II CONGRESS of INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE

A current review of the legal practice of international private law

Once more, the Law Society of Murcia, through their International Commission, organises II CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE.

On this occasion we will pay attention to current European legislation along with new regulation regarding succession and divorce, international contracts, aspects of civil responsibility in the use of social media and traffic accidents with international aspects.

We propose the ideal meeting to debate international legal practice between lawyers and other professionals interested in these issues of International Private Law.

Thursday, 21 November

1pm. Welcome at the Ilustre Colegio of Lawyers in Murcia. Collection of accreditation and materials.

5pm. Official opening of the II Congress by Mr. Manuel Campos Sanchez. Executive member of the Presidency of Murcia.

5.20pm. "The new European Regulation regarding Succession". Speaker: Mr. Javier Carrascosa González. Professor International Private Law at Murcia University.

6.10pm. Break.

- **6.30pm.** An Introduction to **FASIM** (A Forum to Assist in cases of International Child Abduction) by its founding members Carolina Marín Pedreño, Silvia Sejas Pardo and Mónica Fourmentel.
- 6.50pm. "Practical applicability of the Regulation about applicable law in divorce and judicial separation, no 1259-2010". Speaker: Mrs. Pilar Diago Diago. Professor International Private Law at Zaragoza University.
- 7.40pm. Questions and answers. End of session.

9pm. The Tapas Route. We will visit several bars in the city tasting some specialities of Murcian cuisine.

Friday, 22 November

9.45am. Presentation.

10am. "Tips for success in international contracts. Agency and distribution. Franchises and international purchases and sale". Speakers:

- Mr Nicholas Yell. Barrister at 1 Chancery Lane, London (England). Specialist in international litigation.
- Mr Jorge Daniel Bliman. Buenos Aires (Argentina) Top senior Franchise Consultant. Lawyer. Director G. Franchising Advisors.

11am. "Patterns and Marks within the EU: Global vision". Speaker: Mr. Francisco Soriano Guzman. Judge of Spanish Tribunal of European Community Mark.

12pm. Coffee Break.

12.30pm. Round table: "Guarantees, applicable law and principle methods of recovering payments".

Speakers: Lawyers practicing in different jurisdictions.

- 1.30pm. Questions and answers. End of session.
- 2.30pm. Executive lunch (Restaurant "Hotel NH Amistad")

4pm. Networking Meeting. (Hotel NH Amistad).



5.15pm. "Bad use of Social Media: legal implications and civil responsibility".

Speaker: Mr. David Gordon Hughes. Barrister at 30 Park Place, Cardiff (Gales). Consultant at Stephen Bullock & Co, Gibraltar.

6.15 pm. "Civil responsibility in traffic accidents with international elements".

Speakers:

- Mr. Angel Espiniella Menéndez. Professor International Private Law at Oviedo University.
- Mr. Juan José Hurtado Yelo. Doctor in Law. Judge of Juzgado de Primera Instancia nº 2 de Cartagena.
- 7.15pm. Questions and answers. End of session.
- **7.45pm.** Official closing of the Congress. Diploma ceremony hosted by Mr. D. Francisco Martinez-Escribano, President of ICAMUR and Head of UMU, Mr. José Antonio Cobacho.
- **9.45pm.** Gala Dinner (Gran Casino of Murcia), followed by Coffee/Bar Crawl.

Saturday, 23 November

11am. Tourist Route: "Breezes of Carthago Nova".

A visit to the Roman Theatre in the city of Cartagena, followed by a Catamaran ride along the Bay of Cartagena with snacks on board.

4.30pm. Return to Murcia. Summary and goodbyes.



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Hotel NH Amistad 4****

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Near Airports:

- San Javier Airport (Murcia): 45 kms
- Alicante Airport: 70 kms