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Briefing Trip and Symposium on
International Dispute Resolution
London and Paris
January 23-28, 2005



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Sunday, January 23

5:30 pm

Depart from The Howard Swissôtel (meet in lobby)

The Howard Swissôtel
Temple Place

6:00 pm

Welcome Reception and Orientation

Sponsored by DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary

U.S. Ambassador's Residence
Winfield House, Regent's Park

Welcome:

Kenneth B. Reisenfeld (Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Haynes and Boone, LLP, Washington, DC); Robert J. Grey, Jr. (ABA President; Hunton & Williams, Richmond, VA); Deborah Enix-Ross (Vice-Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY)

Monday, January 24

Local Transportation for Monday Sponsored by Haynes and Boone, LLP

8:00 am

Depart from The Howard (meet in lobby)

The Howard Swissôtel
Temple Place

9:00-10:30 am

Transatlantic Contrasts and Comparisons

Sponsored by The Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)

House of Lords, Moses Room
Palace of Westminster

The Delegation will witness a dialogue between representatives of the highest levels of the judiciaries of the United States and England and Wales. The topics to be discussed include the prospect for a Supreme Court in England and Wales to replace the House of Lords as the court of last resort and the use of foreign experience and judicial precedents in domestic judicial opinions.

Experts:

The Right Honorable Lord Bingham of Cornhill (Senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, London); The Honorable Stephen G. Breyer (U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC)

Co-Moderators:

Robert J. Grey, Jr. (ABA President; Hunton & Williams, Richmond, VA); Guy Mansfield QC (Chairman of The Bar Council of England & Wales, London); Edward Nally (President of The Law Society of England & Wales, London)

Rapporteur:

Louise Ellen Teitz (Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Overview of the English Court System

Royal Courts of Justice, Room E 200
Strand

Following a general overview of the English court system, the Delegation will divide into smaller groups, each accompanied by a barrister, to view proceedings in the Royal Courts of Justice.

Program Chair:

Christian Wisskirchen (The Bar Council of England & Wales, London)

Experts:

Master David Gladwell (Head, Civil Appeals Office, London); Thomas Foley (Civil Appeals Office, London); and The Right Honorable Lord Justice Mummery (Court of Appeal, Civil Division, London)

Barristers:

Jonathan Gavaghan (Lincoln's Inn, London); Charles Haddon-Cave QC (Quadrant Chambers, London); Michael Swainston QC (Brick Court Chambers, London)

12:45-2:00 pm **Luncheon** Middle Temple (Inns of Court)
Sponsored by The Bar Council of England & Wales

2:00-3:00 pm **Chambers Visit**

3:00-5:00 pm **Parallel Proceedings** Barber-Surgeons' Hall, Great Hall
Sponsored by The Law Society of England & Wales Monkwell Square

The forum in which a dispute is adjudicated will often strongly influence the outcome, not only in terms of the substantive law applied, but also as a result of procedural advantages that may inure to the claimant or other parties. Litigation over where to litigate is thus a key element of many transnational proceedings. A panel of experts will address parallel proceedings, both between arbitration panels and the courts, and between the courts of more than one country, including common law and civil law approaches to resolving clashes over venue, such as anti-suit and anti-arbitration injunctions and forum non conveniens; the EU regime addressing the perceived evils of “forum shopping”, including the Brussels Regulation, Brussels Convention, the Lugano Convention and recent important decisions in this area by the ECJ – *Erich Gasser GmbH v. MISAT Srl* (the EU “first in time” rule), *Turner v. Grovit* (anti-suit injunctions), and *Owusu v. Jackson* (opinion of AG on forum non conveniens); and consideration of practical strategies available to the parties in a battle over forum.

