

# PERFECT LAW

**Global class actions & Mass torts conference**



# AGENDA

## DAY 1 - MAY 23, 2024

**8:30 - 9:00**  
**REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

**9:00 - 09:15**  
**WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**9:15 - 10:30**  
**PANEL 1**  
**EMPIRICAL DATA AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE UK, US AND EUROPE**

**CHAIR:**

**PROF. SAMUEL ISSACHAROFF**  
Reiss Professor Of Constitutional Law At NYU University (US)

**SPEAKERS:**

**PROF. ASTRID STADLER**  
Chair Of Private Law, Civil Procedure Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law at Konstantz University (Germany)

**PROF. DUNCAN FAIRGRIEVE**  
Université de Paris Dauphine (France)

**JUDGE REMO CAPONI**  
Italian Supreme Court Judge & Prof. Of Civil Procedure Code (Italy)

**PROF. IANIKAZANKOVA**  
Full Prof. Of Global Resolution And Mass Claims, University Of Tilburg & Founding Partner At Birkway (Netherlands)

**KENNY HENDERSON**  
Partner CMS London (UK)

**10:30 - 11:30**  
**PANEL 2**  
**THE CONDITIONS TO CERTIFY A CLASS ACTION IN DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS**

**CHAIR:**

**MICHAEL DELL'ANGELO**  
Executive shareholder and general counsel at Berger Montague (US)

**SPEAKERS:**

**SIR MARCUS SMITH**  
Judge of the High Court of England and Wales (Chancery Division) and President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal (UK)

**JUDGE LEE H. ROSENTHAL**  
United States District Court Judge For The Southern District Of Texas, Houston Division.(US)

**MACHTELD DE MONCHY**  
Partner At De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek (Netherlands)

**11:30-12:00**  
**COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00 - 13:00**  
**PANEL 3**  
**SETTLEMENTS**

**CHAIR:**

**STEVEN WEISBROT**  
President and Chief Executive Officer At Angeion (US)

**SPEAKERS:**

**SABRINA LOMBARDI**  
Partner In Class Action Litigation Group - Mckenzie Lake (Lake Canada)

**JUDGE BERNARD MURPHY**  
Justice of the Federal Court of Australia (Australia)

**JUDGE LARISA ALWIN**  
Appellate Judge In The Amsterdam Court Of Appeal (Netherlands)

**DEBORAH GREENSPAN**  
Executive At Blank Rome (US)

**13:00 - 14:00**  
**LUNCH**

**14:00 - 15:00**  
**PANEL 4**  
**LAWYERS AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE'S ROLE IN THE LITIGATION.**

**CHAIR:**

**JEREMY A. LIEBERMAN**  
Managing Partner at Pomerantz's (US)

**SPEAKERS:**

**PROF. CHRISTINE RIEFA**  
Prof of law at Reading University Co-Founding Editor Of Journal Of European Consumer And Market Law (UK)

**JUDGE ROBERT DOW**  
United State District Court Judge and Counselor To The Chief Justice (US)

**MARCO PIERANI**  
Director Public Affairs and Media Relation at Euroconsumers (Italy)

**15:00 - 16:00**  
**PANEL 5**  
**MODELS OF DAMAGES ASSESSMENT**

**CHAIR:**

**DR. JANET NETZ**  
Founding Partner at Applecon (US)

**SPEAKERS:**

**TJEERD KROL**  
managing director at Kroll Amsterdam (Netherlands)

**THIERRY WETZEL**  
Associate Director at (CEG) (Switzerland)

**DEREK T. HO**  
Partner at Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figer and Frederick, P.L.L.C. (US)

**DR. DANTE QUAGLIONE**  
Managing Director In BRG's London Office. (Italy & UK)

**16:00 - 16:15**  
**COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15 - 17:15**  
**PANEL 6**  
**PARALLEL CROSS BORDER LITIGATION PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT PERSPECTIVE**

