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PARIS

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of CLE Paris, I am delighted to invite you to join us in Paris, France for our 4th CLE Paris Global Law Conference to be held on 4 to 6 January 2018. Paris, steeped in beauty, history and legal significance, provides us with a truly unique atmosphere to learn, share ideas, develop business relationships and make new friends.

Lawyers, judges and law educators are now working in a globally dynamic and technologically diverse framework. Technology is pushing courts, lawyers, and legal services across borders and establishing new ways to communicate. Civil law jurisdictions are blending with common law systems; laws and systems are converging. Traditional legal positions and views are changing. To this end, CLE Paris will consider the law and its practice in a global environment.

We are bringing together international leaders in their legal fields to speak with us in a format encouraging inspiration, stimulation, and conversation. The Paris venue puts the program in touch with one of the greatest historical civil law jurisdictions, and in a country that is determined to take a lead in emerging global and transnational trends.

We will also continue with our law inspired, privately organised excursions. In 2018 we are visiting the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the National Archives and are repeating our very own “Law Professors’ Tour” – a legal and historical walking tour of Paris led by Professors Gerard Carney and Pascale Bloch.

I hope that you will accept this invitation and join us in Paris.

Kind Regards,
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A GREAT MEETING PLACE

The venue for the 4th CLE Paris conference is “Le Procope”.

It was in 1686 that Francesco Procopio dei Coltelli, a gentleman from Palermo, set up his coffee house in the rue des Fossés Saint-Germain (present-day rue de l’Ancienne Comédie).

The world’s first literary café was born and, for over two centuries, everyone with a name, or who hoped to have one, in the world of letters, arts and politics was a regular to the Café Le Procope. From La Fontaine to Voltaire, Rousseau, Beaumarchais, Balzac, Hugo, Verlaine to mention but a few, the list of Procope’s regulars varies little from that of the great names of French literature.

In the 18th century, it was a seedbed for liberal ideas and the history of the Encyclopædia is intimately linked to that of Procope where Diderot, d’Alembert and Benjamin Franklin could be seen. During the Revolution, Robespierre, Danton and Marat met here and Lieutenant Bonaparte left his hat here as a pledge.

Today, the Procope is emerging from the great shadows of its history. Symbol of the past, Voltaire’s table testifies to permanency, while preparing the way for new pages of glory.

We are delighted to be having our 4th conference at this historical location and hope you will join us.

A PROGRAM WITH FLAIR

Day 1 | Thursday 4 January 2018*

Time	Session / Event
8.30-9	**Registration** | Coffee & Pastries | Le Procope
9-9.30	**Welcome Address + 2017 in Review** | Co-Chairs **Prof. Jim Corkery**, Faculty of Law, Bond University & **Prof. Pascale Bloch**, Paris 13 University
9.30-11	**The Civil Code from Tronchet and Napoleon to the 21st century.** **Prof. Antoin Bullier**, Université Panthéon Sorbonne **Beatrice Castellane**, Founder of Cabinet Castellane Avocats **Prof. Dominique Hiebel**, Université Paris 13 Sorbonne Paris Cité **Philippe Tessier**, Associate, SCP D'Antin Brossolet
11.15-12	**Respect Zone v hate zones: How lawyers can help detoxing social networks.** **Philippe Coen**, Attorney, Directeur Juridique
12–12.45	**The Common European Asylum System: are regional solutions viable?** **Andrew Willcocks**, Lawyer, ICC
12.45	**Lunch | Le Procope**
3	**Excursion 1: National Archives** **Samuel Gibiat**, Chief Curator of the Department for Legal Documents. **Brigitte Schmauch**, Chief Curator of Department of the Middle Ages and the Ancien Régime Including private inspection of special documents concerning the Civil Code, the Trials of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, and 18th Century French Explorations of Australia.
7	**A Night At The Musee D'Orsay | Book Launch** Dinner at the Restaurant du Musée d'Orsay Book Launch of Lord Denning's autobiography, The Denning Family Story, revised and published by Scribblers Publishing, with presentation on Lord Denning and discussion on what we admire and require from our jurists. Museum access until 11.30 pm.

