

## THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

1.30pm – 2pm

2pm – 2.05pm

*Registration at the Ibis Bordeaux Centre Mériadeck*

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

Darren Lehane SC Vice Chair of the Bar of Ireland

**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 (dress code: smart casual)*

## FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

9am – 11am

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

**11.30am – 12.30pm**

### **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**

### **Recent elections in France, UK and the EU and their impact on Law**

Evanna Fruithof, General Council of the Bar of England & Wales, Brussels

James Onalaja, 187 Chambers

Daniel Jones, DLA Piper

Alastair Sutton, Brick Court Chambers

**5.30pm – 6pm**

### **Circuit AGM**

7.30pm – late

*Gala Dinner at L'Estacade (dress code: smart casual)*