**CHAIR:**

**GREG COLMAN**  
Managing Partner At Milberg (US)

**SPEAKERS:**

**DENA SHARP**  
Founding Partner at Girard Sharp (US)

**JULIA SUDEROW**  
Founding Partner At Suderow Fernandez (Spain)

**SYLVIE RODRIGUE**  
Managing Partner Of Torys' Montréal Office (Canada)

**JEREMY SHER**  
Co-Head Of Global Class Actions Group, DLA Piper (UK)

**17:30 - 19:45**  
**SHIELDPAY'S DRINKS RECEPTION**

# AGENDA

## DAY 2 - ROOM 1 MAY 24, 2024

**8:30 - 9:00**  
**REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

**9:00 - 09:15**  
**WELCOME TO THE MORNING SESSION FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD**

**9:15 - 10:15**  
**PANEL 1**  
**PRIVACY AND DATA BREACH REGULATION AND SAFETY**

**CHAIR:**

**JOHN A. YANCHUNIS**  
Partner at Morgan and Morgan (US)

**SPEAKERS:**

**MARY FRANTZ**  
Managing Partner of Enterprise knowledge partners, LLC (US)

**Dr. Maria Jose Azar**  
International Collection Redress Expert. Advocate (Paris and Buenos Aires). MCF-HDR (Universite Paris Saclay) (France & Argentine)

**RYAN J. CLARKSON**  
Founder And Managing Partner Of Clarkson Law Firm (US)

**10:15 - 11:15**

**PANEL 2**  
**BREACH OF PRIVACY AND DATA MISUSE CLASS ACTIONS-ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DATA TRANSFERS AND MINORS**

**CHAIR:**

**CARLA PEAK**  
Vice President Legal Notification Services | KCC (US)

**SPEAKERS:**

**DAMIEN BERKHOUT**  
Founding Partner at Lindenbaum (Netherlands)

**MARCO SCIALDONE**  
Head Of Litigation & Academic Outreach At Euroconsumers (Italy)

**LESLEY WEAVER**  
Partner In Charge Of BFA's California Office (US)

**ROBERT GROSVENOR**  
Managing Director For Alvarez and Marsal (UK)

**11:15-11:45**  
**COFFEE BREAK**

**11:45 - 12:45**  
**PANEL 3**  
**COMPETITION-PRICE FIXING, ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS, AND UNLAWFUL PRACTICES**

**CHAIR:**

**PROF. IANIKI TZANKOVA**  
Full Prof. of Global Resolution and Mass Claims. University of Tilburg & Foundation Partner at Birkway (Netherlands)

**SPEAKERS:**

**GIORGIO AFFERNI**  
Managing Partner, Delex Law Firm (Italy)

**DR GERHARD KLUMPE**  
Presiding Judge At The Regional Court Of Dortmund (Germany)

**SIR PETER ROTH**  
Judge of the High Court of England and Wales (Chancery Division) and former President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal (UK)

**SAM MARDEN**  
Director In Charles River Associates (UK)

**12:45 - 13:45**  
**LUNCH**

**13:45 - 14:45**  
**PANEL 4**  
**REGULATORY CONTROL AND LITIGATION AS A RESULT OF ABUSE OF DOMINANT POSITION.**

**CHAIR:**

**NILS VON HINTEN-REED**  
Founder and Managing Director Of CEG Europe (Belgium and UK)

**SPEAKERS:**

**PROF. MIGUEL SOUSA FERRO**  
Managing Partner At Sousa Ferro And Prof. Of Law At Lisbon Law School (Portugal)

**NATASHA PEARMAN**  
Partner At Milberg London (UK)

**JESSICA RADKE**  
Senior Litigation Director at CMA (UK)

**14:45 - 15:45**  
**PANEL 5**  
**INTERNATIONAL MASS TORTS AND PRODUCT LIABILITY CLASS ACTIONS**

**CHAIR:**

**SYLVIE GALLAGE-ALWIS**  
Founding Partner Of The Paris Office Of Signature Litigation (France)

**SPEAKERS:**

**WESLEY VADER**  
Partner At Bureau Brandeis (Netherlands)

**NICHOLAS DELUCA**  
Managing Director With Alvarez and Marsal Disputes (US)

**GUY ROBSON**  
Partner Pogust Goodhead London (UK)

**15:45 - 16:15**  
**COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15 - 17:15**  
**PANEL 6**  
**BUNDLING CLAIMS TOGETHER GROUP LITIGATION AND ASSIGNMENT**

