



# Hot Topics in International Dispute Resolution

What You Need to Know to Litigate in This Ever-Changing World

- Brexit: a land of opportunity for international lawyers
- Negotiations and properly tying down that deal
- What mistakes are the professionals making?
- Why corporations should fear a surge in human rights litigation
- What you really can tell your client and not disclose
- Women in the Law breakout focusing on rainmaking skills and bias





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The role of the international dispute lawyer is becoming ever more complex as the landscape in which we practice changes dramatically. It is not just the threat to the legal profession itself that is of concern, but also geopolitical forces, such as the continued threat to the European project and global unease as old alliances fracture. Within this new reality, international dispute lawyers remain focused, determined, and open-minded. At this seminar you will learn how Brexit affects the disputes world, how corporations will deal with the surge in human rights litigation, whether US-style class actions will eventually take hold in Europe, and other important issues. A Women in the Law breakout session will be presented, discussing personal and professional innovation, how to develop rainmaking skills, and the increasingly important issue of bias.



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#### What You Will Learn



- Developments in class actions in Europe
- How privilege affects corporate counsel
- The effect of Brexit in the litigation world
- How to negotiate and conclude a settlement agreement

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#### WOMEN IN THE LAW BREAKOUT SESSION

#### WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE

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The Women in the Law Breakout Session of DRI International's seminar will enhance the legal skills and business acumen of women and diverse attorneys. This program provides skills development that will explore self-promotion, leadership, and communication in an increasingly cross-cultural environment. Join us in London for incredible speakers and networking opportunities with colleagues and in-house counsel from across the globe.



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10:00 **Registration** | Fieldfisher

11:10 Welcome and Introduction

**C. Meade Hartfield**, *Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP*, Birmingham, AL, United States

Judy Krieg, Fieldfisher, London, United Kingdom

11:15 An Entrepreneurial Journey Through Law and Business: Tips on Maximizing Your Personal and Professional Innovation

This inspirational discussion led by one of London's top barristers will demonstrate that your legal journey need not be one-size-fits-all. By continually reassessing your career path, you can make better professional choices throughout your career that maximize your innovative skill sets and also bring you personal fulfillment.

Suzanne Rab, Serle Court, London, United Kingdom

12:15 Lunch Break

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13:00 Implicit Bias: A Discussion on Gender and Multi-Cultural Bias in the Legal Market

Our unconscious biases and our assumptions need to be challenged due to the major demographic shifts that bring us face to face with new people and unfamiliar ideas. This panel will discuss how to develop a clear understanding of how to manage biases and to recognize the value of creating an open, fair, and inclusive workplace culture.

MODERATOR | Susan E. Gunter, Dutton Brock LLP, Toronto, ON. Canada

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**Snéha Khilay**, *Blue Tulip Training*, Watford, United Kingdom

Rachael L. Rodman, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Cincinnati. OH. United States

14:00 Rainmaking: Increase Business Opportunities Without Regard to Gender or Race

This session will focus on identifying the characteristics that make rainmakers successful and are quantifiable and not bound by gender. This session will help provide your firm with invaluable information to use in grooming associates and junior partners to become productive members of their firms.

MODERATOR | **Judy Krieg**, *Fieldfisher*, London, United Kingdom

Karin Graf, Wenger Plattner, Zurich, Switzerland

**→ John W. Lebold**, *Sherwin-Williams Corporation*, Cleveland, OH, United States

**Pulina Whitaker**, *Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP*, London, United Kingdom

15:00 Adjourn

15:30 **Networking Event** (to be announced with information on how to sign up and pay)

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20:00 **Networking Dinner** (to be announced with information on how to sign up and pay)

#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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#### THURSDAY, 14 JUNE

08:00 **Registration** | Hogan Lovells

08:00 Continental Breakfast Buffet

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09:00 Welcome and Introduction

**Christine Gateau**, *Hogan Lovells*, Paris, France

**Glenn M. Zakaib**, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*, Toronto, ON, Canada

#### 09:15 What Does Brexit Mean for You?

Brexit brings both threats and opportunities. This panel discusses the challenges for business and how to steer a safe course around the threats, while seeing the new opportunities ahead of competitors.

