



# **A Week in Legal London 2017**

## **Programme of Panelists and Speakers**

### **SUNDAY MAY 7**

**WELCOME RECEPTION AND OPENING REMARKS: 5:30-7:00 PM (BROWNS HOTEL)**

**WELCOMING REMARKS BY:**

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE BRIAN JOHN BARKER CBE QC**



Judge Brian John Barker QC CBE is a British judge and the former Common Serjeant of London, the second most senior judge at the Old Bailey. From February 2013 to January 2015 he served as the Recorder of London, the presiding judge at the world's most famous criminal court. Barker is a Governor of Sir John Cass's Foundation, one of London's oldest and largest education charities, which was founded in 1748. Judge Barker is a Freeman of the City of London, a Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Coopers and an Honorary Liveryman of the Curriers' Company. Brian Barker was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2015 New Year Honours for services to the administration of justice and to charity. Judge Barker has been involved with "A Week in Legal London" since 2004 and has often served as the "presenter" for the Lord Chief Justice at the Monday session at the Royal Courts of Justice.

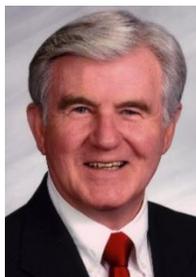
Judge Barker is married to the Right Honourable Lady Justice Anne Rafferty DBE PC QC, who is a Lady Justice of Appeal and the Chancellor of the University of Sheffield.

### **INTRODUCTION OF STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



**BRADLEY A. PATTERSON**

Brad Patterson is the chair of "A Week in Legal London" and has been involved with the program for almost 20 years. Brad is a business litigator with an international practice focusing on representing Americans residing and working abroad. Brad's home is generally on an airplane.



**DONALD W. BARBER**

Donald W. Barber is a civil litigator who practiced with the firm of Wells & Barber in Southern California. For 15 years, he served as an Advisor to the Litigation Section of the State Bar of California. He was also the Chairman of "A Week in Legal London" for ten years. He still actively supports the program.



### **LAWRENCE E. BIEGEL**

Larry is one of the most skilled and respected trial attorneys in California. Over the years, he has successfully tried criminal cases involving major felonies including a death penalty case, civil actions involving complex business issues, and personal injury involving motorcycle accidents, auto accidents, and ATV cases with the support of investigators and expert witnesses. He is an inductee of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and has served as the President of the Monterey County Bar Association. In recognition of his outstanding jury trial skills, he received the Lewis L. Fenton Award in 2006.



### **MICHAEL JUSTICE**

Michael started his own firm in 1995, and has handled hundreds of cases to completion through settlement or trial. In 2008, Michael became a member of ABOTA. Michael was elected to Super Lawyers in 2014, and is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Tort panel, under which he receives cases assigned from the juvenile court judges in Los Angeles. In 2007, Michael received his certification from the Los Angeles County Bar Association to become a mediator, and since then, has been sought out by countless lawyers and law firms to mediate their cases.



### **MARY A. PARISH**

Ms. Parish served as a corporate real estate lawyer for Chevron Corporation, documenting the strategic acquisition, leasing, and construction contracting activities for corporate offices. Her practice included the performance of entitlement and redevelopment work and transacting the disposition of historic non-operating, environmentally impacted sites. She retired from practice in 2016.



### **LEAH SAFFIAN**

Leah Saffian is a California native and was admitted to practice in CA in 1985. She holds degrees from Amherst College (BA), Pepperdine Law School (JD) and Kings College (LLM). She was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1991 at Gray's Inn. While in London she worked as a California lawyer, a Barrister in employment at Peters and Peters Solicitors and then was a Barrister/Tenant in chambers. During this time, she prosecuted and defended complex fraud trials and defended in extradition. She presently practices in California dividing her time between San Diego and Los Angeles representing dual nationals in the US; US companies establishing foreign trade and offices; and advising/appearing as an expert in US/UK legal issues.



### **PAMELA WILSON**

Pam Wilson is the former Senior Director of Education for the State Bar of California. Ms. Wilson's State Bar of California career spanned over 30 years where her accomplishments included planning and managing the State Bar of California Annual Meeting and the California Solo and Small Firm Summit. She currently has her own business working with premier legal education providers where she brings her management skills to assist in the production of legal seminars. Pam has also been involved on the planning committee for "A Week in Legal London" for 17 years and has been a group leader during that time.

