioner workshop was held on 13 July 2004, on *Clearing and Settlement*. The speakers were: Jane Welch, BIICL; Professor Jonathan Rickford CBE, BIICL; Dr Philip Marsden, BIICL; Martin Thomas, Bank of England; Dr Arianna Pretto, Brasenose College Oxford; Eva Micheler, LSE; Maraget Chamberlain, Travers Smith Braitwaite Services; Greg Olsen, Jones Day; Jonathan Tatten, Denton Wilde Sapté; Joanna Benjamin, LSE; Madeleine Yates, Clifford Chance LLP; Kristen Geyer, Euroclear; and Gay Huey Evans, FSA.

As part of its 2004 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series, the Institute held an event on 14 July entitled *Technology: A Help or Hindrance to the Protection of Privacy?* The speakers were: Caspar Bowden, Microsoft EMEA Services; Dr Mark Lomas, BIICL; John Borking, Borking Consultancy; Dr Andrei Serjantov, University of Cambridge; and Christopher Millard, Linklaters.

On 28 July, the Institute held a seminar on *Reforming Chinese Criminal Law: Death, Life and the Future*. The speaker was Professor Shizhou Wang, University of Peking.

The Institute held an event on 22 September in its 2004 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series entitled *Protection of Children Online and Review of the Safe Harbour Agreement*. The speakers were: John Angel, QMUL; Michael Birnhack, University of Haifa; Jacob Rowbottom, University of Cambridge; and Rosa Barcelo, European Commission.

On 23 September, the Institute held the Third Meeting of the Data Protection Research and Policy Group, on *Online Privacy: Choice of Law*, chaired by Christopher Millard, Linklaters. The speakers were: Rosa Barcelo, European Commission; Michael Birnhack, University of Haifa; Ruth Boardman, Bird & Bird; Paul Boyle, Department of Constitutional Affairs; Lee Bygrave, University of Oslo; Alexis Giles, AOL; Peter Hustinx, European Data Protection Supervisor; Anne-Christine Lacoste, Belgian DPA; Jemima Stratford, Brick Court Chambers; Omer Tene, BIICL; and Richard Thomas, UK Information Commissioner.

EUROPEAN LAW

On 1 July 2004, the Institute held a conference in conjunction with the Federal Trust and UACES entitled *Towards a European Constitution*.

On 5 July 2004, the Second Annual Stuart Chalfen Memorial Lecture took place, on the subject of *Privacy, Security and Transparency: Challenges for Data Protection Law in a New Europe*. The speakers were: Christopher Kuner, Hunton & Williams Brussels; and The Rt Hon Lord Justice Mummery, Royal Courts of Justice.

The Institute launched its new Regulation Forum on 6 July, with an event on *The House of Lords' Report on the Regulatory State*. The speakers were: The Rt Hon Lord Slynn of Hadley PSRC, House of Lords; Lord Currie of Marylebone, OFCOM; and Andrew Whittaker, Financial Services Authority. The First Regulation Forum Quarterly Meeting was held on 22 September, with the title *The Purposes of Regulation*.

COMPARATIVE LAW

The Institute held an event on 7 September 2004, entitled *Adopting the European Approach to Product Liability: Australia and Japan*. The speakers were: Dr Luke Nottage, Max Planck Institute for International Law; Shane Sayers, Kennedys; and Rod Freeman, Lovells.

The Institute participated in an UKNCCL Meeting in Sheffield on 13 September. The speakers were: Professor Dr Walter van Gerven, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Dr Anneli Albi, University of Kent; Camilla Baasch Andersen, University of London; Nick Foster, University of London; Katarzyna Gromec Broc, University of Hull; Jiri Priban, University of Cardiff; and Jackie Jones, University of Bristol.

