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Miami, 15-17 April 2018
Speaker: Beneficial Ownership & Value Recovery: Don’t Get Owned by What You Don’t Know

International Bar Association (IBA)
8th World Women Lawyers’ Conference: From Courtroom to Boardroom: The Impact of Women
London, 12-13 April 2018
Conference co-chair and speaker: Art law - Women on top (or ‘Shaking up the codes’)

Asset Recovery: Fraud Litigation, Enforcement and Contentious Insolvency
Dublin, 27 February - 1 March 2018
Speaker: Asset Holding Structures in a Global World - How are assets typically held in various jurisdictions, and challenges this raises for enforcement

The Responsible Art Market Initiative (RAM)
Building an Art Market 2.0 - Art Transaction Due Diligence Toolkit
Geneva, 2 February 2018
Organiser and speaker: RAM’s Art Transaction Due Diligence Toolkit and other updates
Seminar Business & Human Rights
The UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights: Corporate policy and Human Rights?
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Geneva, 30 November 2017
Co-chair (President of the Human Rights Commission of the Geneva Bar Association)

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Geneva, 29 November 2017

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Speaker: The importance of due diligence for the value of a collection

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New York, 10 November 2017
Speaker: Regulating the Art Market: Will Ethical and Similar Considerations Spoil all the Fun? – The Responsible Art Market

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Organiser and speaker

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Geneva, 17 November 2016
Speaker (President of the Human Rights Commission of the Geneva Bar Association)

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Dubai, 7 November 2016
Speaker: Investing in Art: How to Structure & Manage an Art Collection

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Annual Conference - IBA Litigation Committee and Business Crime Committee
Washington DC, 20 September 2016
Co-chair: How to navigate corporate scandals: the need for ‘super lawyers’ with criminal and commercial litigation skills. Part 1: the fact-finding phase and Part 2: the remediation phase

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Annual Conference - IBA Litigation Committee
Washington DC, 20 September 2016
Co-chair: 1st Global Women Litigators’ breakfast

**ESTE ARTE, Gallery Studio Sandra Recio, LALIVE**

Making Space for Latin American Art
Geneva, 10 June 2016
Speaker: Legal tips to art lovers and art collectors

**Fondation pour le droit de l'art**

L’art du contrat – Les ventes d’œuvres d’art
Geneva, 2 June 2016
Organiser

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Le Locle, 29 May 2016
Speaker

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New York, 12-16 April 2016
Speaker: On the Trail of Hot Money… Busting Trusts, Piercing Veils and Other Means of Locking Down Stolen Assets

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Speaker: Asset Recovery Developments in the Middle East & North African (MENA) Region
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Paris, 12 February 2016
Organiser and moderator

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Fondation pour le droit de l’art et Centre du droit de l’art
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Geneva, 13 November 2015
Speaker: Les devoirs de diligence des acteurs du marché de l’art

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Speaker: Fraud and Asset Recovery in Latin American and Caribbean Jurisdictions: The Duvalier Case

Association des Avocats Conseils d’Entreprises (ACE)
Les matinées d’étude des commissions REL et droit de l’art
Paris, 22 September 2015
Speaker: Les mécanismes alternatifs de résolution des différends à la rencontre du marché de l’art : La vision suisse

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Art in all its Forms
Bologna, 7-8 May 2015
Speaker: The sale of art online

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Pure Love of Art versus Mere Investment
London, 26-27 March 2015
Speaker: How and where to structure an art collection? How best to pass on a collection through generations?

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Milan, 11-12 September 2014
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Speaker: Due Diligence in the Art Market: The Lawyers’ Case
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Geneva, 3 September 2013

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London, 11 June 2013
Speaker: Introduction of collective redress for financial investors in Switzerland

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New York, 11-12 April 2013
Speaker: Consistency and Accuracy in International Mass Claims

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Settlements and Alternative Mechanisms in Collective Redress
London, 12 February 2013
Speaker: Mass Claims Processes: Innovations on the Front of Evidence

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Roundtable on Swiss Federal Supreme Court Decision on Retrocessions: Lessons to Be Learnt
Geneva, 11 December 2012
Speaker: The Aftermath of the Retrocession Saga

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Geneva, 14 November 2012
Speaker: Rubik, Trusts & Exchange of Information

Swiss Association of Trust Companies (SATC)
Extraordinary General Meeting
Zug, 30 October 2012
Speaker: Rubik & Trusts: Swiss Cooperation in the Area of Taxation

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New York, 9-11 May 2012
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Paris, 20 – 21 June 2011
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