Experts: Elizabeth Barrett (Slaughter and May, London); Michael Brindle QC (Fountain Court, London); The Honorable Mr. Justice Collins (High Court, London); Lawrence Newman (Baker & McKenzie, New York, NY); Pierre Raoul-Duval (Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris)

Moderator: David Greene (Edwin Coe, London)

Rapporteur: Katherine Birmingham Wilmore (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, London)

7:15 pm Depart from The Howard (meet in lobby) The Howard Swissôtel
Temple Place

7:30 pm **Drinks Reception and Black Tie Dinner** The Law Society of England & Wales, Reading Room
The Law Society of England & Wales 113 Chancery Lane

Tuesday, January 25

8:30 am Depart from The Howard (meet in lobby) The Howard Swissôtel
Temple Place

9:00-9:30 am **Introduction to the London Court
of International Arbitration, International
Centre for Dispute Resolution, and Centre
for Dispute Resolution** International Dispute Resolution Centre
70 Fleet Street

Experts: Mark Appel (International Centre for Dispute Resolution, Dublin); Eileen Carroll (Centre for Dispute Resolution, London); Adrian Winstanley (London Court of International Arbitration, London)

Moderator: Deborah Enix-Ross (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY)

9:30-11:00 am

Arbitration of Investor-State Disputes

International Dispute Resolution Centre
70 Fleet Street

The proliferation of bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and multilateral treaties covering investment (such as NAFTA) in the past decade has transformed investor-state arbitration from a topic of esoteric academic discussion to a prominent role in international dispute resolution. The treaties generally prohibit the expropriation of investments — and measures tantamount to expropriation — without prompt, adequate and effective compensation; the term “investments” is often defined to potentially cover a wide range of economic activities; and covered investments and investors are typically guaranteed national and most favored nation treatment. The broad scope of these provisions, coupled with clauses affording affected investors the right to bring arbitral proceedings against sovereign states, has begun to generate a fascinating body of case law. A panel of arbitrators and advocates with significant experience in investor-state arbitrations will provide the perspectives of claimant’s counsel, counsel for capital importing and capital exporting host states, the arbitral tribunal and the judiciary reviewing these cases. The following topics, among others, will be addressed:

- Jurisdictional issues, including the meaning of the term “investment”; overlap of contractual and BIT dispute resolution clauses; jurisdiction of BIT tribunals to hear contract claims; and exhaustion of local remedies
- Investor standing
- Standard of treatment of foreign investors
- Enforcement, annulment and set aside actions
- Relationship between national courts and investment treaty arbitration

Experts:

Professor James Crawford (University of Cambridge, Cambridge); Barton Legum (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Paris); The Honorable Andrew Rogers QC (Sydney, Australia); Ignacio Suarez Anzorena (Clifford Chance LLP, London); Robert Volterra (Herbert Smith, London)

Moderator:

Kenneth B. Reisenfeld (Haynes and Boone LLP, Washington, DC)

Rapporteur:

Mark E. Wojcik (The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL)

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Why Us? We Never Signed the Agreement! Binding Non-Signatories to Arbitration Agreements and Awards

International Dispute Resolution Centre
70 Fleet Street

This program will assess various theories under which non-signatories may be bound by arbitration agreements and awards -- privity, agency, alter ego, and other related issues, many of which have engendered sharp controversy, including divergent views on the “group of companies” doctrine among the English commercial courts and courts on the continent.

Experts:

Christian Camboulive (Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris); Andrew Foyle (Lovells, London); Alan Redfern (One Essex Court, London); John Townsend (Hughes Hubbard & Reed, Washington, DC)

Moderator:

Pierre-Yves Gunter (Python Schifferli, Geneva)

1:00-2:30 pm

Luncheon

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Welcome:

Guy Beringer (Senior Partner, Allen & Overy LLP)

Lunch speaker:

His Honor Judge David Mackie CBE QC (Mercantile Court, London)

3:00-3:30 pm **Introduction to the Financial Markets Law Committee,
Bank of England** Allen & Overy LLP
One New Change

Introduction: Lord Browne-Wilkinson (Chairman, Financial Markets Law Committee, London)

3:30-5:30 pm **International Arbitration Procedure and Advocacy – Cross-Cultural
Perspectives** Allen & Overy LLP
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By its very nature, international arbitration often brings together parties, counsel and arbitrators from different cultural and legal traditions, which can influence the way in which they approach the arbitral process. For example, the civil law tradition emphasizes the central importance of documentary evidence, written submissions and the active involvement of the tribunal in the development of the evidence. The English common law tradition, on the other hand, emphasizes the central role of the oral testimony of witnesses and the active involvement of lawyers in the conduct of the case, including the inalienable right of lawyers to examine and cross-examine the witnesses. Lawyers from the United States bring their own unique perspectives, particularly expectations of broad discovery rights, including depositions. This program will address the intersection of these differing expectations and traditions, the extent to which international arbitration procedures have become a harmonized blend of the different traditions and the extent to which differing traditions still impact the international arbitral process.

