

HCCH Monthly Update: September 2022

Meetings & Events

On 1-2 September 2022, the HCCH Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean organised a **judicial training on the 1980 Child Abduction Convention and 1996 Child Protection Convention in Barbados**, attended by judges and senior practitioners in the field of child abduction from Barbados, the Bahamas, Belize and Trinidad and Tobago.

On 8 September 2022, the HCCH Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean organised a **judicial training on the 1980 Child Abduction Convention in Trinidad and Tobago**, attended by judges in the field of child abduction from Trinidad and Tobago and the Bahamas.

From 12 to 16 September 2022, the online **HCCH CODIFI Conference** brought together panelists and participants from a range of backgrounds to examine issues of private international law in the commercial, digital and financial sectors, highlighting developments in the digital economy and fintech industries as well as clarifying the roles of core HCCH instruments: the 1985 Trusts Convention, the 2006 Securities Convention, and the Principles on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts. More information is available [here](#), and recordings of all the sessions are available [here](#).

From 19 to 23 September 2022, the third meeting of the **Working Group on Matters Related to Jurisdiction in Transnational Civil or Commercial Litigation** was held in hybrid format. The Group made further progress on the development of draft provisions on parallel litigation in civil or commercial matters, which may occur when separate proceedings are instituted before the courts of different States. More information is available [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Registrations are now open for **HCCH Asia Pacific Week 2022**, to be held from

18 to 20 October in Manila, the Philippines. The conference will act as a forum for the exchange of ideas and viewpoints from across Asia and the Pacific on some of the most prominent HCCH Conventions and instruments, as well as on the HCCH's ongoing normative projects and possible future work, in the areas of transnational litigation and legal cooperation, international family and child protection law, and commercial, digital and financial law. More information is available [here](#).

Vacancies

Applications are now open for the position of **Legal Officer** within the Transnational Litigation & Apostille Division of the Permanent Bureau of the HCCH. The deadline for the submission of applications is **14 October 2022**. More information is available [here](#).

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