## INTRODUCTION OF MOSAIC PERSONNEL

### **RON JOHNSON**

PRESIDENT OF MOSAIC EVENT MANAGEMENT



Ron was part of the small team that conceptualized and created “A Week in Legal London” nearly 30-years ago. Over the years, Ron has fulfilled every planning role for the programme, including being the main organizer, a group leader, and logistics planner. Now he now manages the guest programme activities and gets to

have all the fun. As President of Mosaic Event Management, he is responsible for preserving and developing the integrity of the staff and company, as well as managing the business’ growth.

### **MICHELLE MCFADDEN**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MOSAIC EVENT MANAGEMENT



Michelle McFadden returned to Mosaic Event Management after a few years of service as a full-time mom to her two daughters, who are now grown. With more than 25 years of meeting planning experience, she is responsible for all aspects of meeting coordination for Mosaic clients.

From site selection to financial reconciliation, Michelle’s expansive expertise and attention to detail are truly invaluable. Michelle has been a part of “A Week in Legal London” since 2006.

### **JAMES RAYCRAFT**

VICE PRESIDENT OF MOSAIC EVENT MANAGEMENT



James Raycraft is the Vice President of Mosaic Event Management, headquartered in San Francisco, CA. He has been a professional meeting and event planner for over 20 years. James is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and cites traveling as his greatest pleasure; however, his husband argues that his greatest

pleasure is making and completing to-do lists.

# MONDAY MAY 8

**WELCOME:** 9:30-10:00 AM  
(ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE)

**THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR BRIAN LEVESON PC QC**  
PRESIDENT OF THE QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION



Sir Brian Leveson was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1970. He practised on the Northern Circuit from chambers in Liverpool, across the full range of common law, crime, personal injury and commercial work. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1986, and was a Recorder and a Deputy High Court Judge. He was appointed a Judge of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, in 2000, and served as a Presiding Judge of the Northern Circuit. In 2005 he was appointed to the new position of Deputy Senior Presiding Judge and in 2006, following his appointment as a Lord Justice of Appeal, he became Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales. He was appointed as President of the Queen's Bench Division as of October 1, 2013.

It was announced in July of 2011 that Sir Brian Leveson would lead the public inquiry into issues of British press culture, practices and ethics raised by the News International phone hacking scandal. On 20 July, Prime Minister David Cameron announced that the scope of the inquiry had widened to include the BBC and social media. The hearings began in November of 2011. The full report was published on 29 November 2012 and is available online.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH JUSTICE SYSTEM:** 10:00-11:00 AM  
(ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE)

**JULIUS GROWER**  
TEACHING FELLOW, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, FACULTY OF LAWS



Julius Grower is a Teaching Fellow at the Faculty of Laws at UCL (University College London). He lectures and gives tutorials on commercial law, contract law, and equity. His recently published papers are on fiduciary law and the law of agents.

In addition to this, as the recipient of the Peter Birks Scholarship, Julius is also in the process of completing his PhD, at UCL, under the supervision of Professors Charles Mitchell and Ben McFarlane. He is writing a thesis detailing the structure of the private law rules regulating the interpersonal abuse of power.

Before joining UCL professionally (in 2014), Julius studied law at the University of Oxford (2009-2012), where he was awarded an Exhibition by University College, and at UCL itself (2012-2013). He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 2014.

**PRIVILEGE PANEL: 11:00 AM -12:15 PM**

(ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE)

**PHILIP BARDEN**

PARTNER, DEVONSHIRES SOLICITORS LLP



Philip set up Devonshires Solicitors' litigation department, which now employs 100 people and accounts for 50% of the firm's turnover. The team covers a wide range of dispute resolution services. Philip was the winner of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution's Mediation Champion award.

**RICHARD SPEARMAN QC**

39 ESSEX CHAMBERS



Richard Spearman QC has a wide ranging general chancery, commercial and common law practice. In particular, he is regularly instructed in cases involving commercial fraud, tracing, media and entertainment, the film and music industries, sports law, insurance, and professional negligence.

Richard is a Recorder of the Crown Court and of the County Court and a Deputy High Court Judge. He accepts appointments as an arbitrator and has been appointed as an arbitrator by the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA Rules).

