

EVENT DETAILS & SESSION PROGRAMME

📅 Thursday 23rd September 2021

🕒 15:00 – 18:00 (CET)

📍 **Uría Menéndez Abogados:** C. del Príncipe de Vergara, 187, 28002 Madrid, Spain

Welcome Address

15:00 – 15:30 The European Circuit – Annual Conference Madrid 2021

Bar Leaders: **Colm Ó hOisín SC**, Bar of Ireland (Circuit Leader)
Don José María Alonso, Dean/President, Madrid Bar Association

Session 1

15:30 – 16:45 The Growing Importance of the Court of Arbitration for Sport

Chair: **Colm Ó hOisín SC**
Bar of Ireland

Panellists: **Susan Ahern**

Ad Hoc Division of CAS for Tokyo Olympics, formerly General Counsel for World Rugby

Jeffrey Benz

Sports Lawyer, Arbitrator & Mediator

Clifford J. Hendel

Hendel IDR

Lucas Ferrer

Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle

Session 2

17:00 – 18:10 Current Issues in International Commercial Arbitration

Chair: **Justice David Barnville**
High Court of Ireland (Head of Commercial Court)

Panellists: **José Antonio Cainzos**

President of the Madrid International Arbitration Center

Gillian Cahill

Uría Menéndez

Gordon Nardell QC

20 Essex Street Chambers

Drinks Reception

18:30 – 20:00

Uría Menéndez

The Drinks Reception will take place on the Uría Menéndez terrace

Day 2:

 Friday 24th September 2021

 10:00 – 18:00 (CET)

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Special Event

10:00 – 10:45

A Guide to The Spanish Court System

Special Guest: **Antonio Zárate Conde**

Public Prosecutor & Professor at Universidad Villanueva and IE Business School

Session 1

11:00 – 12:15

Comparative Approaches to Group or Class Actions

Chair/Panellist: **Paul McGarry SC**

Bar of Ireland

Panellists: **Julia Suderow**

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Francisco Marcos

CCS Abogados

Gerard McDermott QC

Outer Temple

Session 2

12:30 – 13:45

Trade v Security: Legal Issues arising from foreign technology

Chair/Panellist: **Michael Collins SC**

Bar of Ireland

Panellists: **Penelope Nevill**

20 Essex Street Chambers

Claudia Tapia

Director of IPR Policy and Legal Academic Research

Leticia López-Lapuente

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Session 3

15:45 – 17.05 International Legal Practice: Regulatory & Immigration Issues

Chair: **Maura McNally SC**
Chair of Bar of Ireland

Panellists: **Fernando Irurzun Montoro**
Clifford Chance (Madrid)
Adrian Berry
Garden Court Chambers
Alison Hook
Hook Tangaza

Session 4

17:25 – 18:30 Private International Law: EU & Third Countries

Chair/Panellist: **Hugh Mercer QC**
Essex Court Chambers

Panellists: **Gerard Hogan SC**
Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union
Miguel Virgos
Virgos Arbitration

Gala Dinner

21.00 for 21:30 Palacio de Cibeles
The Gala Dinner will take place at Palacio de Cibeles

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