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## Events

### International Protection of Adults – the Current Legal Framework Under Scrutiny

**Thurs 11 Feb 2016  
16:30-19:15**  
(Registration  
from 15:45)

**Followed by a  
drinks reception**

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Charles Clore House,  
17 Russell Square,  
London WC1B 5JP

**2.5 CPD hours**

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On 11 February BIICL hosts an event at which leading practitioners and judges will explore progress made in the area of international protection of vulnerable adults.

Despite the 2000 Hague Convention, practical problems arise in cross-border scenarios, involving public policy and human rights considerations. On a practical level, private mandates are not accepted by financial institutions and there is no mechanism for enforcement.

Speakers will discuss strengths and weaknesses of the current legal framework, prospects for future ratification of the 2000 Hague Convention, and initiatives of the European Parliament and Council of Europe to improve matters for European citizens.

#### Speakers:

- **Philippe Lortie**, First Secretary, Hague Conference
- **Sir Jonathan Baker**, Judge, High Court of Justice, Family Division
- **Denzil Lush**, Senior Judge, Court of Protection
- **Adrian Ward MBE**, T C Young, Solicitors, Glasgow and Edinburgh
- **Claire Van Overdijk**, No 5 Chambers, London
- **Richard Frimston**, Russell-Cooke, London

#### Chair:

- **Alex Ruck Keene**, 39 Essex Chambers

This event has been convened by **Dr Eva Lein**, BIICL

### Pricing and Registration

Members:		Non-members:	
Individual	£55	Individuals	£95
Full-time Academic	£35	Full-time Academic	£60

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