On 17–18 September, the Institute hosted a conference in association with CCLS, IFLU, Queen Mary College, University of London, and SSCL, on *Corporate Governance Post Enron*. The speakers and chairs were: Professor John Lubbock, University of London; Professor Paul Davies, LSE; Professor John C Coffee Jr, Columbia Law School; Professor Deborah A DeMott, Duke University School of Law; Edward F Greene, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, London; Professor Jonathan Rickford, BIICL, Dr Mads Andenas, BIICL; Professor Jan Andersson, Bergen University; Professor Anthony Boyle, QMUL; David F Cavers, Duke University; Professor Stanley Siegel, New York University; Dr Kern Alexander, University of Cambridge; Dr Mahmood Bagheri, Brunel University; Professor Eva Lomnicka, KCL; Professor Werner F Ebke, University of Konstanz; Professor Michel Menjucq, University of Paris; Professor Guido Alpa, University of Rome; Stephen Spivey, DTI; Professor Paul Davies, LSE; Dr Tunde Ogowewo, KCL; Professor Jan Kleineman, Stockholm University; Carl-Olof Blomqvist, Senior Vice President, Group Function Legal Affairs, Ericsson; Claes Beyer, Mannheimer Swartling, Gothenburg; Professor Rolf Skog, Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law; Dr hc Hans-Gunnar Solerud, Former Justice of the Swedish Supreme Court; Göran Nyström, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm; and Professor Lars Gorton, Lund University.

On 27 September, the Institute held an event in its 2004 Data Protection Research and Policy Group Series entitled *Implementing a New Privacy Regime: Reflections from Australia and Prospects for Data Protection in South Africa*. The speakers were Malcolm Crompton, The Trust Dimension (former Australian Privacy Commissioner); and James Michael, IALS and University of Cape Town.

COMPETITION LAW

On 29 July, a practitioner workshop was held in conjunction with Lexecon Ltd, entitled *Opening Windows? The Law and Economics of the Microsoft Case*. The speakers were: Dr William Bishop, Lexecon Ltd; Thomas Vinje, Clifford Chance LLP (Brussels); Robert Stillman, Lexecon Ltd; Pat Treacy, Bristows; and Professor John Kallaugh, Latham & Watkins. Michael Hutchings, Competition Law Forum, was in the chair.

The Institute held another workshop on 7 September, entitled *Change of Control under the Enterprise Act*. The speakers were: Sir Jeremy Lever KCMG QC, Monckton Chambers; Charles Bankes, Simmons & Simmons; and Michael Grenfell, Norton Rose. Simon Holmes, SJ Berwin was in the chair.

On 15 September, the Institute held the Seventh Competition Law Forum Meeting on *Criminalization & Leniency*. The speakers were: Julian Joshua, Howrey Simon Arnold and White; Olivier Geursent, European Commission; Jim Griffin, US Department of Justice; James Flynn, Brick Court Chambers; Simon Williams, OFT; Terry Calvani, Irish Competition Authority; and Martin Low QC, McMillan Binch. Julian Joshua, Howrey Simon Arnold and White, was in the chair. Dinner with the speakers followed at the Travellers Club, with a dinner speech by Christopher Mason, author of *The Art of the Steal: Inside the Sotheby's-Christie's Auction House Scandal*.

GENERAL

On 27 July 2004, the Institute held its Second Annual Summer Garden Party at Gordon Square Gardens.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2004 & 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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Fri 1.

