

Invitation from Professor Simon Gaskell, Principal

The Centre for Commercial Law Studies **30th Anniversary Conference**

Wednesday 3 November 2010, 9am

The Royal College of Surgeons,
Lincoln's Inn Fields, London

RSVP by Thursday 28 October 2010
(reply card attached)



Invitation

The Centre for Commercial Law Studies 30th Anniversary Conference

You are warmly invited to a conference to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Centre for Commercial Law Studies. The conference programme has been designed to evaluate the first year of the UK Supreme Court and is divided into two sessions. The first session will provide a general overview of the first year's case law; the second session will focus more specifically on commercial law cases.

Programme

The Supreme Court and the Constitution

9.15 - 9.30

Welcome Address

Professor Spyros Maniatis, Director, CCLS

9.30 - 10.00

The Influence of European law on the development of English Law

Lord Hoffman, Honorary Professor of Intellectual Property Law, CCLS, Queen Mary, University of London

10.00 - 10.30

The Supreme Court, the Constitution and Human Rights

Professor Conor Gearty, LSE
Professor Paul Craig, Oxford

10.30 - 10.45

Is the Supreme Court a Constitutional Court in all but name?

Professor Kate Malleson, Queen Mary, University of London

10.45 - 11.00

Discussion

11.00 - 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 - 11.30

The Supreme Court, Individual Rights, and International Challenges

Professor Takis Tridimas, Queen Mary, University of London

11.30 - 11.45

Supreme Courts, Constitutional Justice, and Political Theory

Professor David Robertson, Oxford

11.45 - 12.45

Panel Discussion: Current Developments and Future Challenges

Chaired by Joshua Rozenberg, BBC Legal Correspondent

Panelists:

Nicholas Green QC, Brick Court Chambers, Chairman of the Bar Council

Professor Andrew Le Sueur, Queen Mary, University of London

Hugh Tomlinson QC, Matrix Chambers

Jeffrey Jowell QC, UCL and Blackstone Chambers

12.45 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 14.45

Criminal Law and Comparative Perspectives
Professor George Bermann, Columbia Law School

Professor Anthony Arnall,
University of Birmingham

Lord Macdonald QC, Matrix Chambers.

The Supreme Court and Commercial
law developments

Chaired by Professor Sir Roy Goode

14.45 - 15:45

Developments in Information and Intellectual
Property Laws

Chris Ryan, Judge in the First-tier Tribunal
(Information Rights).

Jonathan Griffiths,
Queen Mary, University of London.

Dr Tanya Aplin, Kings College London

15.45 - 16.00

Tea

Developments in Arbitration and Tax Law

16.00 – 17.00

The Lost Discretion: What Happened to Forum
Non Conveniens and the Anti-suit Injunctions
Alex Layton QC, 20 Essex Street Chambers

The Colourful Relationship between
Arbitration and English Courts

Professor Loukas Mistelis, CCLS,
Queen Mary, University of London

Tax law developments and Restitution
Timothy Lyons QC, 15 Old Square Tax
Chambers

Professor David Southern, 3 Temple Gardens
Tax Chambers and CCLS, Queen Mary,
University of London

17.00– 17.15

Discussion

17.15 – 17.30

Closing Remarks

Professor Takis Tridimas

17.30-19.00

Drinks reception

Hosted at the offices of Farrer & Co,
66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3LH

Delegate fees

Standard Delegate Fee: **£150**

Students of Queen Mary,
University of London: **£70**

Alumni of Queen Mary,
University of London: **£100**

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Higher Education Institutions: **£100**

**This conference is accredited for CPD and
7 points are available for attendance of the
full day.**

Booking form

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