

# European Circuit of the Bar Annual Conference 2009

In conjunction with the Warsaw Bar & the American Counsel Association

Warsaw, 16 – 17 October 2009

## Programme

### Friday 16 October

- 10:00 – 11.00 Conference registration at the offices of Wardynski & Partners
- 11.50 – 13.00 **Court Visit - Supreme Court of Poland**
- 13.15 - 14.15 Lunch at Fukiera Restaurant
- 14.30 – 14.40 Conference sessions at the office of Wardynski & Partners
- Welcome from Leader of the European Circuit Fergus Randolph QC & Chair of the Warsaw Bar**
- 14.40 – 15.00 **Keynote speech by Polish Minister of Justice (invited)**
- 15.00 – 15.20 **Substantive programme “Update on Cross Border Issues in Civil Matters”**  
**“Introduction to Rome II” Hugh Mercer QC, Essex Court Chambers, London**
- 15.20 – 15.40 **“Impact on Personal Injury & Product Liability”**  
*Gerard McDermott QC, Outer Temple Chambers, London & 9 St John Street, Manchester*
- 15.40 – 16.00 **“Founding Jurisdiction against Foreign Nationals in the US”**  
*Pamela Bresnahan, Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease LLP, Washington DC*
- 16.00 – 16.20 **“Claims against Foreign Claimants in the Polish Courts”**  
*Bartosz Kruzewski, Partner at Clifford Chance, Warsaw*
- 16.20 – 16.30 Coffee
- 16.30 – 17.30 **“Cross-Border Issues in Family Law – A Debate with Leading Practitioners”**  
*Moderator: The Hon. Mr Justice Ryder TD, Presiding Judge Elect Northern Circuit; Dominika Stepinska-Duch, Chair of the Committee for Professional Training of the Warsaw Bar; Barbara Howard, Attorney-at-Law, President Ohio State Bar Association; Elizabeth Rylands, 18 St John Street Chambers, Manchester*
- 18.30 **Reception hosted by Her Majesty’s Ambassador to Poland**

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- 09:15 – 09.45      **“Collective Redress – An Update”** *Moderator: Fergus Randolph QC*  
**“The Response of the Civil Justice Council & the Ministry of Justice to Collective Redress Reform”**  
*John Sorabji, Legal Secretary to the Master of the Rolls*
- 09.45 – 10.10      **“Follow on Actions in Competition Cases”**  
*Michael Patchett-Joyce, Outer Temple Chambers, London*
- 10.10 – 10.35      **“Differing Approaches to Collective Redress”**  
*Malgorzata Kozuch, Lecturer in European Law at the Jagiellonian University & Member of the Polish Bar Council*
- 10.35 – 10.45      Coffee
- 10.45 – 11.30      **“Regulation of Professionals & its Impact on Cross-Border Practice”**  
*Simon Garrod, Head of Professional Practice, Bar Standards Board & Christian Wisskirchen, International Relations Manager, General Council of the Bar; Wes Horton, Immediate Past President of the American Counsel Association; Marcin Radwan-Röhrenscheff, Warsaw Bar, Partner, Wardynski & Partners*
- 11.30 – 12.05      **“Financial Regulation in the Wake of Crises - a North American Perspective”**  
*Bernard Amyot, Past President of the Canadian Bar*
- 12.30 – 14.00      Lunch at the Belvedere Restaurant
- 14.00 – 16.30      **Visit to Wilanow Castle & its Collections**
- 19.00 -              **Conference Dinner at the Bristol Hotel**

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