



The Commercial Bar Association

THE COMMERCIAL BAR ASSOCIATION

North American Meeting

The Park Hyatt, Vienna

Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June 2018

PROGRAMME

EVENING OF WEDNESDAY 30th May

18:30 **Welcome Reception**, The Grand Foyer and Board Room, Park Hyatt

Welcome Reception for members, spouses/partners and families. We will be joined by some Viennese lawyers. Dress code: Lounge suits / smart casual.

19:00 Andrew Spink QC, Chair of COMBAR, will say a few words of welcome.

Dr Günther Horvath, President of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre, will respond on behalf of our Viennese guests.

20:00 Reception ends

Free evening

THURSDAY 31st May – North American Meeting, Grand Salon, Park Hyatt

09.00 Coffee on arrival

09:25 Introduction: Henry King QC

09.30 **SESSION 1: What is the point? Challenges in commercial litigation**

Chair: **Mr Justice Popplewell** (Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, London)

Panel:

1. Mr Justice Popplewell (Commercial Court, London)
2. Brian Gover and Paul le Vay (Stockwoods, Toronto)
3. Alice Carse (Devereux Chambers, London)
4. Alex Gunning QC (4 Pump Court, London)

11:00 Coffee/tea break

11:15 **SESSION 2: Arbitration**

Chair: **Barbara Dohmann QC** (Blackstone Chambers, London)

Panel:

1. Josephine Davies (20 Essex Street, London)
2. Balz Gross (Homburger, Zurich)
3. Andrew Scott (Blackstone Chambers, London)
4. Eric Lewis (Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss, Washington DC)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **SESSION 3: Recent developments in banking disputes**

Chair: **Sonia Tolaney QC** (One Essex Court, London)

Panel: 1. David Wingfield (Sutts Strosberg, Toronto)
 2. Nik Yeo (Fountain Court Chambers, London)
 3. Adam Cloherty (XXIV Old Buildings, London)
 4. Jessica Carey (Paul Weiss, New York)

15:30 Coffee/tea

15:45 **SESSION 4: Damages**

Chair: **Yves Hayaux Du Tilly** (Nader Hayaux & Goebel, Mexico City)

Panel: 1. Ishan Bhabha (Jenner & Block, Washington DC)
 2. Stephen D Susman (Susman Godfrey, Houston)
 3. Anne Jeavons (3 Verulam Buildings, London)
 4. Craig Orr QC (One Essex Court, London)

17:00 End of session

THURSDAY evening – reception at the Palais Coburg (Coburgbastei 4, Vienna)

Dress code: Lounge suits

18.45 Group gathers in the lobby of the Park Hyatt. It is a 12 minute walk to the Palais Coburg

19:00 Reception starts

20:30 Reception ends.

Free evening

FRIDAY 1st June – North American Meeting, Grand Salon, Park Hyatt

10.15 Coffee on arrival

10:30 **Debate: This House would outlaw litigation funding**

Chair: **Mr Justice Popplewell** (Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, London)

Proposing the motion:

1. Brian Doctor QC (Fountain Court Chambers, London)
2. Kannon Shanmugam (Williams & Connolly, Washington DC)
3. Anna Boase (One Essex Court, London)

Opposing the motion:

1. Loren Kieve (Kieve Law Offices, San Francisco)
2. Sian Mirchandani (4 New Square, London)
3. Andrew Burns QC (Devereux Chambers, London)

12:15 Lunch

End of Meeting

Free afternoon

FRIDAY EVENING – Dinner and reception at the The City Palace, Bankgasse 9, Vienna

Dress code: **Black Tie**

18.40 Group gathers in the lobby of the Park Hyatt for the short walk to the City Palace

19:00 Reception starts

19.30 Dinner starts

Closing remarks: Roberta Kaplan (Kaplan & Company, New York)

Vote of thanks: Andrew Spink QC, Chair of COMBAR

After dinner, group moves to the Square Room for a short display of Viennese dancing

22:30-23:00 Evening ends