

THE INTERNATIONAL
WEEK

LES WEBINAIRES DU CNB



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th 2020 - The session will be broadcast as a recorded transmission at 10am (Paris local time)

Webinar #1

EUROPEAN FOCUS: THE IMPACT OF BREXIT ON THE FREE CIRCULATION OF COURT DECISIONS

 2h  French

 original version subtitled in English

Target audience: lawyers established in France and/or in the United Kingdom, lawyers practicing in PIL

DESCRIPTION:

On January 1, 2021, at the end of a transition period provided for in the exit agreement, the United Kingdom will leave the European Union.

The recognition and enforcement of court decisions in civil and commercial matters is the subject of several dedicated European regulations which ensure the free circulation of judgments in Europe, a guarantee of speed, predictability and effectiveness of the law for individuals, economic agents and their counsel.

In the absence of specific provisions in the withdrawal agreement, the private international law applicable between France and the United Kingdom will be heavily impacted from January 2021 onwards, and lawyers must anticipate the consequences of these changes as far as possible. This workshop aims to detail the main warning points in this respect.

• **Introductory remarks of the webinar - Presentation of the issues and speakers**

By **Mr. Laurent PETTITI**, vice-president of the European and International Affairs Committee of the CNB, President of the French Bars Delegation in Brussels

• **The consequences of Brexit for the free movement of British solicitors and barristers in Europe and the role of the CCBE**

By **Me Anne JONLET**, Head of the Liaison Office to the European Union, Order of the French and German speaking Bars of Belgium and Luxembourg Bar Association

• **The consequences of Brexit in civil and commercial matters: anticipating changes in PIL rules**

By **Me Marie VAUTRAVERS**, French Judge seconded to the European Commission

• **The consequences of Brexit in family matters**

By **Me Elodie MULON**, Attorney at Law, Member of the Bureau of the CNB, Member of the CCBE Family Law Committees

• **The United Kingdom's request for accession to the Lugano Convention**

By **Mr. Mickael LAURANS**, International Director of the Law Society of England and Wales

• **Exchange between participants**

• **Concluding remarks**

By **Mr. Laurent PETTITI**, Vice-President of the European and International Affairs Committee of the CNB, President of the French Bars Delegation in Brussels

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th 2020 - The session will be broadcast as a recorded transmission at 10am (Paris local time)

Webinar #2

THE FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION SHARING VIEWS

 **2h**  French  English

 original version subtitled in both languages

Target audience: lawyers and Bars, National and International Institutions' representatives

DESCRIPTION:

This webinar aims to open a prospective debate on the future of the legal profession by adopting two focus : the transformation of the legal profession and the modernization of justice.

• Introductory remarks

By **Mr Louis-Bernard BUCHMAN**, President of the European and International Affairs Committee of the French National Bar Council

I. FIRST PANEL TRANSFORMATION OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION: MAJOR TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

- What recent trends have been observed in your country?
- What fundamental values should be protected?
- What role for our Bars and institutions?

• Barriers to innovation in the legal profession and incentives for change. The situation in France

By **Mr Thierry WICKERS**, former President of the Bar of Bordeaux and of the French National Bar Council

• A European perspective

By **Mr Ranko PELICARIĆ**, President of the CCBE

• A Hong Kong and Asian perspective

By **Ms Melissa PANG**, President of the Law Society of Hong Kong

• Provisional conclusions and presentation of the second Panel

By **Mr Louis-Bernard BUCHMAN**, President of the European and International Affairs Committee of the CNB

II. SECOND PANEL: THE DIGITIZATION OF JUSTICE AND THE FUTURE OF HEARINGS

- Digitization of justice and procedures in your country
- Remote hearings and procedural safeguards
- What role for our Bars and Institutions?

• The digitization process in Russia and major challenges for lawyers and litigants

By **Ms Elena AVAKYAN**, Council member of the Russian Federal Bar

• Remote courts in the UK during the Covid-19 pandemic

By **Mr David GREENE**, President of the LSEW

• Remote courts in Canada during the Covid-19 pandemic

By **Mr Patrick GOUDREAU**, President of the International Committee of the Montreal Bar

• Procedural safeguards and role of our Bars and Institutions

By **Mr Olivier COUSI**, President of the Paris Bar

• Short final remarks

By **Mr Louis-Bernard BUCHMAN**, President of the European and International Affairs Committee

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WENESDAY, OCTOBRE 21st 2020 - Live session, 9:00-11:00am (Paris local time)

Webinar #3

WOMEN'S RIGHT: FROM EQUALITY DE JURE TO EQUALITY DE FACTO

 2h  French

 a replay will be available with English subtitles

Target audience : for all audiences: lawyers, students, researchers, ...

DESCRIPTION:

In recent years, gender equality has become a strong political, social and cultural issue in many countries. Indignation against violence against women is growing. Effective equality, and the protection of women's education, women's health, and women's freedom is a global, cross-cutting issue that concerns all countries, all sectors, and all age groups.

How can we support this movement for equality in France and internationally?

• Introduction to the webinar and presentation of the CNB's action in favour of women's rights, in France and abroad

By **Ms Christiane FÉRAL-SCHUHL**, President of the French National Bar Council

I. PANEL I : THE RIGHT TO EQUALITY: WHICH FUNDAMENTAL REGULATIONS? WHAT AVAILABLE MECHANISMS FOR WOMEN, IN FRANCE AND AROUND THE WORLD?