**BRADLEY PATTERSON**



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**MODERATOR:**

**LEAH SAFFIAN**



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# TUESDAY MAY 9

## CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT WELCOME (OLD BAILEY)

### **NICHOLAS HILLIARD QC**

RECORDER OF LONDON



His Honour Judge Nicholas Richard Maybury Hilliard QC was the 80th Common Serjeant of London, an ancient and senior legal post at the Old Bailey second only to that of the Recorder of London. He was appointed to that office in May 2013. Since January 2015 he has served as the Recorder of London, and the senior judge at the Old Bailey. In both positions, he succeeded HHJ Brian Barker.

## CELEBRITIES, SOFTWARE, ASPIRIN, CHEERLEADERS, AND THOSE BLURRED LINES!

3:00-4:00 PM (THE CHANCERY RESTAURANT)

### **DAVID COPPING**

PARTNER, FARRER & CO.



David specialises in intellectual property and commercial law, predominantly advising clients operating in IP rich sectors such as higher education, financial services, culture, media and technology.

David regularly advises clients on a range of issues relating to the acquisition, protection and exploitation of intellectual property rights, including in relation to trade marks, copyright, and other forms of registered and unregistered rights. David's principal areas of focus are complex collaborative projects involving the creation and/or exploitation of intellectual property, and IP considerations arising in corporate transactions, research collaborations and joint ventures.

### **FRANCINE D. WARD**

OF COUNSEL, MONTY WHITE LLP



Francine D. Ward, Esq. is a Business and Intellectual Property Attorney with a focus on Copyright and Trademark Law, Publishing Rights and Publishing Contracts, Entertainment Contracts, and Social Media Law. Francine is also Of Counsel to the highly-respected law firm of Monty White LLP, a

litigation and mediation firm with expertise in personal injury, construction, business, family law, immigration, estate planning, elder law, and employment law.

In addition to intellectual property topics, her practice includes the preparation and review of business contracts, as well as the formation of business entities e.g., corporation and limited liability company (LLC).

# **LOVE, MARRIAGE & MAYHEM: 4:15-5:15 PM**

(THE CHANCERY RESTAURANT)

## **SIMON BRUCE**

PARTNER, FARRER & CO.



Simon is trained as a mediator, and practices as a collaborative lawyer on international cases. His particular expertise is in advising UK and international individuals, families, trustees, beneficiaries, and family offices. His cases often involve complex confidentiality and pre-marital agreements, and trusts. Simon has recently been appointed as President of the Family Law Commission of the Union Internationale des Avocats, and sits on the UIA's Governing Board. Simon has been accredited by 'Resolution' as an expert in substantial asset cases and in emergency procedures in financial relief. He is also a founder member of the Central London Collaborative Forum and the editor of Online News for the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

## **PAMELA JONES**

CERTIFIED FAMILY LAW SPECIALIST



Pamela is an attorney whose practice is dedicated to family law, including advising clients in the areas of divorce, legal separation, annulment, child custody, visitation, child and spousal support and property issues. She has over 23 years of experience and is a family law specialist, certified by the State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization.

## **CAROLINE HOLLEY**

PARTNER, FARRER & CO.



Caroline advises a diverse client base on both contentious and non-contentious matters, with a particular focus on cases involving an international element. Her practice ranges from drafting and negotiating pre-nuptial agreements to advising in complex financial disputes arising out of all aspects of relationship breakdown. She also has considerable experience advising in private law matters with children, including contact disputes, relocation applications, and abduction. Her practice involves a significant level of international work and she has particular expertise in complex cross-jurisdictional cases.

# **MOOT- STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA VS. THE BAR OF ENGLAND AND WALES: 5:30-7:15 PM**

PRESENTED BY THE BAR COUNCIL OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND BY INNER TEMPLE

(INNER TEMPLE HALL) – RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

**MICHAEL JUSTICE**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW



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**LESLIE THOMAS QC**  
GARDEN COURT CHAMBERS



Leslie is a leading expert in claims against the police and other public authorities and claims against corporate bodies, with expertise across the full spectrum of civil wrongs, human rights, data and privacy claims.

He is an expert in all aspects of inquests and inquiries, having represented many bereaved families, in particular where there has been abuse of state or corporate power.

Leslie acts for claimants and other interested parties in judicial review proceedings, including claims arising out of inquests, policing decisions and prisons.

