

INAUGURAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Transnational Practice in Europe for Advocates
Saturday 1st December 2001, Conrad Hotel, Brussels

Session I : The Legal Framework:

Chairman: Judge Nicholas Forwood QC Court of First Instance of the EC

Welcome and introduction:

David Vaughan QC - Leader of the European Circuit

Marc Wagemans - Bâtonnier de l'Ordre français des Avocats du Barreau de Bruxelles

Luc Vangeeswijk - representing de Stafhouder, Nederlandse Ordre van Advocaten, bij de Balie te Brussel

EC Lawyers directives: services, diplomas and establishment

Speaker: Jonathan Stoodley - EC Commission

The CCBE Code of Conduct

Heinz Weil - Senior Partner, Weil & Associés, Former President of the Council of the Bars and Law Societies of the European Union (CCBE)

Justice and Home Affairs - relevant Commission initiatives

Evanna Fruithof - Bar Council of England and Wales, Brussels Office

Lunch Keynote Speaker

The Right Honourable Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC: Parliamentary Secretary, Lord Chancellor's Department.

Session II: Specific perspectives on transnational practice:

Chairman: David Vaughan QC

Criminal Law

Bruce Houlder QC - Chairman of the Criminal Bar Association and Helen Malcolm

Commercial Law

Michael Brindle QC - Chairman of the Commercial Bar Association and Barbara Dohmann QC - immediate past Chairman of the Commercial Bar Association

Common Law/Employment

Julian Flaux QC - Chairman of the London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association

EU Law

James Goudie QC - Chairman of the Bar European Group; Clive Stanbrook QC - Stanbrook & Hooper; Denis Waelbroeck - Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick & Cerfontaine

Dinner Keynote Speaker:

Roy Amlot QC, Chairman of the Bar