Registration open for conference “HCCH 1980 Child Abduction Convention: The Life of a Convention Case”



Register now to participate in **“HCCH 1980 Child Abduction Convention: The Life of a Convention Case”**, a conference in sponsorship of **INCADAT**, the International Child Abduction Database!

The conference will be held in **London**, at the Royal Over-Seas League, on **14 January 2027**. It is organised by Dawson Cornwell and Harcourt Chambers, with the support of the Permanent Bureau of the HCCH.

Featuring remarks by Lord Justice Stephen Cobb, President of the Family Law Division, Lord Justice Andrew Moylan, Head of International Family Justice and Member of the International Hague Network of Judges (IHNJ), and Mr Justice Alistair MacDonald, Member of the IHNJ, and many others, the conference will provide an important forum for judges, practitioners, and institutions involved in child abduction cases to exchange practical insights and perspectives.

The conference will walk attendees through the life of a case under the 1980 Child Abduction Convention, covering key definitions, return applications, exceptions to return, protective measures, direct judicial communications, and other practical issues. Participating experts will also address the origins and practical impact of the 1980 Child Abduction Convention, as well as how it is complemented by the 1996 Child Protection Convention.

The participation fee is £300 per person. Proceeds will be used to cover the costs of the conference and to support the continued operation of INCADAT.

Those interested in participating should register by sending an e-mail to **events@harcourtchambers.co.uk**.

For more information, please consult the programme.