



London International Disputes Week 2019

London Disputes: Present and Future

8 May 2019 | London, UK

National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 5DN

The inaugural **London International Disputes Week** (LIDW) will explore the future of international dispute resolution and celebrate the heritage of London as a leading centre for handling international disputes, through a programme of interactive sessions and networking events.

Spanning four days, **LIDW** comprises a must-attend 1-day flagship conference at the National Gallery and 18 sessions on different types of disputes and forms of dispute resolution.

The high level flagship conference speakers include:



The Right Honourable The Lord Burnett of Maldon
Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales



Simon Davis
Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales



Helen Dodds
Global Head of Legal Dispute Resolution Standard Chartered Bank



Jonathan Wood
Chair of the Board Chartered Institute of Arbitrators



Alexander G. Fessas
Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration



Judith Gill QC
President of the LCIA Court



Richard Atkins QC
Chair of the Bar Council



Shaheed Fatima QC
Blackstone Chambers



Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, The Right Honourable David Gauke MP

FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE PROGRAMME - 8 May, 2019 | London, UK

08:15 - 09:00

REGISTRATION

09:10 - 09:20

WELCOME REMARKS

09:20-09:40

KEY NOTE 1

London as a Global Hub of Legal Expertise

TBC

09:40 - 11:00

PANEL 1

The Development of English Contract Law

Moderator: **Simon Davis**, Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales

Keynote: **The Right Honourable The Lord Burnett of Maldon**, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

Panellists:

- **Professor Edwin Peel**, Oxford University Law Faculty and One Essex Court
- **Helen Dodds**, Global Head of Legal, Dispute Resolution, Standard Chartered Bank
- **Allan Moore**, Covington & Burling

11:00 - 11:45

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 13:00

PANEL 2

A Comparison of Dispute Resolution Procedures

Moderator: **Alexander G. Fessas**, Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

Panellists:

- **Richard Hill**, Head of Global Litigation, Shell International Limited
- **Darius Khambata SC**, former Advocate General for Maharashtra and Additional Solicitor General of India
- **Judge Dominique Hascher**, Supreme Judicial Court of France and Adjunct Professor of Law at University Panthéon-Sorbonne

13:00-14:30

NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30 - 15:00

KEYNOTE 2

Technology and the Future in Dispute Resolution

Moderator: **Jonathan Wood**, Chair of the Board, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Speaker: **Professor Richard Susskind OBE**, IT Advisor to the Lord Chief Justice

15:00 - 16:15

PANEL 3

Future of International Arbitration in London

Moderator: **Judith Gill QC**, President of the LCIA Court

Panellists:

- **The Honourable Mr Justice Andrew Popplewell**
- **Paul Friedland**, White & Case
- **Domitille Baizeau**, Lalive
- **Susanne Gropp-Stadler**, Lead Litigation Counsel at Siemens AG
- **Professor Dr Nayla Comair-Obeid**, Obeid Law Firm, Lebanon

16:15 - 17:00

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

17:00 - 17:45

PANEL 4

Promoting Rule of Law and Global Legal Standards

Moderator: **Richard Atkins QC**, Chair of the Bar Council

Panellists:

- **Ms Katalaina Sapolu**, Director of the Rule of Law Division at the Commonwealth Secretariat
- **Tim Eicke QC**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
- **Shaheed Fatima QC**, Blackstone Chambers

17:45 - 18:00

CLOSING REMARKS

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, The Right Honourable David Gauke MP

18:00 - 19:45

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