Day 2 | Friday 5 January 2018*

Time	Session / Event
8.30-9	**Coffee & Pastries** | Le Procope
9-9.45	**Africa Alert: De-risking investments in a legal minefield.** **Stéphane Brabant**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills
9.45-10.30	**Fashion and the Creative Arts: fakes, forgeries and counterfeiting – protecting the world's most counterfeited brands.** **Alice Pezard**, Lawyer and International Arbitrator
10.45-12.15	**Globalization and Implications for Legal Education and Legal Careers** **Prof. Rostam Neuwirth**, University of Macau & **Kami Haeri**, Partner, August Debouzy
12.15-1	**Rapid Fire Session**
1	**Lunch | Le Procope**
3.30	**Excursion 2: ICC International Court of Arbitration** The following presentations will be given: • Introduction to the ICC International Court of Arbitration, its Secretariat and the ICC Rules of Arbitration • Presentation of the ICC International Centre for ADR: Mediation, Expertise, Dispute Boards and DOCDEX Rules.
7	**Dinner | Le Procope**

Day 3 | Saturday 6 January 2018*

Time	Session / Event
10-12	**Excursion 3 | The Law Professors' Tour** Led by Professors **Gerard Carney** and **Pascale Bloch**
12	**Conference End**

***Note: It is likely that the program will change slightly between now and the end of the year. We will provide all delegates with an updated program closer to the event.**

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Emeritus Professor Pascale Bloch

The University Paris XIII (Paris-Nord) - CLE Paris Co-Chair

Pascale is Emeritus Professor of Law at Paris XIII University PRES Sorbonne Paris Cité where she has held administrative and scientific responsibilities on various Law School and University committees. Pascale founded and directed the Institute for Research in Business Law (Institut de Recherche en Droit des Affaires – IRDA) from 1994 to 2012. She organized and directed the Master in European and international law, 2005-2013, in Paris XIII Law School. She holds a Ph. D. in private law, University of Burgundy, Dijon, France and an LL.M., Harvard Law School, USA. She specializes in international commercial law, European and international banking law and comparative law and her contributions are published in major law reviews.

Stéphane Brabant

Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills

Stéphane is global co-chair of Africa, co-head of mining and co-head of business & human rights. Stéphane brings his clients an in-depth knowledge of Africa, having lived and worked on the continent (Gabon) for seven years and advising almost exclusively in Francophone Africa for over three decades. He helps clients using his extensive network of local contacts and significant experience negotiating on the ground with African governments and other local players.

Legal Guides consistently rank Stephane in the top tier and he is single out by Chambers Global as a "Senior Statesman" for Africa-wide Projects and Energy. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Business & Human Rights Project of the American Bar Association's Center for Human Rights, as well as former Co-Chairman of the International Bar Association's CSR work group.

Stéphane was one of the experts advising John Ruggie (former UN Special Representative) on the human rights capacity building obligations and responsibilities of Sates and multinationals. In addition to his role as co-Chair of our Africa practice and co-Head of Mining, Stéphane also leads our Africa Crisis Management practice and is co-Head of the BHR group.

Professor Gerard Carney

Law School, Curtin University (Perth)

Gerard is one of Australia's leading constitutional lawyers. Until recently he held the prestigious Sir Gerard Brennan Chair of Law at the University of Queensland, where he also served as Dean of Law. Previously he served as Deputy Head of the Bond University School of Law. He is well known to the legal profession especially but not only in Queensland. Gerard has a law degree with first class honours from QUT, an LLM from the University of London; and a PhD from Bond University. He was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1983.

