

# The European Circuit of England and Wales



## **The European Circuit Annual Conference** **Rome, Italy - Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 October 2006**

In conjunction with

**The Cassa Nazionale di Previdenza e di Assistenza Forense**  
and  
**The Consiglio Nazionale Forense**

With the participation of

**The American Counsel Association and The British Italian Lawyers Association**

### **Conference Overview**

**Thursday 19 October**

**Welcome Reception at the Invitation of Studio Coggiatti and  
the American Counsel Association at the Hotel de la Ville**

**Friday 20 October – Cassa Forense**

**Morning – Visit to the Corte di Cassazione**

**Afternoon – Strategic Issues in International Litigation**

**Evening – Gala Dinner at Palazzo Massimo alle Colonne**

**Saturday 21 October – Consiglio Nazionale Forense**

**Morning – Living Law – the Innovative Role of Case Law  
Informal Lunch at Restaurant**

### ***An invitation from Gerard McDermott, QC, Leader of the European Circuit***

Following on from the success of last year's Madrid conference, I am delighted to invite you to Rome this autumn for the European Circuit's 2006 Annual Conference. True to the Circuit's objectives, the Annual Conference will bring together barristers practising European law and those working in Europe, as well as international lawyers with a connection to the UK and Europe. The Conference is accredited for 8.5 CPD hours.

With few areas of UK law unaffected by European influence and a growth in cross-border practices, delegates will have the opportunity to gain insight into a range of issues impacting on their work, as well as to network informally with fellow practitioners. For those barristers who are not yet members, I would encourage you to join the European Circuit and benefit from attending the Conference at the discounted Member rates. The membership subscription is very reasonably priced at £25/ €42 p.a. (and only £5/€7 p.a. for those in their first three years of call). An application form is available from the website at [www.europeancircuit.com](http://www.europeancircuit.com).

To register for the Conference, please complete the registration form and send it to Catherine Walton at the address below. I very much look forward to seeing you in Rome.



#### Conference Administration:

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### Thursday & Friday Programmes

#### Thursday 19 October

6.00 – 7.30 pm **Welcome Reception at the Hotel de la Ville**

#### Friday 20 October

Morning

Visit to the **Corte di Cassazione**

Afternoon

In conjunction with **Cassa Nazionale di Previdenza e di Assistenza Forense**

*Strategic Issues in International Litigation*

3.00 – 3.10 pm

Welcome, **Avv. Maurizio de Tilla, Presidente Cassa Nazionale di Previdenza e di Assistenza Forense**

3.10 – 3.30 pm

**Keynote Speech**

**Cons. Dott. Bucci, President of the High Court of Rome**

3.30 – 4.30 pm

**International Litigation – Case Studies**

**Michael McIlwrath, GE Oil & Gas**

*Managing Cross Border Litigation in the EU*

**Enrico Castellani, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**

4.30 – 5.30 pm

*ADR – A View from Different Jurisdictions*

**Chair: Dr. Giuseppe Cala, New Court Chambers, London**

**Andrew Colvin, Studio Legale Coggiatti, Rome**

**Barbara Howard, Howard & Bodnar, Cincinnati**

**Giuseppe de Palo, Director Rome ADR Centre**

5.30 – 5.45 pm

Coffee

5.45 – 6.30 pm

**Round Table Presentation &**

**Discussion on Free Movement of Lawyers**

**Mark Stobbs, Director Bar Standards Board, London**

**Pamela Bresnahan, Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease, Washington DC**

**Gala Dinner at the Invitation of the Consiglio Nazionale Forense – Palazzo Massimo alle Colonne**

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### Saturday Programme

**Saturday 21  
October**

**In conjunction with the Consiglio Nazionale Forense**  
*Living Law - The Innovative Role of Case Law*

**9.00 am  
9.30 – 11.00am**

**Registration & Coffee**  
**The Use of Foreign Judgments in other Legal Systems**  
**Chair : Gerard McDermott, QC Leader, European Circuit**

**Speakers :**  
*European Judicial Space & the Use of Foreign Judgments*  
**Prof. Avv. Vincenzo Zeno – Zencovich**  
*The Use of Foreign Judgments and Case Law in the English Courts* **Dr. Francesco Giglio, Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester**  
*The Use of Foreign Judgments and Case Law in the US Courts*  
**Peter Thompson, Thompson Loss and Judge, Washington DC**

**11.00 – 11.15am  
11.15 – 11.45am**

**Coffee Break**  
*The Use of Foreign Jurisprudence and Case Law in the European Court of Justice*  
**Nicholas Forwood, Judge of the European Court of First Instance**

**11.45am - 12.30pm  
12.30 -1.00pm**

**Panel Discussion**  
**Conclusions**  
**Prof. Avv. Guido Alpa**  
**Gerard McDermott, QC**

**1.00 pm**

**Closure of Conference**  
**Informal Lunch at restaurant**

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- a. The Conference fee is £68 or €100 for Members and £102 or €150 for Non-Members. Delegates who enclose an application form to join the Circuit with their registration will benefit from Member rates. Membership subscriptions are £25/€42 p.a. (reduced to £5/€7 p.a. for those in the first three years of call).
- b. The Conference fee includes the conference, all materials, translation and dinner on Friday. Saturday lunch is an optional extra at additional cost. The Conference fee for students and pupils is £34 or €50 including Saturday lunch.
- c. Payment can be made by cheque denominated in Sterling or Euros made payable to: 'The European Circuit of the Bar of England and Wales' or by bank transfer as per the registration form.
- d. The Conference is accredited for 8.5 hours Bar Council CPD.
- e. The Circuit have not made any reservations for hotels but recommendations will be published on [www.europeancircuit.com](http://www.europeancircuit.com).

### Venues

1. *Welcome Reception:*  
**THURSDAY- Hotel de la Ville**  
Via Sistina, 67/69  
00187 Roma
2. *Conference Venue:*  
**FRIDAY am – Corte di Cassazione (Court of Cassation)**  
**FRIDAY pm - Cassa Nazionale di Previdenza e di Assistenza Forense**  
Via Ennio Quirino Visconti, 8  
00193 Roma  
Tel: +39.06.362051  
**SATURDAY - Consiglio Nazionale Forense**  
Via del Governo Vecchio, 3  
00186 Roma  
Tel: +39.06.977488
3. *Dinner Venue:*  
**FRIDAY - Palazzo Massimo (alle Colonne)**  
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 141  
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