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THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION: HOT TOPICS

17-18 NOVEMBER 2011
GALLERY HOTEL
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REASONS TO ATTEND

- Hear in-house corporate counsel discuss the challenges of managing international litigation and the selection and retention of external counsel
- Learn the latest on collective redress and class actions in the European Union (EU), Australia, Canada and the United States
- Learn how to enforce European provisional and interim litigation measures in the United States, as well as enforcing U.S. measures in Europe and between European countries

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Gain insight into the differing rules throughout Europe and the United States regarding funding of litigation by claimants and cost recovery
- The latest information on jurisdiction, the impact of impending changes to the Brussels Regulation and the Lugano Convention, and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions
- Hear from a regulator and experienced counsel regarding reconciling European data protection principles and North American discovery obligations
- Gain up-to-date information regarding ongoing reforms and legal liability in product liability and safety in the European Union and North America



PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2011

- 12:00 **Registration**
- 14:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Glenn M. Zakaib, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell*,
 Toronto, Canada
Dieter Hofmann, *Walder Wyss Ltd.*, Zurich,
 Switzerland
Santiago Nadal, *SNAbogados*, Barcelona, Spain

- 14:15 **Collective Redress and Class Actions**
 The U.S., Canadian and Australian experiences, recent changes in U.S. law, and the lessons to be learned in Europe will be discussed by experienced counsel. This session will also review the status of reforms in the European Union, and the future of collective redress will be discussed by leading European counsel.
Paul M. Lavelle, *Beirne Maynard & Parsons LLP*,
 New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.
Andrew Morrison, *Clayton Utz*, Melbourne,
 Australia
Erwan Poisson, *Herbert Smith LLP*, Paris, France
Glenn M. Zakaib, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*,
 Toronto, Canada

- 15:30 **Litigation Funding**
 Hear how rules differ throughout the United States and Europe regarding funding of litigation by claimants and how cost exposure to successful defendants impacts the likelihood and outcome of litigation.
Moderator
Patrick A. Long, *Long & Delis*, Santa Ana,
 California, U.S.A.
Panel
Michael F. Aylward, *Morrison Mahoney LLP*,
 Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Susan Dunn, *Harbour Litigation Funding Limited*, London, England
Owen D. O'Sullivan, *William Fry*, Dublin, Ireland
Jesper Tibergh, *Lindahl*, Stockholm, Sweden

- 16:30 **Refreshment Break**

- 16:45 **Product Liability and Safety**
 Recent and ongoing reforms of EU product directives, contrasting approaches to scientific and legal liability, and varying levels of damages across Europe and the United States will be discussed.
Rod Freeman, *Hogan Lovells LLP*, London,
 England
Alessandro P. Giorgetti, *Studio Legale Giorgetti*,
 Milan, Italy
Cary E. Hiltgen, *Hiltgen & Brewer PC*,
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, U.S.A.
Charles A. "Chuck" Stewart III, *Bradley Arant
 Boulton Cummings LLP*, Montgomery, Alabama,
 U.S.A.

- 18:00 **Adjourn**

- 18:15 **Reception**

FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2011

- 7:00 **Registration**

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
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- 9:00 **Announcements**
Dieter Hofmann, *Walder Wyss Ltd.*, Zurich,
 Switzerland

- 9:05 **Jurisdiction and Forum Shopping**
 Learn about recent developments and hot spots in jurisdiction and forum shopping, both in Europe and the U.S., with a particular focus on cross-Atlantic cases.
Oliver M. Kunz, *Walder Wyss Ltd.*, Zurich,
 Switzerland
Professor Paul Oberhammer, *University of
 Vienna*, Austria, and *Wilmer Cutler Pickering
 Hale and Dorr LLP*, London, England
Mary Massaron Ross, *Plunkett & Cooney PC*,
 Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
Christian Thomas Stempfle, *Noerr LLP*, Munich,
 Germany



10:20 **Reconciling the Conflicts: U.S. and Canadian Discovery Obligations vs. EU Data Protection Principles**

This session will address the conflicts created by judicially required North American discovery disclosure of personal information and data regarding European corporate employees or customers, and European laws prohibiting disclosure.