**THOMAS GREENE**  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Thomas Greene is a Trial Attorney for the Anti-Trust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He is the former Special Trial Counsel for the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition. Tom is also the former chief of antitrust for the California Attorney General's Office, where he was both a litigator and legal manager. His cases included a broad range of antitrust actions in state and federal court, including successful advocacy before the U.S. Supreme Court in *California v. ARC America Corp.*, 490 U.S. 93 (1989), and appointment as national class counsel in the case of *In re Insurance Antitrust Litigation*. He also served as chair of the Multistate Antitrust Task Force of the National Association of Attorneys General. He currently serves as an officer in the California Bar's Litigation Section.

**SARAH CROWTHER**  
BARRISTER, OUTER TEMPLE CHAMBERS



Sarah Crowther is a specialist in all claims for injury, illness or accident involving an international element.

Her practice is wide ranging, from cases of catastrophic injury in road accidents against foreign insurers or involving foreign nationals, to others with significant EU law issues. She regularly advises on jurisdiction and applicable law disputes and has appeared in recent high profile appeal cases on applicable law in both the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.

# WEDNESDAY MAY 10

## **SUPREME COURT WELCOME: 9:30AM**

(SUPREME COURT)

### **THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BARONESS HALE OF RICHMOND**

DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT



In January 2004, Lady Hale became the United Kingdom's first woman Lord of Appeal in Ordinary after a varied career as an academic lawyer, law reformer, and judge. In October 2009 she became the first woman Justice of The Supreme Court.

After graduating from Cambridge University in 1966, she taught law at Manchester University from 1966 to 1984, also qualifying as a barrister and practising for a while at the Manchester Bar. She specialised in Family and Social Welfare law, was founding editor of the Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law, and authored a pioneering case book on 'The Family, Law and Society'. In 1984 she was the first woman to be appointed to the Law Commission, a statutory body which promotes the reform of the law. Important legislation resulting from the work of her team at the Commission includes the Children Act 1989, the Family Law Act 1996, and the Mental Capacity Act 2005. She also began sitting as an assistant recorder.

In 1994 she became a High Court judge, the first to have made her career as an academic and public servant rather than a practising barrister. In 1999 she was the second woman to be promoted to the Court of Appeal, before becoming the first woman Law Lord.

# **INTERNATIONAL CROSS-BORDER PERSPECTIVES IN ATTORNEY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (LEGAL ETHICS) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED**

**KINGDOM:** 10:00-11:30 AM

(SUPREME COURT CONFERENCE ROOM)

## **ROBERT HAWLEY (PANEL MODERATOR)**

PAST DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA



Robert Hawley served as Chief Labor Counsel, Deputy Executive Director and then Acting Executive Director of the State Bar of California. His areas of responsibility for the State Bar included oversight of the State Bar's Professional Competence Unit, which administers the Ethics

Hotline, the Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct (COPRAC), the State Bar's professional responsibility publications and other functions related to the development of California's Rules of Professional Conduct. He also oversaw the State Bar's internal operations and served as the State Bar's employee relations officer overseeing all labor and employment functions.

## **FENNER MOERAN QC**

WILBERFORCE CHAMBERS



Fenner has a broad based chancery / commercial practice with an emphasis on litigation. Whilst he has particular specialities in pensions and civil fraud and asset recovery, he also regularly acts in general litigious chancery matters as well as insolvency, insurance, property and general commercial matters. He is

recommended in Chambers and Partners, the Legal 500 and Chambers Global as a leading practitioner in his fields, as well as being named in the Chambers 100: UK Bar list of the top 100 junior barristers in 2013, before he took silk in 2014.

## **RACHEL LANGDALE QC**

SEVEN BEDFORD ROW



Rachel Langdale undertakes Public Inquiries, Independent Reviews and Children cases, particularly where medical issues are involved. She has been recognised as a leading Children Silk in Chambers and Partners on an annual basis since her appointment to Silk in 2009.

Rachel is a member of the Family Bar Association, Bencher Middle Temple, and the independent charity Justice. Rachel is the Chair of the Bar Council Ethics Committee.

## **RHYS NOVAK**

PARTNER, CHARLES RUSSELL SPEECHLY'S



Rhys is a dispute resolution specialist with considerable experience across a broad range of corporate and commercial disputes, including breach of contract, shareholder, fraud, tax, professional negligence and warranty claims. He also has a particular specialism in

corporate fraud and crime issues, including advising businesses on protecting themselves, their officers and employees from bribery and corruption.

