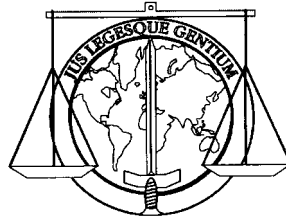
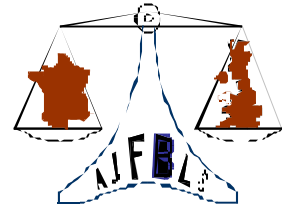


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The Rt Hon Lord Woolf

Monday 21 June 2004

9.00 – 17.00

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PROGRAMME

9.00 – 11.00: KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Keynote speeches by **The Rt Hon Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers**, **The Hon Lord Reed**, **Guy Canivet**, premier Président de la Cour de cassation, **Bertrand du Marais**, Conseil d'Etat and **Michael Brooke QC** (barrister, French *avocat*)

11.15 – 13.00: CHARTING THE CODE CIVIL INFLUENCE

1. North America

Chair: **Olivier Dutheil de Lamothe** (Conseil constitutionnel).

The case of Louisiana: **Professor Shael Herman**, (Tulane University)

The case of Quebec: **Professor Patrick Glenn** (McGill University).

Speakers : **Bernard Rabatel** (*Magistrat de liaison*); **Professor Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson** (Université de Paris II); **Professor Jauffret-Spinozi** (Université de Paris II).

2. Reform in Transition Countries and the use of Codes

The French Civil Code and its influence in Central and Eastern Europe. Law reform in transition countries: focussing on the law of security and credit as good example of civil code inspired property law – commercial law reform work.

Chair: **Mr Justice Toulson**

Speakers: **Emmanuel Maurice** (General Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development); **Jacques de Servigny** (Gide Loyrette Nouel), **Dr Magdalena Sengayen** (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University).

13.00 – 14.00 BUFFET LUNCH

14.00 – 15.30: PARALLEL PANEL – CODES AND COMMON LAW – SESSION 1

1. Family Law and Code Civil

Mediation in domestic and international family law cases; autorité parentale; PACS / UK Civil Partnership Bill.

Chair: **The Rt Hon Dame Butler-Sloss**

Panelists: **Mr Justice Singer**; **Dr Mads Andenas** (BiiCL); **Gay Bailey** (Department of Constitutional Affairs), **Allan Levy QC**; **Eva Steiner** (King's College, London); **Danièle Ganancia** (*Magistrat*, Mission d'Aide à la Médiation Internationale pour les Familles, French Ministry of Justice).

2. Delict, Tort Law and Risk

Compensation Culture; the sociology of damages.

Chair: **Guy Canivet** (premier Président de la Cour de cassation)

Panelists: **Andrew Parker**, Beachcroft Wansbroughs; **Dr Mads Andenas** (BiiCL); **Michael Brooke QC**; **Professor Pauline Corlay** (Université de Paris XI); **Duncan Fairgrieve** (BiiCL); **Elizabeth-Anne Gumbel QC**; **John Price** (Bond Pearce; President PEOPIL); **Romain Lorentz** (Institut de Droit Comparé de Paris, Université de Paris II).

3. Contract and Contrat

Chairman: **Mr Justice Tugendhat**

Panelists: **John Cartwright** (University of Oxford); **Professor Pauline Corlay** (Université de Paris XI); **Professor Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson** (Université de Paris II); **Dr Myriam Hunter-Henin** (UCL); **Professor Horatia Muir-Watt** (Université de Paris I); **Dr Simon Whittaker** (St John's College, University of Oxford)

4. Concessions – Projects

Chairman: **Michael Butcher** (Veolia Water UK PLC; President, Franco-British Lawyers Society)

Panelists: **Richard Armitage** (Simmons & Simmons); **Matthieu de Varax** (Simmons & Simmons); **Bertrand du Marais** (Conseil d'Etat); **Professeur Arnaud Raynaud** (Université des Sciences Sociales Toulouse I); **Alexei Zverev** (Counsel, EBRD)

15.45 – 17.00: PARALLEL PANEL – CODES AND COMMON LAW – SESSION 2

5. Regulating Financial Services: Comparing the French and British Approaches

Chairman: **Ken Rushton** (Financial Services Authority)

Speakers: **Edouard Didier** (Allen & Overy, Paris); **Kate Nealon** (HBOS); **Professor Cees van Dam**, (Vrije University Amsterdam; BiiCL); **Simon Gleeson** (Allen & Overy, London); **Louis-H Verbeke**, (Allen & Overy, Brussels); **Adam Eades** (Euronext LIFFE); **Professor Alain Couret** (Bureau Francis Lefebvre).

6. Dispute resolution - procedural rapprochement

Chairman: **The Rt Hon Lord Mustill**

Panelists: **Ian Hunter QC**; **Laurence Shore**, (Herbert Smith, London); **Charles Kaplan**, (Herbert Smith, Paris); **Professor Horatia Muir-Watt** (Université de Paris I); **Professor Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson** (Université de Paris II).

7. Civil Procedure and Procédure Civile

Is the inquisitorial – adversarial dichotomy still accurate? Emergency procedures – référé? Expertise and single joint expert. Interpretation and the judicial development of the law in France and England.

Chairmen: **The Rt Hon Lord Woolf**, **Guy Canivet** (premier Président de la Cour de cassation)

Panelists: **Professor Stefan Vogenauer** (Brasenose College, University of Oxford); **Professor John Bell** (University of Cambridge); **Emmanuel Piwnica** (President, Ordre des Avocats au Conseil d'Etat et à la Cour de cassation); **Hugh Mercer** (Essex Court Chambers); **Michael Brooke QC**; **Dr Duncan Fairgrieve** (BiiCL);

8. Droit d'auteur and Copyright – Code Civil and case law influences?

Chairman: **Jean-Francois Dubos** (Vivendi Universal)

Professor Adrian Sterling (KCL); **Maren Christensen**, (Vivendi Universal)

9. European directives, the Code civil and English law.

Chair: **The Rt Hon Lord Slynn of Hadley**

Panelists: **Professor Pauline Corlay** (Université de Paris XI); **Professor Margot Horspool** (University of Surrey); **Professor Stefan Vogenauer** (Brasenose College, University of Oxford); **Dr Simon Whittaker** (St John's College, University of Oxford); **Professor Jauffret-Spinosi** (Université de Paris II)