Patricia J. Armstrong, *Lindsay Kenney LLP*, Vancouver, Canada

Matthew Y. Biscan, *Clisham Satriana & Biscan LLC*, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

Lionel de Souza, *Hogan Lovells LLP*, Paris, France

11:30 **Refreshment Break**

11:45 **Provisional and Interim Litigation Measures**

The enforceability of provisional and interim litigation measures in international disputes from U.S. and European perspectives will be discussed.

Christopher G. Campbell, *DLA Piper US*, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

Sharla J. Frost, *Powers & Frost LLP*, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

Dieter Hofmann, *Walder Wyss Ltd.*, Zurich, Switzerland

Jonathan Edward Wheeler, *Morrison & Foerster LLP*, London, England

13:00 **Luncheon** (*open to all—included in registration*)

14:00 **Understanding One Another: A Case Study**

Learn from the experiences of the Nike distributor litigation in Oregon, U.S.A., and Barcelona, Spain.

Stuart D. Jones, *Bullivant Houser Bailey PC*, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

Santiago Nadal, *SNAbogados*, Barcelona, Spain

Dr. Ignacio Sancho, *Magistrate, Provincial Court of Appeal of Barcelona*, Barcelona, Spain

15:15 **Refreshment Break**

15:30 **In-House Counsel Forum: Litigation Challenges**

A panel of leading in-house counsel will address the challenges of managing the expectations and involvement of corporate officers and employees, insurers and external counsel. The marshalling of instructions, evidence and witnesses including e-discovery will also be addressed, along with insuring the consistency of strategy and approach in multi-jurisdictional litigation and the selection and retention of external counsel.

Moderator

Yves Lenders, *Lydian*, Antwerp, Belgium

Panel

Lydia Schulze Althoff, *Bayer AG*, Leverkusen, Germany

Thomas Lingen, *Ingram Micro Distribution GmbH*, Munich, Germany

Marta Sulé, *Puig*, Barcelona, Spain

Stephen Woodward, *Citi*, London, England

17:00 **Concluding Remarks**

E. Wayne Taff, *Sherman Taff Bangert Thomas & Coronado PC*, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.



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- September 22–23 **Construction Law**
JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, AZ
- September 22–23 **Strictly Hospitality**
FireSky Resort, Scottsdale, AZ
- October 26–30 **Annual Meeting**
Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.
- November 10–11 **Asbestos Medicine**
Bellagio, Las Vegas, NV
- November 17–18 **The Changing Landscape of International Litigation**
Gallery Hotel, Barcelona, Spain
- December 15–16 **Insurance Coverage and Practice**
Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, New York, NY
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Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, New York, NY

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- February 9–10 **Toxic Torts and Environmental Law**
Fontainebleau Miami, Miami Beach, FL
- February 16–17 **Trucking Law**
The Westin Kierland, Phoenix, AZ
- February 23–24 **Sharing Success—A Seminar for Women Lawyers**
The Westin Kierland, Phoenix, AZ
- March 7–9 **Medical Liability and Health Care Law**
Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA
- March 14–16 **Trial Tactics**
Bally's, Las Vegas, NV
- March 15–16 **Rainmaking**
Bally's, Las Vegas, NV
- March 28–30 **Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute**
The Westin Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL
- April 11–13 **Product Liability Conference**
The Venetian, Las Vegas, NV
- April 25–27 **Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims**
Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL
- May 2–4 **Employment Law**
Sheraton Chicago, Chicago, IL
- May 10–11 **Drug and Medical Device**
New Orleans Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, LA
- May 17–18 **Commercial Litigation**
Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, New York, NY



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Lydia Schulze Althoff is senior counsel of Bayer AG in Leverkusen, Germany. She heads the litigation group of Bayer AG's Law Department, which is responsible for the management of much of Bayer's litigation, particularly in the United States. Ms. Schulze Althoff joined Bayer in 1998 and has been responsible for the management of product liability litigation and other significant U.S. litigation.

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