# THURSDAY MAY 11

## **BRINGING TECHNOLOGY TO THE COURT ROOM: 3:30-4:30 PM (CMS CAMERON MCKENNA)**

PRESENTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH COMBAR AND OPUS 2 INTERNATIONAL

### **MODERATOR:**

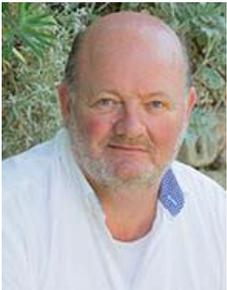
**THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE STEPHEN PHILLIPS QC**  
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES



Sir Stephen Phillips was called to the Bar in 1984 by Grays Inn. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2002 and then Master of the Bench at Gray's Inn in 2006. He was a Deputy High Court Judge from 2006 to 2013.

He was made a Justice of the High Court (Queen's Bench Division) in 2013 and was nominated a judge of the Commercial and Admiralty Courts in 2014. The same year he was appointed Director of Civil Training at the Judicial College.

**GRAHAM SMITH-BERNAL**  
FOUNDER AND CEO OF OPUS 2 INTERNATIONAL



Graham Smith-Bernal is acknowledged as the father of realtime reporting in the UK. Having started his career as a court reporter in the UK, Graham quickly identified an opportunity to add unprecedented value to the lawyers who were receiving his transcripts: a highly accurate realtime transcription and an easy means by which to mark, annotate and digest it. Consequently, Graham founded his first consultancy (Smith Bernal International) and created the LiveNote software. Smith Bernal International went on to become the world's largest international court reporting company and LiveNote became the most widely used litigation support software prior to Smith-Bernal selling LiveNote to Thomson Reuters in 2006.

**OLIVER MCCLINTOCK**  
CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER, OPUS 2 INTERNATIONAL



Oliver McClintock leads the commercial strategy of Opus 2 International, and has overall responsibility for sales and marketing at Opus 2 globally. Oliver is a qualified lawyer and spent eight years at Allen & Overy LLP where he trained and qualified as a litigator, specialising in corporate, commercial and banking disputes. Immediately prior to joining Opus 2, Oliver was a Consultant for KPMG in their Evidence and Disclosure Management team. Oliver's unique dual background in the practice of law and the application of legal technology helps Opus 2 to deliver the most effective legal services and tools to clients around the world.

**DAVID QUEST QC**  
3 VERULAM BUILDINGS



David's practice is in commercial disputes, particularly in the fields of banking and finance, commercial fraud, insurance and reinsurance, professional negligence, and technological and industrial disputes. He

appears mainly in the High Court in London, but a significant part of his work is in international arbitration or in the courts of offshore jurisdictions. Most of his cases have an international element, and he is frequently involved in advising on or arguing issues of conflicts of jurisdiction or choice of law. He regularly works with overseas lawyers.

**ZOE O'SULLIVAN QC**  
ONE ESSEX COURT



Zoe O'Sullivan is a robust and experienced trial advocate. Her practice extends across a wide field of commercial litigation and arbitration, including banking, oil and gas, company law and civil fraud. She is particularly noted for her expertise in software

development disputes. She has a long and successful track record in both obtaining and opposing urgent applications for interim relief including world-wide freezing orders, anti-suit injunctions and applications to the court under section 44 of the Arbitration Act 1996. Zoe is registered as a Registered Foreign Lawyer with the Singapore International Commercial Court. She also sits as an arbitrator and is on the arbitration panels of the ICC and the LCIA.

## **PROGRAMME ORGANISERS:**

**ALEXANDER GUNNING QC**  
4 PUMP COURT



Alex acts in a wide range of high value, complex commercial disputes, but with a particular focus on oil and gas-related infrastructure disputes and mining projects. Alex is the Chair of the North American Committee of COMBAR, the

Commercial Bar Association of England and Wales and currently serves on its Executive Committee. He helped to organize the Bringing Technology to the Court Room Panel.

**LAURENCE RABINOWITZ QC**  
ONE ESSEX COURT



Generally recognized as one of the leading silks at the Commercial Bar, Laurence Rabinowitz QC has a wide ranging commercial litigation and arbitration practice, which includes expertise in banking and finance, company law, energy, civil fraud, competition and professional liability cases. He is recommended in both

Chambers UK 2015 and The Legal 500 2014 as a leading silk in Banking & Finance, Commercial Dispute Resolution, Energy and Natural Resources, Civil Fraud, Insurance and Reinsurance and International Arbitration (General Commercial & Insurance). Laurie is currently serving as Chairman of COMBAR, the Commercial Bar Association of England and Wales. He helped to organize the Bringing Technology to the Court Room Panel.