Experts: Mark W. Friedman (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, London); Judith Gill (Allen & Overy LLP, London); Bernard Hanotiau (Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels); Hilary Heilbron QC (Brick Court Chambers, London); V.V. Veeder QC (Essex Court, London); Thomas Webster (Gravel Otto & Associés, Paris)

Moderator: Ben H. Sheppard, Jr. (Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX)

6:00-8:00 pm **Drinks Reception** Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn
Sponsored by Simmons & Simmons

Wednesday, January 26

Local Transportation for Wednesday Sponsored by Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP

7:00 am Depart from The Howard (meet in lobby) The Howard Swissôtel
Temple Place

8:12 am Departure from London on Eurostar Waterloo International

11:47 am Arrival in Paris, transfer to hotel. Gare du Nord

2:00 pm Depart from the InterContinental Paris (meet in lobby) InterContinental Paris
3, rue de Castiglione

2:30-6:00 pm

Securing a Regime for Effective International Arbitrations

International Chamber of Commerce
38 Cours Albert 1er

A group of the world's elite international arbitrators will review current developments in international commercial arbitration in a roundtable discussion at the ICC International Court of Arbitration. The panelists will cover several topical issues on securing an effective regime for international arbitration.

Welcome:

Robert Briner (Chairman, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris); Anne-Marie Whitesell (Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris)

Multi-party arbitrations – The ICC has recently seen its multi-party caseload grow from one-fifth of all its cases to one-third. This enhances the complexity of arbitrations in a number of respects, most obviously (but not solely) in the size of the panels, as each party requires the appointment of its own arbitrator. The panel will review some of the tactical, legal, and logistical issues that arise in a multi-party arbitration.

Experts:

Yves Derains (SCP Derains & Associés, Paris); Eric Schwartz (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris); Anne-Marie Whitesell (Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris)

Moderator:

Lorraine Brennan (ICC International Court of Arbitration, New York, NY)

Challenges to the appointment of the arbitrator and the constitution of the tribunal – The right to challenge an arbitrator or tribunal is critical in guaranteeing the integrity and perceived fairness of the outcome, but can also be misused as an aggressive defense tactic to stall the proceedings. The panel will address measures to appropriately balance these concerns.

Experts:

Axel Baum (Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Paris); Robert Briner (Chairman, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris); Emmanuel Gaillard (Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris); Hilmar Raeschke-Kessler (Bundesgerichtshof Rechtsanwalt, Karlsruhe)

Moderator:

Anne-Marie Whitesell (ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris)

Enforcement and vacatur of foreign arbitration awards – The panel will review developing notions of “public policy” and “*ordre public*” and the emerging use of Article III of the Convention (courts shall recognize and enforce foreign arbitral awards “in accordance with the rules of procedure of the territory where the award is relied upon”) as a defense against enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.

Experts:

Matthieu de Boisseson (Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris); Jim Loftis (Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, TX); Eric Schwartz (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris);

Moderator:

Alex Blumrosen (Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris)

7:00 pm

Dinner

*Sponsored by Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Gide Loyrette Nouel,
and Phillips Giraud Naud & Swartz*

La Fermette Marbeuf
5 rue Marbeuf

Thursday, January 27

8:15 am

Depart from the InterContinental Paris (meet in lobby)

InterContinental Paris
3, rue de Castiglione

8:45-10:00 am

Overview of the French Court System

Cour de Cassation and Cour d'Appel
Palais de Justice

The delegation will hear an overview of the French court system by Guy Canivet, the Premier Président de la Cour de Cassation (the court of last resort in France), including a tour of the courtrooms of the Cour de Cassation and Cour d'Appel.

