



The Bar Council

4th English – Cypriot Law Day

Friday 13 September 2019

Columbia Plaza Venue Centre, Limassol

Programme

08.30 – 09.00	Registration and coffee
09.00 – 09.20	Welcome by English Bar Council and Cyprus Bar Association Amanda Pinto QC, Vice-Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales Theodoros Ioannides, President of the Cyprus Bar Association
09.20 – 10.40	SESSION 1: New Legal Developments of importance to UK-Cyprus legal business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New disclosure pilot scheme in the Business and Property Court in England and Wales• Other developments in Civil Procedure in English and Wales• Latest developments in International Civil Litigation cases in England and Wales and Cyprus with an emphasis on available interim remedies and the increasing use of art. 35 of Brussels (Recast)• Update on civil justice in Cyprus, including court reform e.g. new Commercial Court (with proceedings in English), Court of International Protection, revamp of the Court structure, revamp of the civil procedure rules. <p><u>Chair:</u> Elena Efrem, President of District Court, Cyprus</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Lucinda Orr, Barrister and Partner at Enyo Law LLP, London Zachary Kell, Barrister, Five Paper Chambers, London Charles Raffin, Barrister, Hardwicke Chambers, London Charis Demetriou, Managing Director at Charis D. Demetriou & Co. LLC, President of Limassol Bar Association, Cyprus Achilles C. Emilianides, Achilles & Emile C. Emilianides & A&E C. Emilianides, C. Katsaros and Associates LLC</p>

10.40 -11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.00	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>Brexit and its implications for Cyprus-UK legal practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil judgements regime post exit date and lawyers’ practice rights • The recognition and enforcement of UK judgements in Cyprus and Internationally post-Brexit: a return to old common law principles? <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>Alexandros Tsirides, Managing Director, Costas Tsirides & Co. LLC, Cyprus</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Philip Marshall QC, Barrister, Serle Court Chambers, London Satinder Gill, Barrister, Five Paper Chambers, London Stavros Pavlou, Senior & Managing Partner at Patrikios Pavlou & Associates LLC, Cyprus Panagiotis Panagos, Barrister-at-Law, Panagos and Panagos LLC, Cyprus</p>
12.00 – 12.10	Break
12.10 – 13.10	<p>SESSION 3</p> <p>Business Crime Panel</p> <p>The international reach of business crime in the compliance age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexplained wealth orders • Bribery and Corruption • The 5th AML directive • International criminal confiscation • The growth of international registers of entities and individuals • The practical use of investigative committee findings in criminal investigations and prosecutions <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Pavlos Panayi QC, Member of the International Committee of the Bar Council; Barrister, 7 Bedford Row Chambers, London</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Jason Bartfeld QC, Barrister, 187 Fleet Street, London Ian Smith, Barrister, 33 Chancery Lane Chambers, London Elena Konnari, Partner, Andreas Konnaris LLC, Cyprus Elias A. Stephanou, Founder, Elias A. Stephanou LLC, Cyprus</p>

13.10 – 14.10	Lunch
14.10 -15.10	<p>SESSION 4</p> <p>Sanctions Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on the international sanction regime and its continued use globally • The Huawei case: a form of international sanctions? • Sanctions and the Banking sector: a stifle on the economy? <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>Amanda Pinto QC, Vice-Chair of the Bar of England and Wales</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Rachel Barnes, Barrister, 3 Raymond Buildings Chambers, London David O’Mahony, Barrister, 7 Bedford Row Chambers, London Andreas Michaelides, Partner, Scordis, Papapetrou & Co LLC, Limassol, Cyprus Nicholas Tsardellis, Partner at Elias Neocleous & Co LLC, Cyprus</p>
15.40 – 16.40	<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>Recent developments in International Arbitration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Dispute Resolution, arbitration and BITs (an update with emphasis on Achmea v Slovakia). • The availability and use of interim Protective Measures in relation to international commercial arbitration <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>Achilleas Demetriades, Partner at Lellos P. Demetriades Law Office LLC, Cyprus</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Emily A. Georgiades, Managing Director at E.A. Georgiades & Co LLC, Cyprus Charilaos Velaris, Partner at Velaris & Velaris LLC, Cyprus Philip Jones QC, Barrister, Serle Court Chambers, London Matthew Morrison, Barrister, Serle Court Chambers, London</p>
16.40 – 17.00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Amanda Pinto QC, Vice-Char of the Bar of England and Wales</p>
17.00 – 18.00	Networking drinks reception