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8–10 May 2019, The Ritz-Carlton, Berlin, Germany

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- Collective redress – opt-in versus opt-out or is it asking the wrong question?
- Geopolitics in court – sanctions and embargoes
- Geopolitics in court – Human rights/climate change litigation
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Wednesday 8 May

1500 – 1700

Young Litigators' seminar

HÄRTING Rechtsanwälte, Chausseestrasse 13, 10115 Berlin

Witness examination

The session will be based on a hypothetical case study, supported by materials, on witness examination.

Attendees are asked to read the materials (which are not too substantial) in advance and prepare their own examination of the witness. The session will start with the panel providing advice on 'do's and don'ts' and differences between the various ways of examining witnesses in different jurisdictions, before putting into practice its recommendations. One of the team members will play the witness and the participants will practice in groups and be given the opportunity to run their own examination and receive feedback.

For registration and for queries regarding this seminar please contact either Sandrine Giroud sgiroud@alive.ch or Andrea Frischknecht andreas.frischknecht@chaffetzlindsey.com.

Places are limited and early registration is encouraged.

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0800 – 1700 **Registration**

0900 – 0915 **Welcome remarks from Conference Co-Chairs**

0915 – 1045

Collective redress – the European approach

This session will feature expert insight into current approaches and developments of collective redress mechanisms in Europe. This discussion will cover the following issues, among others:

- European collective redress: are we heading towards United States-class actions?
- The proposal of the EU Commission regarding a 'New Deal for Consumers': status and perspectives
- Germany's new representative action: pros and cons
- The Dutch way: miles ahead within Europe?
- Collective redress in the UK: latest developments

Session Co-Chairs

Clément Dupoirier *Herbert Smith Freehills, Paris; Membership and Communications Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

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Speakers

Dennis Horeman *De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam*

Genevieve Quierin *Mishcon de Reya, London*

Judge Fabian Richter Reuschle *Regional Court Stuttgart, Stuttgart*

Professor Gerhard Wagner *Chair of Civil Law, Business Law and Economics, Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin*

1045 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1230

Collective redress – opt-in versus opt-out or is it asking the wrong question?

Advantages and disadvantages of opt-in and opt-out mechanisms in collective redress have been widely discussed and adapted over decades. This session will feature outstanding academics and practitioners discussing practical experiences with opt-in/opt-out and how they are connected to recent developments in the field of collective redress in the individual countries.

This session will cover issues including:

- Opt-in versus opt-out: has it all been said or is it asking the wrong question?
- The plaintiff's choice: how does it work in practice?
- How about the defendants' perspective?
- Alternatives to opt-in and opt-out mechanisms
- Does it really make a difference?

Session Co-Chairs

Thomas Hall *Norton Rose Fullbright, New York*

Johanna Wirth *Hengeler Mueller, Berlin*

Speakers

Peter de Verneuil Smith QC *3 Verulam Buildings Barristers, London*

Jeff Galway *Blake Cassels & Graydon, Toronto, Ontario; Publications Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Professor Deborah Hensler *Judge John W Ford Professor of Dispute Resolution, Stanford University, Stanford, California*

Akihiro Hironaka *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

Professor Ianika Tzankova *Professor, Department of Private Law, Tilburg Law School, Tilburg*

1230 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1500

Geopolitics in court – part I

Sanctions and embargoes

Sanctions and embargoes are coercive measures which serve different socio-economic and public purposes. Today, sanctions have been and continue to be used to coerce states to conform to international commitments.

This session will focus primarily on the political and economic impact of sanctions and embargoes in commercial life. Sanctions impact contracts between private parties which often leads to disputes over the performance of contractual obligations. Is it simply a matter of contract drafting and definition of force majeure?

The session will discuss practices to best possibly minimise any contractual risks and challenges in and after court proceedings, if sanctions apply.

Moderator

Ulrike Gantenberg *Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf*

Speakers

Georges Affaki *Affaki, Paris*

Professor Christopher Davis *REES Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford, Oxford*

Maya Lester QC *Brick Court Chambers, London*

1500 – 1530 **Coffee/tea break**



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Thursday continued

1530 – 1730

Geopolitics in court – part II

Human Rights

Human rights-based remedies have become increasingly important to international dispute resolution both in the context of investment arbitration and international litigation, including criminal law.

New standards and national legislation focussing on human rights, environment, labour and corruption risks have emerged as public scrutiny of judges and arbitrators has amplified.

This session will consider the impact of these new risks and the new litigation strategies that arise from them.