Professor Jim Corkery

Faculty of Law, Bond University (Gold Coast) & Co Chair CLE Paris

Former Chairman, Department of Law, University of Adelaide and Associate Dean of the Bond Law School 1988-1993, Jim has also been a consultant to several Australian law firms. Jim is Co-Director of the Centre for Commercial Law and specialises in corporate, taxation and sports law. He is joint General Editor of the Revenue Law Journal, founder and Editor of Corporate Governance eJournal, founder and Editor of the Sports Law eJournal and is on the editorial board of the NZ Journal of Taxation and the Insolvency Law Journal. A prize-winning lecturer, he has authored and edited many books and articles on directors' duties, corporate governance law and other commercial law topics.

Professor Antoine Bullier

Université Panthéon Sorbonne

Lecturer at the University of Natal in Durban (South Africa), Senior lecturer at the University of Réunion, Professor at the Sorbonne law School (Univ Paris 1) since 1989, Courses in Introduction to the law, Comparative law, International law. Visiting and Adjunct Professor at Murdoch University. Taught at University of Ottawa, University of the Wiwatersrand, Cambridge University, University of Western Australia, Murdoch University and Professorial fellow : Charles Darwin University (Australia). Five books published and 40 articles in French, Belgian, South African, Canadian and Australian academic reviews.

Philippe Coen

Attorney, Directeur Juridique

Philippe COEN is the Honorary President of ECLA (www.ecla.eu). ECLA is the umbrella association gathering 19 European company lawyers associations, amounting to 42,000 company lawyers altogether. Among other initiatives, he prompted ECLANEWS, ECLACHANNEL, the ECLA Code of Ethics for Company Lawyers and the White Paper "Independent by design" and an online database on Legal Privilege across Europe. Philippe founded the ethical Committee of the Company Lawyers profession in France and is a Board Member of In-House Counsel Worldwide. Philippe is also the General Secretary of www.unifab.com.

Before practicing as a company lawyer and government affairs specialist, Philippe started his career in private practice in NYC with an International British law firm where he qualified. He then lead the competition law practice of a French law firm. He obtained his double JD at the Paris Sorbonne and a post-grad degree (LL.M.) from the Harvard Law School (with a scholarship of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

He has taught various law topics including anti-trust and IP at the University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), Paris X and currently teaches anti-trust law at the international post grad Business school named ESSEC and media law at Paris 2 Assas. He pens from time to time published essays and legal chronicles in various periodicals. He Founded an anti-bullying NGO: www.respectzone.org developping CSR and soft law tools leveraging the use of IP laws. RespectZone has been adopted in particular by AFJE, the Paris Bar, Unesco, MSN, Free, various schools and many individual users.

Kami Haeri

Partner, August Debouzy

Admitted to the Paris Bar since 1997, Kami Haeri joined August Debouzy in 2000 after having spent three years at a boutique law firm specializing in litigation. He chairs the Litigation, Arbitration and White-Collar Crime practice group of the firm, he advises French and international clients. His day-to-day practice focuses on business litigation involving contractual liability, shareholder disputes, product liability and white-collar crime issues. Kami has acquired significant expertise in international compliance and routinely assists companies with investigations conducted by French or foreign regulators. He chairs the open committee on "business litigation" of the Paris Bar and teaches at Sciences Po, at the EFB Bar School and at the University of Cergy. Kami is an expert at the Institut Montaigne and a former member of the Paris Bar Council. In October 2016, he has been appointed by Mr. Jean-Jacques Urvoas, French ministry of Justice, to draft a report on "The future of the lawyers in France". This 135 pages document deals inter alia with the dynamics of the legal market in France, the legal education of attorneys, legal techs, management of law firms, innovation and alternative business structures.

Andrew Willcocks

Mobility and Trade Policy Specialist , ICC

Andrew Willcocks is a mobility and trade policy specialist currently working with the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris. An Australian lawyer, he originally practised as a litigation solicitor in Sydney before joining the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where he acted as Senior Adviser on Trade Facilitation to domestic and global businesses engaged in international trade. Andrew's expertise is in international law, focusing on the tensions between international and domestic regulatory frameworks, particularly those relating to the movement of people and goods across national borders. Andrew holds a Bachelor of Arts with combined Honours in English and Philosophy (ANU), a Bachelor of Laws (ANU), a Graduate Diploma in Education (UNSW), a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (ANU), and a Master of Laws specialising in International Law (ANU). He is also a PhD Candidate at the Centre for European Studies at the Australian National University, and an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK).

