

French Commercial Code & British Commercial Law within a Global Market-Place

Celebrating the Bicentenary of the French Commercial Code.

Wednesday 6 June 2007

9.30 - 17.30

Venue: Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

Keynote Speakers:

Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, Lord Chief Justice

Monsieur Daniel Tricot Président de la chambre commerciale de la Cour de cassation

This event is jointly organized by the Franco- British Lawyers Society and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law



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Topics include:

- Where should commercial law be going?
- Is the common law dead and is the civil tradition forging ahead?
- Stock markets and the Law
- Regulating the legal profession
- Competition Issues
- Commercial Contracts
- Dispute resolution

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Programme

8.45–9:30	Registration	
9:30–10:00	Welcome address:	<p>Speakers: Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers LCJ</p> <p>Monsieur Daniel Tricot Président de la Chambre Commerciale de la Cour de cassation</p>
10:00–11:00	Where should commercial law be going?	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Professor Pascale Bloch University of Paris XIII</p> <p>Professor Michael Bridge Dean and Professor of Commercial Law; University College London.</p>
11:00–11:30	Morning Coffee	
11:30–12:45	Is the common law dead and is the civil tradition forging ahead?	<p>The Rt Hon Lord Mance</p> <p>Bâtonnier Michel Benichou Président de la Commission Internationale du Conseil National et Chef de la Délégation Française au CCBE</p> <p>Alain Tchernonog General Secretary; Veolia Environnement SA</p> <p>Arman Galledari , Jones Day</p> <p>Edward Nalbantian Jones Day</p> <p>Michael Swainston QC Brick Court Chambers</p>
12:45–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–15:30	Parallel Sessions	
	Panel 1	
	Competition Issues	<p>Chair : Monsieur Daniel Tricot Président de la Chambre Commerciale de la Cour de cassation</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <p>Marie-Helene Heurtas Vice-President Competition and Compliance Vivendi SA</p> <p>Martin Smith, Simmons & Simmons</p> <p>Professor Arnaud Raynouard, Toulouse University</p>

	<p>Panel 2</p> <p>Stock markets and the Law</p>	<p>Chair: Pierre Bézard Président Honoraire de la Chambre Commerciale de la Cour de cassation</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <p>Professeur Yves Chaput Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Scientific Director of the CREDA</p> <p>Didier Kling Président d'honneur de la Compagnie nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes</p> <p>Speakers from Herbert Smith</p>
	<p>Panel 3</p> <p>Regulating the legal profession</p>	<p>Chair: The Hon Lady Dorrian Judge of the Supreme Court of Scotland</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mrs Fiona Woolf President of the Law Society</p> <p>Stephen Hockman QC Former President of the Bar</p> <p>Bâtonnier Michel Benichou Président de la Commission Internationale du Conseil National et Chef de la Délégation Française au CCBE</p> <p>Michael Smith Chief Attorney, ExxonMobil</p> <p>Michael Butcher General Counsel, Veolia UK</p> <p>Carol Xueref, Legal Director ESSILOR International, Former President of the Cercle Montesquieu</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and Coffee	
16:00 – 17:30	Sessions Parallèles	
	Panel 1	
	<p>Commercial contracts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mistake • Misrepresentation • Rectification • The important aspects of drafting contracts generally • Danger areas • Liquidated damages and penalties • Abusive termination • Exclusivity • Guarantees 	<p>Chair : M. Jean-Bertrand Drummen, Président du Tribunal de Commerce de Nanterre.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Simon Whittaker Fellow and Tutor in Law, St. John's College, Professor of European and Comparative Law, Oxford University</p> <p>Mr Michael Whincup Barrister; Former Director of Continuing Legal Education; University of Keele</p> <p>Rupert Reece, Gide Loyrette Nouel</p> <p>Michael Doran, Gide Loyrette Nouel</p> <p>Nicholas Tse, Gide Loyrette Nouel</p>
	<p>Panel 2</p> <p>Dispute resolution / Fora of dispute will the courts always trump the arbitrators? Mediation and other processes? Jurisdiction shopping.</p>	<p>Chair: Sir Michael Tugendhat</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Steven Gee QC, Stone Chambers</p> <p>Adrian Wood Pinsent Masons</p> <p>Bruno Quint Granrut.</p>
	Diner at the Reform Club	