MODERATOR | Mathew Rutter, DAC Beachcroft LLP, London, United Kingdom

**Claire Stockford**, *Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP*, London, United Kingdom

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#### 10:30 Refreshment Break

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### 11:00 Reflections on Negotiation Strategies and Dispute Settlement

Resolving conflicts is expensive and time-consuming. In many cases, the parties are best served if they are able to reach a settlement agreement with the other side. The negotiation skills of lawyers are thus increasingly important. Presenters from different legal backgrounds make observations on the best timing, the best negotiation format, and the right ambience for settlement discussions.

MODERATOR | **Karin Graf**, *Wenger Plattner*, Zurich, Switzerland

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12:30 **Lunch** (*on your own*)

#### 14:00 Even Homer Nods: What to Look out for in Professional Indemnity Claims

Nobody is perfect and the most diligent professional adviser is not beyond making a mistake. In a fast-changing world, reputation is still key to professional firms. This panel will enlighten you on the current areas of concern for lawyers, accountants, and construction professionals.

MODERATOR | **Kevin G. Mescall**, *Lewis Johs Avallone Aviles LLP*, New York, NY, United States

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**Melody J. Jolly**, *Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP*, Wilmington, NC, United States

#### 15:15 Refreshment Break

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### 15:45 Business and Human Rights: Towards a Global Increase in Liability Risks for Corporations

This panel will explore the current factors that might result in a surge in human rights litigation in the near future, such as significant case law developments in both the United States and the United Kingdom, as well as increased European human rights due diligence requirements.

MODERATOR | **Christelle Coslin**, *Hogan Lovells*, Paris, France

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**17:15 Adjourn** 

- 20:00 **Networking Dinner** (to be announced with information on how to sign up and pay)
- 22.00 **After dinner**, come join old friends and new for fellowship at a location to be announced.

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08:00 **Registration** | Hogan Lovells

08:00 Continental Breakfast Buffet
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# 09:15 International Arbitration and Insolvency Proceedings

When a party to an arbitration proceeding falls into insolvency, many challenges can arise. Any dispute involving both bankruptcy and arbitration faces two conflicting goals. Insolvency rules pull towards centralization, while arbitration rules give preference to a decentralized approach towards dispute resolution. Which laws are applicable, whether arbitration has to be interrupted in case of an insolvency, whether an arbitration agreement is enforceable, or whether an award is enforceable.

MODERATOR | **Philipp K. Wagner**, *Wagner Arbitration*, Berlin, Germany

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10:30 Refreshment Break

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# 11:00 An Iron Fist in a Velvet Glove: Collective Redress in Europe

The European Union's drive for consumer protection and access to justice has brought Europe to

the door of collective redress, raising concerns of "US-style" class action litigation. The panel will offer comparative perspectives on the challenges faced by European lawyers in this new class action environment.

MODERATOR | **Lindsay Lorimer**, *McMillan LLP*, Toronto, ON, Canada

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# 12:15 Maintaining Lawyer–Client Privilege in a Dangerous World: The Latest for Corporate Counsel

Maintaining privilege over communications with eternal counsel and clients is essential for corporate counsel. The increasing severity and globalization of regulatory and quasi-criminal action and the threat of corporate searches and raids make protection of privilege essential. Recent European decisions have been cause for concern. The latest on the jurisprudence and best practices on preserving and protecting lawyer–client communications will be discussed.

MODERATOR | **Steven F. Rosenhek**, *Fasken LLP*, Toronto, ON, Canada

- David Badurina, Hyundai Auto Canada Corporation, Markham, ON, Canada
- Peter A. Drucker, AkzoNobel NV, Amsterdam, Netherlands
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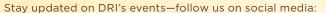
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