## **THE COMMERCIAL BAR ASSOCIATION**

COMBAR is the specialist association of the English and Welsh Commercial Bar. They represent over 1600 individual members and 37 leading barristers' chambers, all of whom provide specialist advice, advocacy and mediation services in relation to commercial law for businesses, individuals and other organisations. Their members carry out work nationally and internationally, in the context of transactions, arbitration and litigation.

# **INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND THE RULE OF LAW IN A POST-LIBERAL,**

**POST-FACTUAL AGE:** 4:30-5:30 PM (CMS CAMERON MCKENNA)

PRESENTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH JAMS INTERNATIONAL AND CMS CAMERON MCKENNA

## **PANEL 1 MODERATOR**

**PETER ROGAN**

JAMS INTERNATIONAL



Peter Rogan is a widely recognised authority in insurance and reinsurance law. Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 consistently identify Peter Rogan as one of the London market's leading practitioners. In a career spanning 36 years in private practice, Peter has been instructed in many of the world's largest and most complex disputes. Peter's rare combination of analysis and judgment with a light, personable style made Peter a successful senior partner at Ince & Co, in which role he served an eight-year term. Under Peter's tenure, the firm expanded geographically with the addition of five new offices and reported significant increases in turnover. Now serving as a neutral, Peter is noted for a creative, analytical approach to mediation, showing flexibility and careful management of the process while engaging parties with the authority and gravitas of one of the market's elder statesmen. Additionally, Peter has taken both ad hoc and institutional appointments as an arbitrator.

## **PANEL 1 SPEAKERS**

**SIR BERNARD A. RIX**

(RETIRED) LORD JUSTICE OF APPEAL



Bernard Rix is a recently retired Lord Justice of Appeal with twenty years' experience in the Commercial Court and the Court of Appeal, who now accepts appointments as an arbitrator and mediator. He is a member of the HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators, a member of the MOOGAS Panel of International Arbitrators and Mediators, has been appointed to the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal, and is an ADR Group accredited mediator.

**BEN GIARETTA**

ASHURST LLP



Ben specialises in the resolution of disputes in the energy & resources, construction, engineering, and infrastructure sectors. Ben also has extensive experience in commercial disputes including joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions, shipping and insurance. A specialist in international arbitration, Ben appears as counsel in arbitration and often sits as arbitrator. He has been appointed sole arbitrator, party-nominated arbitrator, presiding arbitrator and emergency arbitrator on many occasions.

**MELANIE WILLEMS**

MANAGING PARTNER, ANDREWS KURTH KENYON LLP



Melanie is Managing Partner of the London office and Head of International Arbitration for Andrews Kurth. Melanie focuses her practice on international arbitration and is experienced in all forms of alternative dispute resolution (expert determination, mediation, adjudication and so forth). She has extensive experience in ad hoc proceedings and the major international rules, such as ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, ICSID and standard form contract rules. She also represents clients in court in the UK, and sits as an arbitrator.

## PANEL 2 MODERATOR

### TIM HARDY

PARTNER, CMS CAMERON MCKENNA



Tim Hardy is head of CMS' Commercial Litigation Team in London and deals primarily with disputes concerning finance, commerce, professional negligence, product and corporate reputations. He is a Solicitor-Advocate (Higher Courts Civil). He is a member of CEDR Select and the ICAEW's Mediation Panels and a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Chair of the Institute's Practice & Standards Committee. He is a member of LexisNexis' Dispute Resolution Editorial Board.

## PANEL 2 SPEAKERS

### WENDY MILES

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON



Wendy J. Miles, QC is a partner in the firm's London office and a member of the International Dispute Resolution Group. Her practice focuses on international arbitration and public international law.

Ms. Miles is recognised as one of the market's foremost lawyers in the fields of arbitration and public international law. With over twenty years of experience, Ms. Miles has conducted arbitrations under all the major institutions, as well as conducting ad hoc arbitrations and undertaking significant public international law cases. She has advised a wide range of multi-nationals, sovereign states and state entities.