Moderator

Sandrine Giroud *LALIVE, Geneva; Newsletter Editor, IBA Litigation Committee*

Speakers

Sandra Cossart *Director, Sherpa, Paris*

Oliver Elgie *Herbert Smith Freehills, London*

Samantha Rowe *Debevoise & Plimpton, London*

Climate change litigation

Climate change used to be a topic dealt within or between governments, but as climate change related harms increase and the science of attributing extreme weather events evolves, more and more international corporations are finding themselves confronted with lawsuits concerning their role in contributing to climate change.

This multifaceted topic will be approached from the different perspectives of our panellists, including: an overview of international and United States related climate change litigation; new approaches of international non-governmental organisations to climate change; and a case regarding a German energy provider currently being sued for climate change-related damages in Peru.

Moderator

Thomas Lennarz *CMS Hasche Sigle, Stuttgart*

Speakers

Professor Cinnamon Carlarne *Professor, Mortiz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio*

Roda Verheyen *Lawyers Günther, Hamburg*

Daniel Wiseman *Climate finance initiative, ClientEarth, London*

1830 – 2230 Conference reception and dinner

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Speaker

Thomas Ramge *Technology Correspondent, Brand Eins; Writer, The Economist, Berlin*

Ticket price: €100 per person

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Friday 10 May

0830 – 1230 Registration

0900 – 1030

Disputes arising from artificial intelligence

Technology raises many issues when it comes to control, responsibility, transparency and liability. There is an increasing amount of case law on the underlying legal issues.

The panel will focus on the key challenges we are facing as machines become increasingly intelligent. Adequate distribution of responsibility is a particular concern.

In a chain of computer instructions when the computer also instructs itself, can a human being still be identified as liable or is it

the machine, and possibly its owner, which has to shoulder liability? Additionally, artificial intelligence is progressively becoming an issue when it comes to evidence before a court of law.

How can you prove that algorithms work flawlessly on a non-discriminatory basis?

What is the right standard of evidence when there is a dispute about possible 'mistakes' that a machine and intricate technology have made?

Session Chair

Niko Härting *Härting Rechtsanwälte, Berlin*

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Speakers

Heiko Haller *Baker McKenzie, Düsseldorf*

Lorena Jaume-Palasi *Founder and Executive Director, The Ethical Tech Society, Berlin*

Jon Neiditz *Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, Atlanta, Georgia*

1030 – 1100 **Coffee/ tea break**

1100 – 1225

Cryptocurrencies

Around the world, the emergence of cryptocurrencies has raised a host of novel legal issues. Some authors refer to them (and their underlying technology) as the 'internet of money', due to their highly disruptive effect. While some jurisdictions have taken steps to actively regulate these new technologies, others have adopted a wait-and-see approach, observing the development of the cryptocurrency ecosystem before making changes to the existing regulatory framework.

In a lively, interactive format, this session will explore both foundational concepts and cutting-edge issues in cryptocurrency regulation and litigation. Even the basic question of how to classify cryptocurrencies (whether as securities, commodities, digital or intangible assets or a sui generis category of their own) remains unresolved.

Our panellists will share their insights and experiences with the practical issues confronting businesses, courts and administrative agencies around the world in a wide range of contexts involving cryptocurrencies, including initial coin offerings, crypto-exchange platforms, taxation and fraud.

Session Co-Chairs

Rodrigo Fermin Garcia *Marvel O'Farrell & Mairal, Buenos Aires; Regional Representative Latin America, IBA Litigation Committee*

Andreas Frischknecht *Chaffetz Lindsey, New York; Co-Chair, Young Litigators Forum, IBA Litigation Committee*

Speakers

Larissa Arruy *Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marry Jr e Quiroga, Sao Paulo*

Karyn Harty *McCann Fitzgerald, Dublin*

Robert Schwinger *Norton Rose Fulbright, New York*

1225 – 1230 **Closing remarks**

1300 – 1430 **Litigation Committee open meeting**

Saturday 11 May

Outing to Potsdam

Includes a visit to Sancoussi Castle, a boat cruise to the castles and parks of Potsdam and lunch.

For further details and if you are interested in attending please contact Tom Price at

tom.price@gowlingwlg.com or Peter Bert at

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How to register

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| Academics/judges (full-time) | €560 | €1,010 |
| Public lawyers | €560 | €1,010 |
| Corporate counsel** | €675 | €1,010 |
| Conference dinner | €100 | €100 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
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- 3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.

