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Venue – Veranstaltungsort

Juridicum - SEM 42 Staircase 1 / 4th Floor - Stiege 1 / 4. Stock Schottenbastei 10 - 16 1010 Vienna – Wien Austria

An event in co-operation with:



o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M., M.E.M.
Section of Comparative Law, Uniform Law and Private International Law



Invitation – Einladung

Direct judicial communications under the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention and the International Hague Network of Judges

Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 6:30 p.m., s.t. Mittwoch, 20. Mai 2015, 18:30 Uhr, s.t.

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Introduction

The principal aim of the International Hague Network of Judges (IHNJ) is to improve the operation of the Hague Child Abduction Convention and the handling of other cross-border civil cases relating to children by promoting international judicial co-operation. By creating direct contact points between members of the judiciary in different States, speedier and more satisfactory resolutions of cross-border disputes involving children, and in particular child abduction cases, will be achieved. The IHNJ also allows for the exchange of information between judges to increase knowledge and improve practice under the 1980 Convention and under other Hague Children's Conventions, as appropriate.

Further to presenting the IHNJ, the Emerging Guidance regarding the development of the IHNJ and the General Principles for Judicial Communications, including commonly accepted safeguards for Direct Judicial Communications in specific cases, within the context of the IHNJ, Mr. Lortie will present examples of cases in which direct judicial communications took place. A discussion will follow with regard to other areas of the law where such communications could take place.

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Lecture in English Vortrag in englischer Sprache

06:30 p.m. - 18:30 Uhr

Greeting and introductory comments
Begrüßung und einführende Worte

o. Univ.- Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M., M.E.M.

Speaker – Es spricht

Prof. Philippe Lortie

(First Secretary of the Hague Conference on Private International Law)

End of the event at approx. 8:00 p.m. Schluss der Veranstaltung gegen 20:00 Uhr