Professor Rostam J. Neuwirth

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Rostam J. Neuwirth is a global scholar and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of University of Macau where he also serves as the Program Coordinator of Master of International Business Law (IBL) in English Language. His research interests include notably international economic law and the "trade linkage debate", intellectual property rights and the creative economy, comparative law as well various interdisciplinary aspects of law and legal theory. He has been a visiting professor at University of New South Wales in Sydney (Australia), Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo (Mozambique), the Pan-European University in Bratislava (Slovakia), the West Bengal University of Juridical Sciences in Kolkata (India) and the Hidayatullah National Law University in Raipur (India).

Prior to the appointment at University of Macau, he worked for two year as a legal adviser in the Department of European Law in Department I.4 (European Law) of the Völkerrechtsbüro (International Law Bureau) of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs before and during the Austrian EU Presidency (2004-2006). He received his PhD degree from the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence (Italy) and also holds a Master's degree in Law (LL.M.) from the Faculty of Law of McGill University in Montreal (Canada). His undergraduate studies he spent at the University of Graz (Austria) and the Université d'Auvergne (France).

Béatrice Castellane

Lawyer and International Arbitrator

Béatrice is founder of the firm “Cabinet Castellane Avocats” and lawyer at the Paris Bar since 1983, Béatrice Castellane is an international arbitrator and former member of the Paris Bar Council. Counsel to both French and foreign companies, she participates in advisory boards and arbitrations, primarily in the fields of business and investment in cases related to mining and raw materials, telecommunications, aviation matters, agriculture and general trade matters. Active as both an arbitrator and lawyer in matters arising in Africa, Europe, Asia, and the United States, Béatrice is particularly familiar with the practices and regulations of the ICC, AFA, OHADA CCJA, KLRCA and HKIAC as well as ad hoc arbitrations.

Dominique Hiebel

Professor of legal history, University Paris 13, Sorbonne Paris Cité

PHD in Roman law, University Paris II, 2004, with honors and various distinctions. She is a member of the scientific committee of the Paris Roman Institute and a member of the editorial committee for the French Review on history of political ideas.

Philippe Tessier

Member of the Paris Bar, Associate SCP D’Antin Brossolet

Master of British and US law 2009. PhD in Modern History 2012, Author of “François-Denis Tronchet”, Fayard, 2016 .

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Attorney in her own law firm, member of the Paris Bar, Honorary Judge in the judiciary Supreme Court, Member of the Expert Committee tasked with establishing procedural rules for the European Patent Court.

PRIVATE VISITS

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REGISTRATION

Online + Phone Details

Registrations for CLE Paris can be made securely on-line through Eventbrite. There is a link to the registration portal on our website: www.cleparis.org.

Because of the intimate nature of CLE Paris, places are strictly limited to 50 delegates.

As our last event SOLD OUT, if you intend to come we encourage you to register promptly to secure a spot.

If you wish to register over the phone, or for further information, please call Joe Kafrouni on + 61 400 422 222.

Registration Options

The following registrations are available:

Full Registration – $1,600 AUD / 1,100 Euro
One Day Registration – $950 AUD / 650 Euro
Partner Registration – $800 AUD / 550 Euro

Note: charges are processed through Eventbrite in AUD. Any conversions above are an estimate only. Please check current conversion rate before registering.

Inclusions

Full Registration: includes the two days of conferencing, light breakfast, lunch, dinner on first night, dinner on second night and tea and coffee breaks. It also includes our own privately organised excursions over the three days.

Partner Registration: for partners of Full Registration delegates. Includes all meals, the dinners and excursions.

One Day Registration: includes one day of conferencing, lunch, dinner (which ever is on that particular day), tea and coffee breaks and the organised excursion on that day.

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