



THE COMMERCIAL BAR ASSOCIATION
North American Meeting
Lotte New York Palace Hotel, New York
Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June 2017

PROGRAMME

EVENING OF WEDNESDAY 31st May

- 18:00 **Welcome Reception**, Madison Room, Lotte New York Place Hotel
Welcome Reception for members, spouses/partners and families
- 19:00 Laurence Rabinowitz QC, Chairman of COMBAR, will say a few words of welcome
- 20:00 Reception ends
Free evening

THURSDAY 1st June – North American Meeting, Drawing Room, Lotte New York Palace Hotel

- 09.00 Coffee on arrival
- 09:25 Introduction: Alex Gunning QC
- 09.30 **SESSION 1: Class actions in financial litigation**
- Chair:** John Behrendt (UBS AG, New York)
- Panel:** 1. Adam Kramer (3 Verulam Buildings, London)
2. Anna Boase (One Essex Court, London)
3. F. Paul Morrison (McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Toronto)
4. Steven F. Molo (MoloLamken LLP, New York)
- 11:00 Coffee/tea break
- 11:15 **SESSION 2: Asset recovery**
- Chair:** Rosalind Nicholson (Walkers, BVI)
- Panel:** 1. Alex Milner (Fountain Court, London)
2. Alex Potts (Sedgwick LLP, Bermuda)
3. Yves Hayaux-du-Tilly (Nader, Hayaux & Goebel, Mexico)
4. Ishan K. Bhabha (Jenner & Block LLP, Washington DC)
- 13:00 Lunch

14:00 **SESSION 3: Protective measures in support of arbitration**

Chair: Paul Friedland (White & Case LLP, New York)

Panel:

1. Dr. iur. Balz Gross (Homburger AG, Switzerland)
2. Siddharth Dhar (Essex Court Chambers, London)
3. Peter Chaffetz (Chaffetz Lindsey LLP, New York)
4. James Carter (Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, New York)

15:30 Coffee/tea

15:45 **SESSION 4: Recent developments in insurance law**

Chair: Colin Edelman QC (Devereux Chambers, London)

Panel:

1. Andrew Burns QC (Devereux Chambers, London)
2. Peter Ratcliffe (3 Verulam Buildings, London)
3. Chris Boehning (Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, New York)
4. Ryan Cicoski (Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, Delaware)

17:00 End of session

THURSDAY evening – reception at the offices of Paul Weiss, 1285 Avenue of the Americas

Dress code: Lounge suits

17:45 Group gathers in the lobby of the Lotte New York Palace hotel. It is a five minute walk to the Paul Weiss Offices.

18:00 Reception starts

20:00 Reception ends.

Free evening

FRIDAY 2nd June – North American Meeting, Drawing Room, Lotte New York Palace Hotel

10.15 Coffee on arrival

10:30 **PANEL-LED DISCUSSION: Effective techniques for managing heavy commercial litigation**

Chairs: Mr Justice Blair (Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, London)
Hon. Jed S. Rakoff (United States District Judge, Southern District of New York)

Panel:

1. Jack Baughman (Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, New York)
2. Laurence Rabinowitz QC (One Essex Court, London)
3. John Campion (Gardiner Roberts LLP, Toronto)

12:15 Lunch

End of Meeting

Free afternoon

FRIDAY EVENING – Dinner and reception at Le Bernardin Privé, 153 West 51st Street (2 blocks from the Hotel New York Palace hotel)

Dress code: Smart casual

- 18.40 Group gathers in the lobby of the Lotte New York Palace Hotel for the short walk to the restaurant
- 19:00 Reception starts
- 19.30 Dinner starts
 Opening remarks: Thomas C. Baxter Jr (Sullivan & Cromwell LLP)
 Closing remarks: Mr Justice Blair (Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, London)
 Vote of thanks: Laurence Rabinowitz QC, Chairman of COMBAR
- 23:00 Dinner ends