

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

- 1.30pm – 2pm
2pm – 2.05pm
2.05pm – 2.30pm
2.30pm – 3.30pm
3pm – 4pm
4pm – 5pm
7pm – 10.30pm
- Registration at the Ibis Bordeaux Centre Mériadeck
Welcome from Michael Bowsher KC, Leader of the Circuit and Caroline Laveissière, Bâtonnier of the Bar of Bordeaux
Bar leaders panel
Caroline Laveissière, Bâtonnier of the Bar of Bordeaux
Jérôme Delas, Vice Bâtonnier of the Bar of Bordeaux
Barbara Mills KC, Vice Chair of the Bar of England and Wales
Robert Němec, President of the Czech Bar Association
Seán Guerin SC, incoming Chair of the Bar of Ireland (tbc)
AI and technology: the question of liability
Philip Mead, 12 King's Bench Walk (Chair)
Lisa McClory, Digital Technologies Lead, D2 Legal Technology
Professor Oana Stefan, King's College London
Carlos Villacorta, Managing Partner, BCVLex Madrid
Coffee break
Comparative approaches to evidence
HHJ Richard Pearce, Circuit Commercial Court in Manchester (Chair)
Michael M Collins SC, Bar of Ireland
Margaret Gray KC SC, Brick Court and Bar of Ireland
Drinks reception at Latitude 20, Cité du Vin

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

- 9am – 11am
11am – 12 noon
12.30pm – 1.30pm
1.30pm – 3pm
3pm – 4pm
4pm – 4.30pm
4.30pm – 5.30pm
5.30pm – 6pm
7.30pm – late
- Visit to the Palais de Justice before returning to the Ibis for coffee
Litigating cross-border contracts: an art market perspective
Hugh Mercer KC, Essex Court Chambers (Chair)
Anne-Sophie Nardon, Borghese Associés & Alphalex Avocats, Paris
Giuseppe Calabi, CBM & Partners, Milan
Mark Stiebel, Hunters Law LLP, London
Sport disputes in an Olympic year
Jean-Noël Couraud, Dénovo
Nii Anteson, Partner, Sheridans
Aoife Farrelly BL, Bar of Ireland
David Casserly SC, Bar of Ireland
Lunch at the Ibis
Orders without borders in family law
Barbara Mills KC, Vice Chair of the Bar of England and Wales (Chair)
Francoise Bonnaillie-Valmorin, FBV Family Law
Amy Scollan, Partner, Hunters Law LLP
Dr Maria Wright, Hunters Law LLP
Coffee break
Criminal law (speakers and topic tbc)
Circuit AGM
Gala Dinner at L'Estacade