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

A Dialogue with the French Judiciary

Cour de Cassation and Cour d'Appel
Palais de Justice

Members of the French Supreme Court (Cour de Cassation) and lawyers from both the common and civil law traditions will address differing perspectives on some of the most frequently recurring issues in cross-border dispute resolution, including:

- The interface between courts and arbitral proceedings, including judicial measures of provisional or interim relief in cross-border cases
- Personal jurisdiction and cross-border enforcement of judgments
 - A comparison of English, French and U.S. approaches to personal jurisdiction
 - European perspectives on the enforcement of U.S. judgments
 - The English and French experience with cross-border enforcement of judgments under the Brussels/Lugano Conventions and subsequent EU regulation
 - The draft Hague Convention on Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements – perspectives on its utility
 - Proposals in the U.S. for a federal law on the enforcement of foreign judgments – will a reciprocity requirement facilitate cross-border enforcement of judgments or have the opposite effect?

Experts:

Jean-Pierre Ancel (President de Chambre, Cour de Cassation); Gérard Pluyette (Conseiller, Cour de Cassation); Alain Lacabarats (Conseiller, Cour de Cassation); Dominique Hascher (Conseiller, Cour d'Appel, Paris); Michael Lee (Sutton & Lee, Paris); Louise Ellen Teitz (Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI)

Moderator:

Horatia Muir-Watt (Professor, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris)

12:30-2:00 pm

Luncheon

Maison du Barreau
2-4, rue de Harlay

2:30-4:00 pm

Mediation – How Can Its Promise Be Fulfilled?

Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de Paris
27 avenue de Friedland

This program will explore issues in mediation, including the emerging field of cross-border mediation – the mediation privilege in the courts, enforcement of contractual conciliation clauses, selection and training of mediators, confidentiality in mediation, and managing cross-cultural differences in the mediation of international business disputes.

Experts:

Eileen Carroll (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London); Thierry Garby (Garby Vialars Dupas, Paris); Robert J. Grey, Jr. (ABA President; Hunton & Williams LLP, Richmond, VA) (invited); Bertrand Lasserre (CMAP, Paris); Peter Wolrich (Curtis Mallet, Paris)

Moderator:

Salli Swartz (Phillips Giraud Naud & Swartz, Paris)

6:30 pm	Depart from the InterContinental Paris (meet in lobby)	InterContinental Paris 3, rue de Castiglione
7:00-8:30 pm	Reception	U.S. Ambassador's Residence 41, rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré

Friday, January 28

8:30 am	Depart from the InterContinental Paris (meet in lobby)	InterContinental Paris 3, rue de Castiglione
8:45-9:00 am	Visit to Ministère de la Justice	Ministère de la Justice 13, place Vendôme
9:00-10:30 am	Judicial Assistance in the EU-US Relationship	Ministère de la Justice 13, place Vendôme

As stated in the Restatement (Third) of Foreign Relations Law, “[n]o aspect of the extension of the American legal system beyond the territorial frontier of the United States has given rise to so much friction as the requests for documents in investigation and litigation in the United States.” Such friction is not limited to civil law jurisdictions. Even the United Kingdom, whose legal system the United States’ most resembles, finds American-style discovery quite alien. As noted in one decision from the House of Lords: “[I]t is plain that . . . [the] principle [of discovery] has been carried very much further in the United States of America than it has been carried in this country.” This program will explore some of the differences between US-style discovery and evidence-gathering in and between European countries, as well as prospects for bridging the gap. Discussion will include the following sub-topics:

- Transatlantic friction over American discovery practices
- Recent trends in English case law regarding the implementation of Hague requests for oral depositions emanating from the U.S. -- prohibitions on "fishing".
- Recent decisions of the Paris Court of Appeals—Can/should the Hague Evidence Convention be revitalized?
- The EU as an emerging independent actor in the area of international judicial cooperation (including EU accession to the Hague Conference on Private International Law)
- The development of a “European Judicial Area” – Article 65 of the Amsterdam Treaty and the “communitarization” of civil judicial cooperation law.
- Implications for European litigants of the Supreme Court’s decision in *Intel Corporation v. Advanced Micro Devices* regarding the use of 28 USC § 1782
- Prospects for future cooperation between the U.S. and European countries in evidence-gathering and discovery

Experts: Alex Blumrosen (Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris); Robert Brodegaard (Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, New York, NY); Louis Gaillard (BMG Avocats, Geneva); The Honorable Mr. Justice Langley (High Court, Queen’s Bench Division, London) (invited); Arnaud Nuyts (University of Brussels, Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick); Michel Rispe (Ministère de la Justice, Paris);

Moderator: Catherine Kessedjian (Université Pantheon-Assas Paris II, Paris)

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Whither the Attorney-Client Privilege and Professional Secrecy?

