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Friday, 27 January 2017

Conference Programme

Venue : Reed Smith LLP, Broadgate Tower, 20 Primrose St, London EC2A 2RS

0900 – 0930 - Registration and Coffee

0930 Welcome by Professor Yvonne Baatz, University of Southampton

Panel 1 - The Global and European Scene on Court Jurisdiction and Arbitration

Chair Professor Andrew Serdy, University of Southampton

0930 – 1000 Robert Veal, University of Southampton

The 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: A New York Convention for Litigation?

1000 – 1030 Professor Yvonne Baatz, University of Southampton

The Possible Consequences of Brexit

1030 – 1100 Discussion

1100 – 1130 Coffee & Tea

Panel 2 – Anti-suit injunctions

Chair Richard Lord QC, Brick Court Chambers

1130 – 1200 Alexander Sandiforth of Counsel, Reed Smith LLP

Jurisdiction Agreements and anti-suit injunctions

1200 – 1230 Filip Saranovic, University of Southampton

No jurisdiction agreement and anti-suit injunctions

1230 – 1300 Discussion

1300 – 1400 Lunch

Panel 3 – Arbitration

Chair Ian Gaunt

1400 - 1430 Sir Bernard Eder, Essex court Chambers

Arbitration or Litigation – what is better?

1430 - 1500 Professor Paul Todd, University of Southampton

Who decides on the validity of an arbitration clause?

15:00 – 1530 Discussion

1530 – 1600 Coffee & Tea

Panel 4 How do conflict of laws arise? The Chinese Perspective

Chair Professor Yvonne Baatz

1600 – 1630 Professor Zheng Sophia Tang, University of Newcastle

The Chinese Approach to Jurisdiction

1630 – 1700 Professor Jason Chuah, City University of London

The Chinese Approach to Governing Law

1700 – 1730 Discussion