

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

1.30pm – 2pm

Registration at the Ibis Bordeaux Centre Mériadeck

2pm – 2.05pm

Welcome from Michael Bowsher KC, Leader of the Circuit and Caroline Laveissière, Bâtonnier of the Bar of Bordeaux

2.05pm – 2.30pm

Bar leaders panel

Caroline Laveissière, Bâtonnier of the Bar of Bordeaux

Jérôme Delas, Vice Bâtonnier of the Bar of Bordeaux

Barbara Mills KC, Vice Chair of the Bar of England and Wales

Robert Němec, President of the Czech Bar Association

Seán Guerin SC, incoming Chair of the Bar of Ireland (tbc)

2.30pm – 3.30pm

AI and technology: the question of liability

Philip Mead, 12 King's Bench Walk (Chair)

Lisa McClory, Digital Technologies Lead, D2 Legal Technology

Professor Oana Stefan, King's College London

Carlos Villacorta, Managing Partner, BCVLex Madrid

3pm – 4pm

Coffee break

4pm – 5pm

Comparative approaches to evidence

HHJ Richard Pearce, Circuit Commercial Court in Manchester (Chair)

Michael M Collins SC, Bar of Ireland

Margaret Gray KC SC, Brick Court and Bar of Ireland

7pm – 10.30pm

Drinks reception at Latitude 20, Cité du Vin

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

9am – 11am

Visit to the Palais de Justice before returning to the Ibis for coffee

11am – 12 noon

Litigating cross-border contracts: an art market perspective

Hugh Mercer KC, Essex Court Chambers (Chair)

Anne-Sophie Nardon, Borghese Associés & Alphalex Avocats, Paris

Giuseppe Calabi, CBM & Partners, Milan

Mark Stiebel, Hunters Law LLP, London

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Sport disputes in an Olympic year

Jean-Noël Couraud, Dénovo

Nii Anteson, Partner, Sheridans

Aoife Farrelly BL, Bar of Ireland

David Casserly SC, Bar of Ireland

1.30pm – 3pm

Lunch at the Ibis

3pm – 4pm

Orders without borders in family law

Barbara Mills KC, Vice Chair of the Bar of England and Wales (Chair)

Francoise Bonnaillie-Valmorin, FBV Family Law

Amy Scollan, Partner, Hunters Law LLP

Dr Maria Wright, Hunters Law LLP

4pm – 4.30pm

Coffee break

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Criminal law (speakers and topic tbc)

5.30pm – 6pm

Circuit AGM

7.30pm – late

Gala Dinner at L'Estacade