

Workshop 19-20 November 2020: Private International Law in the UK after Brexit (Commercial focus)

Professor Paul Beaumont (University of Stirling), Dr Mihail Danov (University of Exeter) and Dr Jayne Holliday (University of Stirling) are delighted to be able to host the third of four public AHRC workshops on Private International Law after Brexit from global, European, Commonwealth and intra-UK perspective.

- **Online Workshop via Microsoft teams**
- **The Link to the event will be provided shortly.**
- **The workshop is over two days, Thursday 19th November and Friday 20th November**

Please note that you are welcome to attend as much or as little of the workshop as you are able.

Programme for 19 November 2020

14:00 - 14:10 - The Workshop and its Context

Professor Paul Beaumont (University of Stirling), AHRC Network on UK Private International Law post Brexit: Project Objectives and Workshop Aims

14:10 - 16:00 - Cross-Border Litigation: Specific Issues in some specific sectors

Chair: Alex Layton QC (King's College London and Twenty Essex)

Dr Jenny Papettas (University of Birmingham), Cross-Border Motor Claims After Brexit

Professor Yvonne Baatz (Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London), Brexit and Cross-Border Maritime Disputes

Professor Rob Merkin QC (University of Exeter), Cross-Border Dispute Resolution
- Insurance Sector: Brexit Implications

Tom Sprange QC (King & Spalding), High-Value Disputes: A US Law Firm's
Perspective on Brexit

Dr Mihail Danov (University of Exeter), Cross-Border Litigation: New Data, Initial
Brexit Implications in England and Wales and Long-Term Policy Choices

Questions and discussion

Programme for 20 November 2020

**10:00 - 12:00 Global and Commonwealth Perspectives on Private
International Law in the UK after Brexit (not restricted to commercial
law)**

Chair: Professor Paul Beaumont

Professor Mary Keyes (Griffith University, Australia), How Brexit may affect
Commonwealth PIL: A View from Australia

Dr Christophe Bernasconi (Secretary General of the Hague Conference), A Global
Perspective from the HCCH - the global international institution on private
international law

Iain Mackie (Macfarlanes), A London Law Firm Perspective on international and
commonwealth litigation after Brexit

Questions and discussion

Break

**13:30 - 15:00 - EU/EEA and Intra-UK Commercial PIL: Brexit Challenges
and Opportunities**

Chair: Professor Eva Lein (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

Alex Layton QC, Interim Remedies

Professor Barry Rodger (University of Strathclyde), Re-designing (or not) the UK landscape in relation to PIL: An Intra-UK perspective on Brexit

Lindsey Clegg (Freeths), Re-designing (or not) the UK landscape in relation to PIL: A Regional Law Firm Perspective on Brexit

Questions and discussion

20-minute break

15:20 - 16:50 - Brexit and Cross-Border Competition Litigation

Chair: Professor Barry Rodger

Omar Shah (Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP), Brexit and Cross-Border Collective Redress

Nick Frey (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP), Brexit - A Defendant's Perspective on Competition Litigation

Dr Mihail Danov, Cross-Border Competition Litigation: Brexit Opportunities?

Questions and discussion

16.50 - 17.15 Prof Paul Beaumont and Dr Mihail Danov, Concluding Remarks and Next Steps