Time, History and International Law (in association with QMUL) Sir Franklin

Social Science Research Suite. Members & Non-Members: £50 Students: £10. Code: 237 For details, contact Joey Johnson at QMUL Email: j.johnson@qmul.ac.uk Tel: 020 7882 5114	Berman, Essex Court Chambers; Professor Tony Carty, University of Westminster; Dr 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; Professor M Lobban, QMUL; Hazel Fox QC, 4/5 Gray's Inn Square; Dr Amanda Perreau-Saussine, Newham College Cambridge; Dr Phoebe Okawa, QMUL; Professor Malcolm Shaw QC, University of Leicester; Dr Iain Scobbie, University of Glasgow; Professor N Berman, Brooklyn School of Law; Dr Gerry Simpson, LSE.
Wed 6; 17:00–19:30. £47 Members; £70.50 Non-Members; £23.50 Students. 2 CPD Hours. Code: 30	DP RPG Practitioner Workshop: India – Data Protection Laws Aparna Viswanathan, Viswanathan & Co, New Delhi
Wed 6; 17:30. Lecture Theatre. Free. Code: 186	Annual Sir Hersch Lauterpacht Memorial Lecture: The Rule of Law in International Affairs Ian Brownlie CBE QC, Blackstone Chambers. Chaired by Sir Elihu Lauterpacht QC, 20 Essex Street.
Thurs 7; 17:15–19:00. Room L102. Code: 461 (Dinner Code: 312)	Product Liability Working Group and Dinner Mauro Miranda, European Commission
Sat 9 – Sun 10. Cairo. Code: 308	Third Informal Gathering of General/Senior Counsels of International Development Institutions: The Impact of Legal Culture on the Foreign Investment Process The Executive Board of the London Forum for International Economic Law and Development
Mon 11; 18:00. By invitation only. Code: 416	Development Appeal Reception (supported by Berwin Leighton Paisner)
Wed 13; 17:00–19:30. Code: 445	Public International Law Series The Legal Immunity of Civil Aviation – The International Law Implications
Thurs 14.	Publication International Law Teachers Seminar Dr Christopher Waters, University of Reading
Fri 15; 9:00–13:00 £75 Members; £150 Non-Members; £37.50 Students. Code: 270	Developments in Competition Litigation – A Comparative Perspective Sir Christopher Bellamy, Competition Service; Subrata Bhattacharjee, Heenan Blaikie LLP; Elizabeth Morony, Clifford Chance LLP; Aidan Robertson, Brick Court Chambers; David Vaughan, Brick Court Chambers; Jean- François Bellis, Van Bael & Bellis; Ali Nikpay; Michael Bowsher, Monckton Chambers; Vincent Smith, OFT; Peter Freeman, Competition Commission; Donald Baker, Baker & Miller LLP; James Lowe, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP; Paul Lomas, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Kevin Grady, Alston & Bird LLP.
Sun 17. Malawi. By invitation only. Code: 452	Lawyers Training of Trainers Workshop (in association with BHRC)
Mon 18. Free. Code: 421	Environmental Seminar:* International Climate Change and the United States Professor Philippe Sands QC, UCL and Matrix Chambers
Tues 19. Code: 350.	Discovery: Its Compatibility with the Arbitral Process
Thurs 22; 09:00–18:00. £40 Members; £80 Non-Members; £20 Students (first 10 to book will be free). Code: 261	The EU Takeover Directive – A Breakthrough? Professor Jonathan Rickford, BIICL Professor Paul Davies, LSE; Julien Francis, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Andrew Johnston, University of Sheffield; Richard Murley Director General, Takeover Panel, London; Professor Daniel Zimmer, University of Bonn; Michael Edbury, Department of Trade & Industry; Blanaid Clarke, Irish Takeover Panel.
Mon 25; 17:30–19:00. Free.	Treaty Interpretations: 35 Years of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties The Rt Hon Justice Sir Kenneth Keith, Supreme Court of New Zealand
Thurs 28; 17:15–19:30. Free to CLG Members; £10 Non-Members. Code: 451	Constitutional Law Group Series: The Judges' Council Lord Justice Thomas, Royal Courts of Justice
NOVEMBER 2004	
Fri 5; 08:30–16:40. £40 Members; £80 Non-Members; £20 Students. Code: 221	Conference on the Application of the Death Penalty in Commonwealth Africa (in association with BHRC)
Thurs 4; 18:00–19:00. Lecture Theatre. Free. Code: 403	Annual Lecture of the UKAEL (in association with UKAEL) Judge Macken, European Court of Justice
Sat 6. Code: 211	Bar Council Conference: BHRC Panel on Human Rights in Africa
Thurs 11. Lecture Theatre. Free. Code: 199	Annual Grotius Lecture: From the Law of Nations to the European Constitution Advocate General Francis Jacobs, European Court of Justice
Thurs 11. Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn. Code: 198	Annual Grotius Dinner (sponsored by Linklaters)
Mon 15. Free. Code: 422.	Environmental Seminar*
Mon 15. Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn. Free. Code: 200	28th FA Mann Lecture (in association with Herbert Smith): Rule, Practice and Pragmatism in Transnational Commercial Law Professor Sir Roy Goode, St John's College Oxford; The Rt Hon Lord Millett, House of Lords.
Tues 16; 17:00–19:30. £47 Members;	DP RPG Practitioner Workshop: Data Sharing