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Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

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- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 3 May
- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Thursday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to welcome reception on 8 May

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Mobile delegate search application

All registered delegates will receive a printed list of participants at the Conference; however, delegates are now also able to use the mobile delegate search. This application has been developed to aid networking by giving delegates instant access to an up-to-date list of their fellow attendees, and comes with the added benefit of a built-in messaging service. All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: m.ibanet.org/conf922

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Upon submission of your completed Conference registration form to the IBA you are considered 'registered' pending payment. Please note that the cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply as soon as your registration is received.

Social programme

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☐ I will attend

NIL

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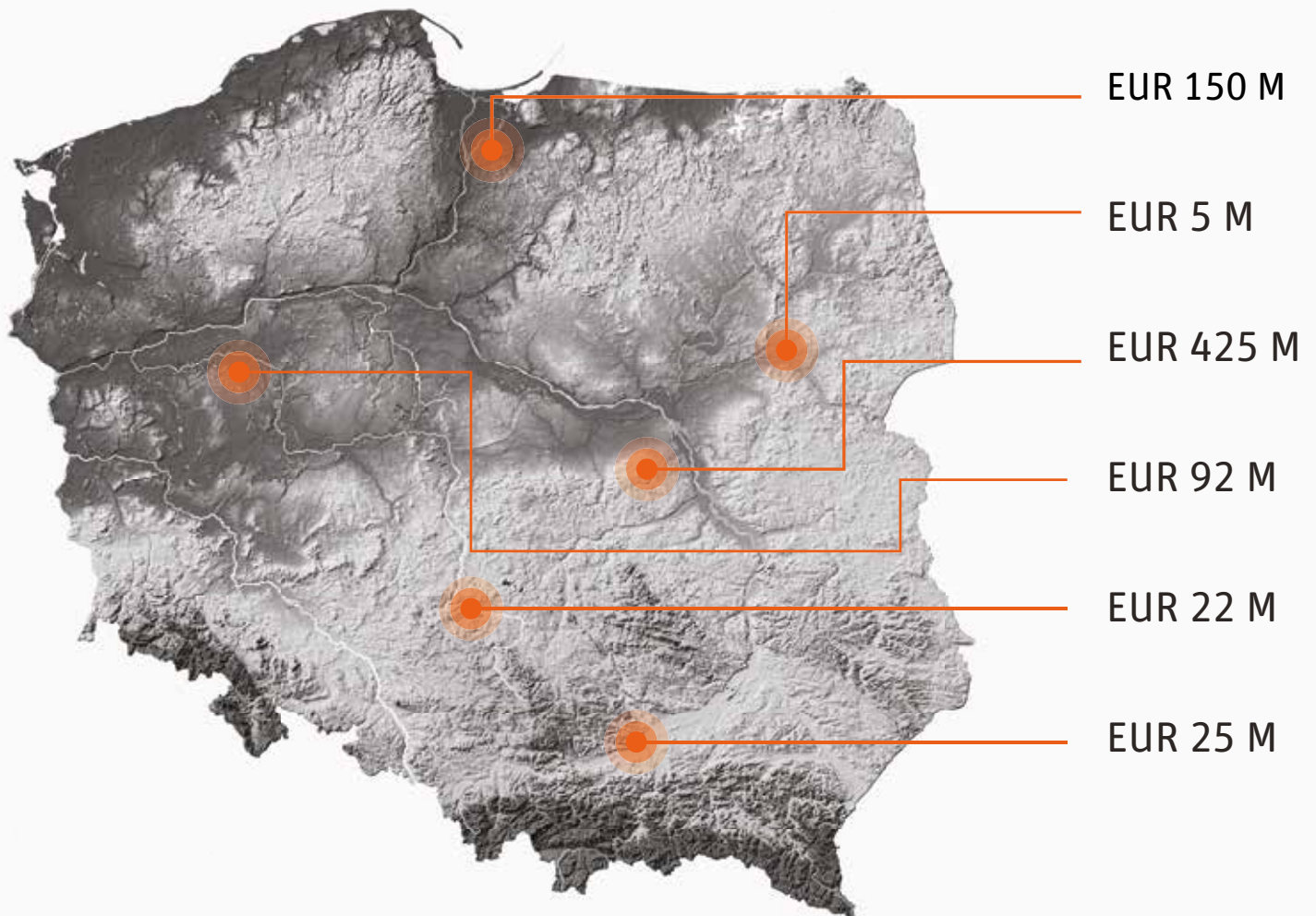
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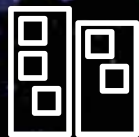
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