

12TH & 13TH
SEPTEMBER
2019

THE EUROPEAN CIRCUIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE – ROME

Hosted by
UNIONE NAZIONALE CAMERA CIVILI
and
CAMERA CIVILE DI ROMA

HOW TO BOOK

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HOTELS

Hotel Giulio Cesare
Via degli Scipioni, 287
00192 ROMA

NH Hotels
Via dei Gracchi, 324
00192 ROMA

DRESS CODE

Conference: business
casual
Dinner: lounge suits

Venue

CASSA NAZIONALE FORENSE
Via G.G. BELLI, 5 – 00193 ROMA

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER Bridging the North-South divide

13:30 -14:00

Registration

14:00 – 14:15

Introduction and welcome

Richard Atkins QC, Chair of the Bar of England and Wales

Avv. Antonino Galletti, Chair of the Rome Bar Council

Avv Antonio de Notaristefani di Vastogirardi - Chair of the UNCC

14:15 – 15:05

Session 1 - Obtaining and handling evidence: comparative approaches

Chair: Mr. Justice David Barniville, High Court of Ireland



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- Prof Beniamino Caravita
- Imogen McGrath
- Cecilia Carrara

15:05 – 15:45

Session 2: Attitude of courts and arbitrators to mediation/ADR

Chair: Judge Richard Pearce, Specialist Civil Circuit Judge,
Manchester **confirmed**

- Avv. Giuseppe Calà, 33 Bedford Row Chambers

Studio legale Calà

- Rebecca Attree, mediator, Attree & Co
- Avv. Andrea Bandini

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15– 17:30

Session 3: Differing approaches to contractual interpretation and performance

Chair: Barbara Dohmann QC

- Michael Collins SC
- Prof. Avv. Guido Alpa

18:00 – 20:00

Drinks reception at the Irish Embassy

20.30

Dinner at Taberna de' Gracchi, Via dei Gracchi, 266/268

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Common law and civil law in a post-Brexit world



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09:00 – 11:00

Court visit – Suprema Corte di Cassazione, Piazza Cavour, ROMA

Introduced by Avv Giuseppe Calà

Address by the President of the Court, S.E. Primi Presidente Dott. Giovanni Mannone

11:00 – 11:30

Registration

11:30 – 12:00

Welcome:

Hugh Mercer QC, Leader, the European Circuit

Avv. Francesco Storace, Chair of Camera Civile di Roma

Keynote:

John Larkin, Attorney-General of Northern Ireland – The Roman law tradition – a debt we still owe?

12:00 – 13:30

Session 1: The rise and rise of English-speaking commercial courts

Chair: The Hon. Mr. Justice Peter Kelly, President of the High Court, Ireland

- **France:** Michel Lévy, Fauchon Lévy, Paris
- **The Netherlands:** Marc Kuijper
- **Ireland:** Paul McGarry SC
- **England:** Chantal-Aimee Doerries QC

13:30– 14:30

Lunch at Taberna de' Gracchi, Via dei Gracchi, 266/268

14:30– 15:45

Session 2: Issues of judicial protection post-Brexit

Recognition of judicial and regulatory decisions; future of the Brussels I regime

Chair: Eleanor Sharpston, Advocate General CJEU



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- Niamh McCarthy, IAG Deputy General Counsel
- Celina Colquhoun, No. 5 Chambers
- Angharad Parry, 20 Essex Street Chambers

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee break

16:15 – 17:15

Session 3: mutual influence of common and civil law post Brexit

Chair: Richard Atkins QC

- Gerard Hogan, Advocate General, CJEU
- Judge Lucia Tria, Supreme Court of Cassation

17:15 – 18:00

Session 4: Future of cross-border legal practice

Chair: Peter Callans, Stafhouder, Nederlandse Orde van
Advocaten, Brussels

- Evanna Fruithof – Brussels Office Director, Bar Council of England and Wales
- David Greene, Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales
- Lucas Bastin – Essex Court Chambers
- Avv Dr Giuseppe Calà -33 Bedford Row Chambers

18:00 – 18:15

Closing remarks followed by Circuit AGM

20:00

Circuit Dinner

Venue: Hotel Atlante Star, Roof Garden Restaurant Les Etoiles, Via
G. Vitelleschi, 34 00193 ROMA

Speaker: Eleanor Sharpston, Advocate General CJEU



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