



Forces of change: modernisation and a shifting international landscape. English and Asian perspectives on how legal systems adapt

IPBA Regional Conference • November 13, 2017 • London, UK

The Regional Conference will continue its great tradition of providing stimulating debate and exploration of topical issues and developments relevant not just to those with a practice or interest in the Inter-Pacific Region, but to all disputes lawyers.

The central focus will be on highlighting important and relevant developments in litigation and arbitration, discussing lessons on modernisation that legal systems in the UK and the Inter-Pacific Region can learn from each other, and the impact that political change is having on the international legal landscape. This will include a fascinating discussion relating to China's Belt & Road initiative.

We are fortunate to have a fantastic line-up of speakers and it is our great privilege to note that Lord Briggs (as he will be then) will be the keynote speaker.

9:00 **Registration**

9:20 **Welcome & introduction**

Speaker: Jonathan Warne, Conference Chair

9:30 **Keynote speech – Lord Briggs of Wesbourne**

Title: "Modern information technology – When will it revolutionise civil procedure?"

10:00 **Modernisation / technology in Courts – panel discussion**

Speakers:

- *Clive Gringras (CMS)*
- *Rebecca Sabben-Clare QC (7KBW)*
- *Dr Pavel Klimov (Chair of the Law Society's Technology and Law Reference Group)*

Moderator: Jonathan Warne

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:15 **Panel Discussion**

"Ancillary relief in international disputes – how English law is evolving"

Speakers:

- *Philip Marshall QC (Serle Court) – WFO ancillary asset disclosure and how to manage it.*
- *Richard Millett QC (Essex Court) – Ancillary Orders in England: Lessons from Ras Al Khaimah*
- *Yash Kulkarni (Quadrant Chambers) – Anti-suit injunctions.*

Moderator: Sarah Gabriel (Peters & Peters)

12:30 **Lunch and Networking**

14:00 **Looking ahead to the Annual Conference in Manila**

Perry Pe (Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & De Los Angeles)

14:15 **Panel discussion: “Opportunities ahead? Anticipating challenges for infrastructure projects on the Belt and Road Initiative”**

Speakers:

- *Caroline Berube (HJM Asia Law & Co LLC)*
- *Jack Li (Jin Mao Partners)*
- *Katie McDougall (Norton Rose Fulbright)*

Moderator: Alexander Gunning QC (4 Pump Court)

15:45 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **“International Fraud and Corruption in the Modern World”**

Speakers:

- *Neil Swift (Peters & Peters)*
- *Amanda Pinto QC (33 Chancery Lane)*
- *Roger Best (Clifford Chance)*

Moderator: Chris Warren-Smith (Morgan Lewis)

17:30 **Closing remarks from Conference Chair and the IPBA Chair**

18:00 **Farewell Drinks and Networking**

This event is free of charge

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