• Building an international policy: state of play 25 years after the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action by 189 Member States

By **Ms Delphine O**, Ambassador and Secretary General of the UN World Conference on Women

• How to build the most innovative and effective regulations to achieve equality, especially in the labour market?

By **Ms Chiara CORAZZA**, CEO of the Women's Forum

• Question-and-answer session

II. PANEL II : EQUALITY IN FACT: WHICH LEVERS AND PRIORITY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT

• At an international level, what are the main challenges to achieve equality? What are the main structural and universal obstacles encountered and how to overcome them?

By **Ms Hélène TIGROUDJA**, French member of the UN Human Rights Committee

• Initiatives and good practices from civil society: the action of the Think Tank «Agir pour l'égalité»

By **Ms Valérie HOFFENBERG**, Think Tank Acting for Equality

• Question-and-answer session

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd 2020 - The session will be broadcast as a recorded transmission at 10am (Paris local time)

Webinar #4

FREE MOVEMENT OF LAWYERS

 2h  French

 original version subtitled in English

Target audience : French lawyers wishing to practice abroad, foreign lawyers wishing to practice in France

DESCRIPTION:

Free movement of lawyers is a major issue and an important indicator of the dynamism of the French Bar. Through the presentation of 3 mechanisms in 3 high-potential countries, this workshop aims to promote opportunities to practice overseas

• Introductory Remarks

By **Ms Christiane FÉRAL-SCHUHL**, President of the French National Bar Council

• What is the procedure for members of the French Bars wishing to practice in Quebec and for members of the Quebec Bar wishing to practice in France?

By **Ms Christiane FÉRAL-SCHUHL**, President of the French National Bar Council

• Speakers' Presentation

By **Mr Florent MÉREAU**, President of the Admission Commission of the CNB

• What is the legislative framework for free movement and establishment of lawyers in the UEMOA region (West African Economic and Monetary Union)? What barriers and practical difficulties?

By **Mr Coco KAYUDI**, President of the Kinshasa-Matete Bar

• The free movement of lawyers in the European Union: what legislative framework and what major issues for UK lawyers? What type of agreement is the CCBE working on today, within the CCBE International Legal Services Committee?

By **Mr Carlo FORTE**, Chairman of the CCBE International Legal Services Committee

• What opportunities for French lawyers in Japan? Presentation of the context and the status of «foreign legal consultant»

By **Me Richard WILLEMANT**, Member of the Paris and Quebec Bars, Partner in Féral-Schuhl Sainte-Marie law firm & **Mitsuki HIROTA**, Associate in Féral-Schuhl Sainte-Marie law firm

• Presentation of the draft FAQ of the CNB and the Paris Bar: what questions and issues do French lawyers wishing to practice and settle abroad face?

By **Mr Wilfried SAMBA-SAMBELIGUE**, former President of the Grenoble Bar and member of the European and International Affairs Committee of the CNB

• Presentation of the new status of Foreign Legal Consultant and of the platform for the admission of foreign lawyers set up by the CNB

By **Me Florent MÉREAU**, President of the Admission Commission of the French National Bar Council

• Concluding remarks

By **Mr. Florent MÉREAU**, President of the Admission Commission of the CNB



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Webinar #5

COMMON WEBINAR CNB - OIAD – PARIS BAR TO CELEBRATE THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS BASIC PRINCIPLES ON THE ROLE OF LAWYERS

 2h  French  English

 original version subtitled in both languages

Target audience : lawyers and local representatives of local and international bars, international organizations

DESCRIPTION:

The Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers, adopted by the United Nations, are the only text with a universal vocation to protect lawyers and Bar associations. 30 years after their adoption, never before have there been so many threats to lawyers in the world. In collaboration with the Paris Bar and the International Observatory of Lawyers in Danger, the CNB presents the contemporary aspects of defense, new means of action and the prospect of new international texts in favor of lawyers.

• Introductory remarks of the webinar

By **Ms Christiane FÉRAL-SCHUHL**, President of the CNB and **Mr Olivier Cousi**, President of the Paris Bar

• Overview of the situation of lawyers at risk around the world, presentation of the issues and the players involved.

By **Mr Richard SÉDILLOT**, Vice-President of European and International Affairs Committee of the CNB, in charge of Human Rights

• Keynote speech: The basic principles of the UN and their application for 30 years

By **Mr Diego GARCÍA-SAYÁN**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

• The Basic Principles of the UN: Genesis and Objectives of the Text

By **Mr Reed BRODY**, American lawyer, active in the defense of victims of dictatorial regimes, co-author of the Basic Principles

• International law tested : the situation in Turkey

By **Ms Ayse BINGOL**, Turkish Lawyer settled in New York

• The actions implemented in support of lawyers by the international organizations of the profession

By **Mr Jérôme ROTH**, President of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA)

• Actions implemented in support of lawyers by the Bar Associations

By **Mr Martin PRADEL**, member of the Paris Bar, member of the Bar Council

• Exchange between participants

• Concluding remarks : Progress of the work towards a European Lawyers' Convention

By **Mr Richard SÉDILLOT**, Vice-President of European and International Affairs Committee of the CNB, in charge of Human Rights