The UK, Switzerland, Norway and the EU: cross-border business relations after Brexit

Trade and Services – Corporate – Insolvency – Dispute Resolution

Brexit raises fundamental questions and creates legal uncertainty in cross-border commercial relations between British, EU, Norwegian and Swiss companies. At the same time, third States like Switzerland and Norway have a role model function for the future relations between the UK and the European Union. It is of common interest to avoid frictions in economic relations between the UK and its neighbouring States, with whose economies it is closely intertwined and to continue close cooperation, including in civil justice matters. To achieve this goal is an important challenge for lawyers and policy makers across Europe. This conference is intended as a forum for exchange and debate on questions that are relevant from a business point of view. It covers the areas of Trade and Services, Cross-border Company Law, Insolvencies and Dispute Resolution and reunites practitioners and academics from the UK, Switzerland, Norway and EU Member States.

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Thomas Sebastian, Monckton Chambers  
Kaja Sandvig, DLA Piper, Oslo  
Federico Ortino, King’s College London / Clifford Chance |
| 15h00 – 15h15 | Coffee Break                                     |                                |                                                                          |
| 15h15 – 16h45 | Panel 2: Company Law and Insolvencies            | Adam Johnson QC, Herbert Smith Freehills | Stefania Bariatti, University of Milan  
Rodrigo Rodriguez, University of Lucerne  
John Whiteoak, Herbert Smith Freehills, London  
Kern Alexander, University of Zurich |
| 16h45 – 17h00 | Coffee Break                                     |                                |                                                                          |
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Trevor Hartley, London School of Economics  
Benoît Arthur Mauron, Lalive  
Peter Arnt Nielsen, Copenhagen Business School  
Eva Lein, UNIL / BIICL |
| 18h30         | Reception                                        |                                |                                                                          |

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- External academics £ 100 (ca 135 CHF)
- UNIL academics, UNIL students and BIICL members: free