Redefining general jurisdiction in the US post Daimler

In the landmark case Daimler v. Bauman (134 S.Ct. 746 (2014)), the US Supreme Court restricted general jurisdiction of US courts over corporate defendants. Following arguments it expressed earlier in Goodyear, it ruled that Daimler is not amenable to suit in California, where it owns a subsidiary, for activities that took place outside the forum. The judgment puts an end to the long-accepted all-purpose jurisdiction criteria of “doing business” and “continuous and systematic activities” in the forum. Professor Linda Silberman will explain the implications of the Daimler decision and raise open questions on general jurisdiction over foreign corporations. The commentators will evaluate the redefined US jurisdiction criteria from a UK and EU perspective.

Chair
Lord Collins of Mapesbury, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Speaker
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