£70.50 Non-Members; £23.50 Students. 2 CPD hours. Code: 415	John Borking, Borking Consultancy; Paul Boyle, Department for Constitutional Affairs; and Charles Raab, University of Edinburgh.
Wed 17.	Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States
Thurs 18. By invitation only. Code: 443	Law Commission: Tort Liability of Public in Nations
Fri 19; 09:00–18:30. Code: 400	Corporate Governance – The UK and the EU Agenda Professor Jonathan Rickford, BIICL; Professor Jaap Winter, University of Amsterdam; Vanessa Knapp, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; Madame Joelle Simon, MEDEF; Professor Peter Mulbert, University of Mainz; Peter Montagnon, Association of British Insurers; Ian Mackintosh, Accounting Standards Board (UK); Jonathan Coppin, Shearman and Sterling LLP; Robert Hodgkinson, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales; Professor Marco Ventoruzzo, Bocconi University of Milan; Professor Christiane Windbichler, Humboldt University Berlin.
Fri 19; 16:00–18:00. Code: 283	The New Convention of the Law of State Immunity Hazel Fox QC, 4/5 Gray's Inn Square; Professor Gerhard Haffner, University of Vienna.
Tues 23. Code: 351	The Rough Justice of Fast Track Arbitration
Wed 24; 09:30–17:00	International Humanitarian Law Lessons from Iraq and the War on Terror
Fri 26; 9:00–17:30. Code: 405	The Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe, The Court, and Individual Rights (in association with UKAEL and Bar Europe Group) Professor Takis Tridimas, University of Southampton; Steve Peers, University of Essex.
Tues 30; 17:00–19:30. £52 Members; £78 Non-Members. 2 CPD hours. Code: 223	Modernization in Practice: The Working of the Network (in association with the Competition Law Association) Peter Roth, Monckton Chambers; Dr Philip Marsden, BIICL; Vincent Smith, OFT; Kurt Stockman, Bundeskartellamt; Kris DeKeyser, European Commission; Jozsef Sarai, Office of Economic Competition.
Tues 30; 17:00. Free.	Lecture: Latin America and Europe: An Historical Perspective and Current Situation The Mexican Ambassador to the UK
DECEMBER 2004	
Wed 1; 13:45–18:45 By invitation only. Code: 187	Modernization II (Eighth Competition Law Forum Meeting)
Wed 1; 19:00–22:00. £58.75. By invitation only. Code: 191	Competition Law Forum Dinner
Fri 3.	French Conseil
Mon 6. London House. £250 Members; £500 Non-Members; £375 NGOs. Code: 259	The Third Annual Merger Control Conference (sponsored by Shearman & Sterling; RBB Economics) 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; Paul Geroski, Competition Commission; Dr Philip Marsden, BIICL; Professor Abel M Mateus, Competition Authority of Portugal; Edith Mueller, Bundeskartellamt; Simon Priddis, OFT; John Schmidt, Shearman & Sterling LLP; Judge Bo Vesterdorf, Court of First Instance.
Tues 7. 17:00–20:00. £47 Members; £70.50 Non-Members; £23.50 Students. Code: 460	DPRPG Practitioner Workshop: Privacy Laws in the USA Joel R Reidenberg, Fordham University School of Law
Wed 8; 14:00–17:30. By invitation only. Code: 188.	National Security, Law Enforcement and Data Protection (Fourth DPRPG Quarterly Meeting)
Mon 13; 17:00–19:30. £47 Members; £70.50 Non-Members; £23.50 Students. 2 CPD hours. Code: 219	DPRPG Practitioner Workshop: Freedom of Information Helena Jäderblom, Swedish Ministry of Justice; Cecilia Magnusson Sjöberg, Stockholm University; Graham Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner; and Ian Walden, Queen Mary, University of London.
Tues 14; 1:30–6:00. By invitation only. Code: 410	Second Regulation Forum Quarterly Meeting
Wed 15. Code: 409	Public International Law Series: Positivism in International Law (in association with the University of Glasgow)
Tues 14. By invitation only. Code: 349	Arbitration in Shareholder Disputes: Comparative Perspectives
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2005	
Tues 11 Jan. Code: 353	Annual Review of the Arbitration Act
Mon 17 Jan. Free. Code: 424	Environmental Seminar*
Wed 19 Jan.	UN Security Council Reform – Update on the High Level Panel on UN Reform
Jan – date tbc. Code: 17	Historical Perspectives on International Commercial Arbitration: Medieval Venice
Jan – date tbc. Code: 272	Data Security
Tues 8 Feb. Code: 354	Institutional Arbitration v Ad Hoc: Has the Jury Decided?
Mon 14 Feb. Free. Code: 425	Environmental Seminar*
Feb – date tbc. Code: 362	RFID and Location Tagging

