



Half-Year May Conference

Lyon, France

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27 May 2020 - 30 May 2020

Seminar 1 - The FinTech Revolution

Wednesday 27 May 2020

16:00 » 19:00 Registration @ Welcome Desk

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Thursday 28 May 2020

07:00 » 08:00 Run for Human Rights

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09:00 » 09:15 **Welcome to the Half-Year May Conference**
Marika Devaux, MAAT Law & Co-Chair of the Half-Year May Conference, France
Caroline Barbe, Solucial & Co-Chair of the Half-Year May Conference, France
Paola Fudakowska, FCO Legal Directorate & AIJA President, United Kingdom

09:15 » 10:45 **Session 1: Capital markets meet crypto assets: From IPOs and exchanges to ICOs and crypto exchanges – Is anything new really going on?**

Speakers:

Luca Bianchi, Niederer Kraft Frey, Switzerland
Marianne Tordeux, France Digitale, France

Beyond business: Diversity of innovative technologies and their utility at law and legal enforcement

10:45 » 11:15 Coffee Break & Exhibition

11:15 » 12:45 **Session 2: Technology transforming tradition: Fintech disruptions in banking and insurance**

Speakers:

David Roche, Aramis, France
Ronald Kogens, FRORIEP Legal AG, Switzerland
Joris van Horzen, Kennedy Van der Laan, The Netherlands

High risk? High Reward? Due Diligence and AML practices

Speakers:

Cecilia Peregrina, Altenburger, Switzerland
Roberta Di Nanni, Luminance, United Kingdom

12:45 » 14:00 Lunch

14:00 » 15:30

Session 3: Keynote - Emerging economies: bridging the gap and increasing accessibility

More than blockchain: Artificial intelligence and machine learning

Speakers:

Chris Hill, Kemp Little, United Kingdom

Jorma Yli-Jaakkola, Borenius Attorneys, Finland

John Neway Herrman, Advokatfirman Delphi, Sweden

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Session 4: Regulation without impediment: Leading jurisdictions and what they are doing right

Speakers:

Naoki Kanehisa, Atsumi & Sakai, Japan

Stephanie Cabossioras, Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), France

Robert Jarvis, Luxembourg for Finance, Luxembourg

Global reach requires global collaboration: Jurisdiction shopping and consumer protection

Speaker:

Liesbet Demasure, BNP, Belgium

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First Timers' Drink

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Meeting in the Hotel Lobby & Transfer to Palais de la Bourse (by foot)

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Conference Dinner @ Palais de la Bourse

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Session 5: M&A in the age of financial technology

Speakers:

Sophie Gilliam, DLA Piper, the Netherlands

Phil Shepherd, Taylor Wessing, United Kingdom

Alex Carbonell Real-Salas, Gómez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados, Spain

Wrap-up

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Human Rights Session

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Home Hospitality Dinner

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Seminar 2 - Dealing with a Sovereign State

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Session 1: With or Without You? – The Impact of International Sanctions on Contracts

Moderator:

David Savage, Stewarts Law, United Kingdom

Panelists:

Philip Haellmigk, Haellmigk, Germany

- International sanctions in a diverging and converging geopolitical landscape (e.g. Brexit/US foreign policy) – where are we now and what does the future hold?
- Enforcement actions against sanctions violations in different states – how do they differ?
- How to design an effective sanctions compliance framework for your business/firm
- How to risk assess your client base vis-à-vis sanctions

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Session 2: Protectionism in Act – The Impact on cross-border transactions

Moderator:

Dominik Wagner, TIGGES Rechtsanwälte, Germany

Speakers:

Cheng Chen, Kellerhals Carrard, China

Friederike Henke, Buren, The Netherlands

- The impact on value chain: from site consolidation to headquarters relocation strategies;
- Tariff war and Outbound activity (the China scenario)
- FDI strategies (i.e. sensitive sectors, local restrictions)
- How to minimize the risks of protectionism in M&A deals (from the due diligence process to CPs and MAC clause)

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Session 3: Facing a Dead End – Immunity Issues as a Breaking Factor and its Management in Respect of Jurisdiction

Moderator:

Chiara Caliandro, De Berti Jacchia, Italy

Panelists:

Antonius Jonetzki, GSK Stockmann, Germany

Camilla Gambarini, Withers, United Kingdom

Michael Avila, Fisher & Phillips, USA

Sevinç Demir, Yalçın & Toygar, Turkey

- How to negotiate a waiver of immunity from jurisdiction and where to go (arbitration, national court)?
- Protection of claimant's right when faced with immunity plea
- Where should the line be drawn on immunity from jurisdiction?
- How to handle refused access to employment rights through the operation of immunity?

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Session 4: Treading on Thin Ice – What is the Future Arbitral Settlement of Disputes and the European Union?

- What is left of intra-EU Bilateral investment treaties?
- The implications of EU opinion 1/17 on a multilateral investment dispute settlement system?
- Is there an impact to EU treaties with third states and the multilateral treaties where EU is a party? (e.g. CETA-EU and ECT treaty example)

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10:00 » 11:15	<p>Session 5: Don't Mess with Foreign Relations – How to Enforce Against a Sovereign State?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Emmanuel Kaspereit, Archipel, France</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Rosie Wild, Cooke, Young & Keidan, United Kingdom Frédéric Dopagne, Monard Law, Belgium Arnoldo Lacayo, Sequor Law, USA Antonia Mottironi, Monfrini Bitton Klein, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset tracing & taking of evidence – What are the specificities in the context of enforcing against a foreign state? • Current issues concerning the immunity from execution – Enforcement without a waiver; a waiver, what for? • On whom falls the burden of proof and what specific role plays the judge? • Does Enforcing against an alter ego ever work?

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