### CYRUS BENSON

GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP



Cy Benson is a U.S. and English qualified partner in the London office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and serves as Co-Chair of the firm's International Arbitration Practice Group. Mr. Benson represents clients in commercial and investment treaty arbitrations under

all major institutional rules arising from a wide variety of industry sectors, with particular emphasis in oil & gas, mining/minerals and infrastructure. He is experienced in complex litigation and has significant trial and appellate experience in U.S. federal and state courts.

### JOE TIRADO

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATOR, JAMS



Joe Tirado has almost 25 years of dispute resolution experience and has handled hundreds of cases as counsel, arbitrator, mediator and expert determiner.

Joe is Co-Head of International Arbitration and ADR at leading Spanish and Latin American firm, Garrigues.

### ANGELINE WALSH

MATRIX CHAMBERS



Angeline specialises in international arbitration and public law.

Angeline acts as counsel and sits as arbitrator. She is a co-chair of the IBA Arb 40 Subcommittee and contributed to the 24th Edition of Russell on Arbitration, the leading textbook on arbitration in English law. Angeline is recommended as a leading expert in arbitration by Who's Who Legal 2017, and has been consistently recognised as a leading individual for arbitration and public law by the legal directories.

## PROGRAMME ORGANISERS:

### **MATTHEW RUSHTON**

DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR OF JAMS INTERNATIONAL



Mr. Matthew Rushton is the current Deputy Managing Director of JAMS International. Mr. Rushton is also an author, and a Journalist.

In 2007 Matthew founded Empirical Publishing, an online legal publisher focused on ADR. Matthew was the publisher of The Mediator Magazine and later The Mediator Directory, the latter becoming the UK's first national feedback repository for users of commercial mediation. In 2009, Matthew launched an ADR brokerage site, DisputesLoop.com, designed to bring together ADR users and practitioners. In tandem with the above, Matthew worked as a consultant advising in relation to a number of ADR-related ventures.

He is a regular speaker on ADR topics at conferences, and joined JAMS International in May 2011.

Matthew helped to organize the International Arbitration Panel, along with moderator Tim Hardy.

## LOCATION

### **CMS CAMERON MCKENNA**

Tim Hardy, a senior partner at CMS Cameron McKenna and programme organizer for the International Arbitration Panel, has graciously allowed "A Week in Legal London" to use its premises to host Thursdays MCLE events. London has been home to CMS since 1779. Clients work with the 450 lawyers based in CMS Cameron McKenna's new Cannon Place office.



## **PERSONAL JURISDICTION ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION: 2:30-3:30PM**

**THE HONOURABLE DAME GERALDINE MARY ANDREWS**  
JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT



Dame Geraldine Andrews studied law at King's College London and was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1981. She started practice from a leading set of commercial chambers in 1983 on completion of pupillage. Her practice at the commercial

bar was based on the key areas of shipping, reinsurance and international trade but evolved to include banking, finance and company disputes and other matters with a chancery flavour.

She was appointed as a Recorder on the Midland Circuit and QC in 2001 and became a Deputy High Court Judge in 2005. She was appointed as a High Court Judge in 2013. She is the co-author of *The Law of Guarantees* (7th edn 2015) and has contributed to a book on international arbitration in Singapore.

**JAQUELINE PERRY QC (MODERATOR)**  
2 TEMPLE GARDENS



Jacqueline's areas of work span contract and tort. She handles commercial matters both in the UK and the US as well as personal injury, clinical negligence, insurance and product liability.

In recent times Jacqueline has been involved in high profile group actions against multi-national corporations including amongst her clients. Jacqueline has contributed her time to "A Week in Legal London" since 2006.

# RECEPTION AND GALA DINNER AT THE PEERS DINING ROOM OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

7:00 PM

(PALACE OF WESTMINSTER)

HOSTED BY:

**THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD JAMES WALLACE  
OF TANKERNESS PC QC**



Baron Wallace of Tankerness is the leader of the liberal democrats in the House of Lords. He was formerly Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats, Member of Parliament (MP) for Orkney and Shetland, Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP) for Orkney, the first Deputy First Minister of Scotland in the Scottish Executive and Advocate General for Scotland.

Lord Wallace has hosted “A Week in Legal London” guests at the Peers Dining Room since 2013, an event of enormous popularity with our attendees and the British friends who have facilitated our visits to London.