Ministère de la Justice
13, place Vendôme

The U.S., UK and countries of continental Europe follow different approaches on certain issues relating to confidentiality in the attorney-client relationship. In the common law, this issue is governed by rules of evidence (“privilege”) and ethics, whereas in certain continental countries, such as France, “professional secrecy” is protected by the Penal Code and is regarded as embodying an obligation *d’ordre public* which may not be waived by either lawyer or client. Who and what are covered by these rules also varies, with different approaches being taken to such questions as whether documents may be privileged if not in the possession of a lawyer, extension of the privilege to in-house counsel, and protection of communications between lawyers. Notwithstanding these differences, lawyers from both the common and civil law traditions share many of the same challenges, as law enforcement initiatives and other developments seek to erode the confidentiality of the attorney-client relationship. This session will cover some of these developments and possible responses.

Experts:

Jacques Buhart (Herbert Smith, Paris); Hans-Jürgen Hellwig (Hengeller Mueller, Frankfurt); Kristina Nordlander (Cleary Gottlieb, Brussels); Heinz Weil (Weil & Associés, Paris)

Moderator:

Ramon Mullerat (Mullerat, Barcelona)

12:00-1:30 pm

Luncheon

Sponsored by the Ministère de la Justice

Ministère de la Justice
13, place Vendôme

2:30-6:30 pm

ABA Section of International Law Convocation

Sponsored by Debevoise & Plimpton LLP; Hosted by Le Barreau de Paris

Maison du Barreau
2-4, rue de Harlay

The audience will witness advocates from England, France and the United States display their skills before some of the most distinguished jurists of the same three countries, including Justice Stephen G. Breyer (U.S. Supreme Court), Lord Michael Mustill (Former Law Lord), and Judge Alain Lacabarats (Cour de Cassation). Acting out a hypothetical cross-border dispute with parallel proceedings in various fora, the lawyers will be seeking relief in their respective jurisdictions. This program will present a unique opportunity to witness differing styles of advocacy and judicial decision-making, and to learn about the varying forms of provisional relief available in each of the three jurisdictions.

Welcome:

Kenneth B. Reisenfeld (Chair, ABA Section of International Law; Haynes and Boone LLP, Washington, DC); The Honorable Jean-Marie Burguburu (Bâtonnier de l’Ordre des Avocats du Barreau de Paris)

Convocation Chair and Moderator

Barton Legum (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Paris)

Moderator, French Panel

Alain de Foucaud (LeBoeuf Lamb Greene & MacRae, Paris)

French Litigation Panel:

Judge: Alain Lacabarats (Conseiller, Cour de Cassation); **Counsel:** Jean-François Prat (Bredin Prat, Paris); **Counsel:** Jean-Michel Darrois (Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris)

U.S. Litigation Panel:

Judge: Justice Stephen G. Breyer (U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC); **Counsel:** Donald Francis Donovan (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY); **Counsel:** Glenn Hendrix (Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, Atlanta, GA)

UK Litigation Panel:

Judge: Lord Michael Mustill (Former Law Lord, London); **Counsel:** Lord Daniel Brennan QC (Matrix Chambers, London); **Counsel:** Robert Akenhead QC (Atkin Chambers, London)

Arbitration Panel: **Arbitrator:** Hon. Andrew Rogers QC (Former Chief Judge, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia); **Counsel:** John M. Townsend (Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Washington)

Rapporteur: Michael M. Ostrove (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Paris)

Closing Comments: ABA Section of International Law, Paris Bar, and Delegation Leaders

6:30-8:30 pm

Convocation Reception

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Maison du Barreau
2-4, rue de Harlay



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January 27, 2005, Third Annual New York International Lawyers Forum (New York, NY)

February 10, 2005, Section Administration and Council Meetings (Washington, DC)

February 11, 2005, Section Midyear Meeting (Salt Lake City, UT)

March 29, 2005, ABA Day at the UN (New York, NY)

April 13-16, 2005, Section Spring Meeting (Washington, DC)

May 12, 2005, ABA Annual General Counsels Dinner (Washington, DC)

August 5-8, 2005, ABA Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

October 26-29, 2005, Section Fall Meeting (Brussels, Belgium)

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