**CHAIR:**

**CLARE DUCKSBURY**  
Founder and CEO of Case Pilots (UK)

**SPEAKERS:**

**SIR ROBIN KNOWLES CBE**  
Judge of the High Court of England & Wales (King's Bench Division and Commercial Court) (UK)

**LORD ERICHT**  
Judge of the Court of Session, Scotland, and a chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal (UK)

**FRANCESCO CONSOLI**  
CEO At Libra Claims (Italy)

**SETH R. LESSER**  
Founding Partner at Klaftra Lesser (US)

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**DRINK RECEPTION**

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REFRESHMENTS

**9:00 - 09:15**  
OPENING MORNING  
CHAIR

**9:15 - 10:15**  
PANEL 1  
SECURITIES COLLECTIVE REDRESS

**CHAIR:**  
NOAH WORTMAN  
Founder And Ceo At NRW Consulting LLC (US)

**SPEAKERS:**  
KLAUS ROTTER  
Partner And Founder Of Rotter Rechtsanwälte  
Partnerschaft MBB (Germany)

STEVE CIRAMI  
Vice President, Broadridge Financial Solutions (US)

**10:15 - 11:15**  
PANEL 2  
ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND ESG

**CHAIR:**  
ESTHER E. BEREZOFSKY  
Executive At Motley Rice (US)

**SPEAKERS:**  
PAUL NAPOLI  
Founding Partner at Napoli Shkolnik (US)

MARTINA DE LIND VAN  
WIJNGAARDEN  
Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Frankfurt (Germany)

NICOLE ROSENBOOM  
Principle at Oxera Consulting LLP  
(Netherlands)

**11:15-11:45**  
COFFEE BREAK

**11:45 - 12:45**  
PANEL 3  
THE ABSENT CLASS MEMBERS-  
NOTICE AND CASE MANAGEMENT,  
DISTRIBUTION OF DAMAGES  
AND LEGAL TECH SOLUTIONS

**CHAIR:**  
SCOTT HARDY  
President Of Top Class Actions (US)

**SPEAKERS:**  
CHRISTINE AZAR  
Senior Vice President At Rust Consulting (US)

CHRIS FORD  
Senior Director, Blackhawk Network Europe (UK)

CLAIRE VAN DER ZANT  
Director of Strategic Partnerships at  
Shieldpay (UK)

**12:45 - 13:45**  
LUNCH

**13:45 - 14:45**  
PANEL 4  
RULES FOR DISCLOSURE

HARRIS POGUST  
Founder Partner Pogust Goodhead (US)

**SPEAKERS:**  
Hodge Malek KC  
deputy High Court judge, England and Wales, and  
a chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal (UK)

Judge Wendy Beetlestone  
Judge in the United States District Court (US)

MARY WALKER OAM  
Barrister and ADR Practitioner (Australia)

**14:45 - 15:45**  
PANEL 5  
FUNDERS RIGHTS OF REMUNERATION  
AND FUNDERS CONTRIBUTION TO  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE

**CHAIR:**  
LOUISE TRAYHURN  
Executive Director at Legis Finance (UK)

**SPEAKERS:**  
CHARLIE ROOKE  
Vice President At Burford (US)

DAI WAI CHIN FEMAN  
Managing Director Commercial Litigation, Corporate  
Counsel Parabellum Capital (US)

JOHN WALKER  
Executive Chairman of CASL and Association Of Litigation Funders Of Australia (Australia)

**15:45 - 16:15**  
COFFEE BREAK

**16:15 - 17:15**  
PANEL 6  
CONTRACTUAL CLAUSES AIMED  
TO RESTRICT COLLECTIVE  
PROCEEDINGS E.G ARBITRATION,  
JURISDICTION AND TIME LIMITS

**CHAIR:**  
PAUL KARLSGODT  
Partner Baker Hostetler Chair- (US)

**SPEAKERS:**  
PROF. GERAINT HOWELS  
Executive Dean At Nui Galway (Ireland)

ELS BRUGGEMAN  
Head Policy and Enforcement Euroconsumers (Belgium)

**17:50 - 19:45**  
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