

Session Co-Chairs

Neil Kirby *Werksmans Attorneys, Sandton, South Africa; Chair, Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee*

Daniel Simon *Collyer Bristow, London, England; Treasurer, Individual Tax and Private Client Committee*

This session will investigate the ethical issues, legal rights and obligations that arise in respect of donated and frozen sperm or ova on the death of the donor and on relationship breakdown between the donor and the donee.

The session will examine this topic from a cross-border and cross-disciplinary viewpoint, including the medical law, family law and succession law that may apply in a variety of jurisdictions.

We would like it to be an interactive session and contributions from the floor will be encouraged.

Speakers

Barbara Connolly QC *7 Bedford Row, London, England*

Jon Grouf *Duane Morris, New York, USA; Council Member, Legal Practice Division*

Phoebe Stone *Saves Lives Now New York Foundation, Woodside, New York, USA*

Dr Lisa Webber *Centre for Reproductive and Genetic Health, London, England*

Coffee and tea breaks will be held between 1100 – 1130 and 1600 – 1630. To accommodate the flow of delegates through the Conference Centre please note the closest coffee/tea station to this session is in the Wicklow Meeting Room Corridor, Level 2.

WICKLOW MEETING ROOM 1, LEVEL 2

THURSDAY 1730 – 1830

Open committee business meeting

Presented by the Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee.

An open meeting of the Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee will be held to discuss future activities. All committee members are encouraged to attend and to participate in this discussion.

WICKLOW MEETING ROOM 1, LEVEL 2

FRIDAY 0930 – 1230

A battle of perspectives: transactional lawyers v litigators for international sales and related commercial transactions

Joint session with the Arbitration Committee, the International Sales Committee and the Litigation Committee.

Session Co-Chairs

Chris Helmer *Miller Nash, Portland, Oregon, USA; Membership Officer, International Sales Committee*

James Klotz *Miller Thomson, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Chair, Bar Issues Commission; Council Member, Public and Professional Interest Division*

In the run up to an international transaction, a negotiating lawyer pursues closure, uses (and misuses) 'boilerplate' clauses. They compromise with a careful eye on business considerations and open-ended liabilities. When the same agreement is dissected by a court, an arbitrator or arguing counsel, unexpected twists and pitfalls emerge that often decide the outcome of a dispute. This lively and interactive session will explore the conflict with several scenarios using actual material clauses from sales contracts (including technology sales) that will be addressed by the negotiating business lawyer and 'torn apart' by the litigation lawyer.

Speakers

John Coman *A&L Goodbody, Dublin, Ireland*

Yvonne Cunnane *Matheson Ormsby Prentice, Dublin, Ireland*

Sakate Khaitan *Clasis Law, London, England*

Harry Liu *King Wood Mallesons, Shanghai, China*

Carlo Portatadino *Tosetto Weigman, Milan, Italy*

Steven Richman *Duane Morris, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, USA; Co-Chair, International Sales Committee; Vice-Chair, Professional Ethics Committee*

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LIFFEY HALL 2, LEVEL 1

Arbitration and criminal law

Joint session with the Arbitration Committee and the Business Crime Committee.

Session Co-Chairs

Marc Henzelin *Lalive, Geneva, Switzerland; Co-Chair, Business Crime Committee*

Guido Tawil *M & M Bomchil, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Council Member, Legal Practice Division*

This session will explore the interaction between criminal law and arbitrations. Topics to be covered will include:

- whether evidence seized in a criminal investigation can be used in arbitration proceedings;
- whether findings in an arbitration are admissible in subsequent criminal proceedings; and
- how to advise an individual who is both a criminal suspect and a prospective participant in an arbitration.

Speakers

Michael M Collins SC *The Bar Council of Ireland Law Library, Dublin, Ireland*

Eric Dezeuze *Bredin Prat, Paris, France*

Muthoni Kimani *State Law Office, Nairobi, Kenya*

Darryl Lew *White & Case, Washington DC, USA*

Sundares Menon *Supreme Court, Singapore*

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WICKLOW HALL 1, LEVEL 2

Cloud computing for lawyers

Joint session with the Law Firm Management Committee and the Technology Law Committee.

Session Co-Chairs

Christopher Millard *Queen Mary University of London, London, England*

Biörn Riese *Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm, Sweden*

This session will provide lawyers in all areas of practice, both in-house and outside counsel, with practical guidance on assessing and managing the main legal and regulatory concerns that they and other providers of professional services face when moving information and business processes into cloud environments. In particular, the following issues will be addressed:

- What do you really need to know about how it works (cloud computing 101 for lawyers)?
- What are lawyers already using cloud computing for and what scope is there for obtaining 'off the shelf' cloud solutions for law firms and in-house counsel?
- What is the business case for adoption by lawyers of cloud computing services?
- What is the impact of legal and regulatory obligations such as client confidentiality, legal professional privilege, document and data retention requirements and audit rules?