Feb – date tbc.	Competition Law Practitioner Workshop
Feb – date tbc. Code: 432	Pharmaceutical Conference
Wed 2 Mar; 14:00–17:30. By invitation only. Code: 374	Corporate Governance and Data Protection
Mon 14 Mar. Free. Code: 426	Environmental Seminar*
Wed 16 Mar. Fondation Universitaire. By invitation only. Code: 370	Ninth Competition Law Forum Meeting
Tues 29 Mar. Code: 434	Arbitration in Sports Disputes: National and International Approaches
Mar – date tbc. Code: 430	Market Abuse
Mar – date tbc. Code: 363	Data Protection and Accession States
Mar – date tbc.	Commodities Arbitration: An Expedited Model?
Mar – date tbc.	Parallel Proceedings
Mar – date tbc.	Competition Law Practitioner Workshop
Mon 11 Apr. Free. Code: 427	Environmental Seminar*
Tues 12 Apr. Code: 356	Women and International Commercial Arbitration: Challenges and Prospects
Wed 20 Apr.	Arbitration in the Middle East
Apr – date tbc. West Africa. By invitation only. Code: 453	Judges Colloquium (in association with BHRC)
Apr – date tbc.	Competition Law Practitioner Workshop
Fri 6 May. Code: 293	Fourth Investment Treaty Forum Conference
Mon 9 May. Free. Code: 428	Environmental Seminar*
Wed 11 – Thurs 12 May. Code: 292	Fifth Annual Competition Conference
Wed 11 May; 19:00–19:30. Drapers’ Hall. Code: 420	Competition Conference Dinner
Thurs 12 May. Code: 312	Annual Commonwealth Lecture Chief Justice Elias
Mon 16 May.	GATS Seminar
Tues 17 May. Code: 290	Fifth Annual WTO Conference
Tues 17 May. Code: 357	Confidentiality in International Commercial Arbitration: When and Why?
Wed 18 May.	WTO Seminar
May – date tbc. Nairobi, Kenya. By invitation only. Code: 454	Pan African Death Penalty Conference
Tues 7 June. Code: 358	Revision of Arbitral Awards
Wed 8 June; 14:00–17:30. By invitation only. Code: 375	DPRPG Practitioner Workshop: Data Protection in the Marketing Context
Fri 10 June. Code: 318	2005 BIICL Annual Meeting
Fri 10 Jun. Gray’s Inn. Code: 398	2005 Annual Meeting Dinner
Fri 10 June. Code: 455	Launch of Death Penalty Project Publications
Mon 13 June. Free. Code: 429	Environmental Seminar*
Wed 15 June. By invitation only. Code: 371	Tenth Competition Law Forum Meeting Professor Richard Whish, King’s College London
Sat 25 June. Code: 408	44th Leiden-London Meeting 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
June – date tbc.	Competition Law Practitioner Workshop
July – date tbc. Code: 300	Third Stuart Chalfen Annual Memorial Lecture
Fri 9 Sept.	Investment Treaty Forum Meeting
Wed 14 Sept. By invitation only. Code: 372	Eleventh Competition Law Forum Meeting
Wed 21 Sept. 14:00–17:30. By invitation only. Code: 376	DPRPG Practitioner Workshop: Basic Terms and Definitions
Oct – date tbc. Free. Code: 319	Annual Wilberforce Lecture
Nov – date tbc. Free. Code: 298	Annual Grotius Lecture Dean Slaughter, Princeton University
Nov – date tbc. Code: 299	Annual Grotius Dinner (sponsored by Linklaters)
Nov – date tbc. Free. Code: 302	29th FA Mann Lecture (in association with Herbert Smith)
Thurs 1 Dec. By invitation only. Code: 373	Twelfth Competition Law Forum Meeting
Wed 7 Dec; 14:00–17:30. By invitation only. Code: 377	DPRPG Practitioner Workshop

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