



The Law Society



BSLA

BRITISH SPANISH LAW ASSOCIATION

London, 2 and 3 April 2009

Programme:

The Conference is a Spanish language conference. All conference sessions will be conducted in Spanish without translation. Non-Spanish speaking lawyers are invited to attend the evening Networking Reception on 2 April 2009.

The morning programme is designed for visiting Spanish delegates however UK lawyers are welcome to sign up if they are interested in doing so.

2 April 2009:

10:00 Visit to the International Court of Arbitration

11:30 Visit to the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution

13:30 Lunch at the Law Society of England & Wales

15:00 Welcome by the President-elect of the Law Society and the BSLA.

15:15 Seminar: Practical Introduction to English Company Law: Comparative Study with Spanish Company Law.

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Seminar: Practical Introduction to English Civil Litigation: Conflict of Laws, Jurisdiction, Applicable Law and Enforcement, a Comparative Study with Spanish Law.

18:00 Networking Reception at the Law Society

3 April 2009:

Morning Programme for Spanish Bar Leaders:

9:30 Introduction to the Structure and Function of the Law Society of England and Wales and Legal Aid in England & Wales :

10:15 Creating an International Profile: The Law Society's Experience.

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 The Role of the Law Society in Promoting Human Rights

or

Morning Programme for General Conference Delegates:

10:30 Legal Tour of London: Visit to the High Court of England & Wales.

Bar Leaders and General Conference Delegates:

12:00 Tour of Lincoln's Inn

13:00 Optional Lunch in the Grand Hall of Lincoln's Inn

15:15 A choice of Seminars:

A) An Update on Regulations and Directives: A Practical Refresher on Community Law

B) The Experience of Spanish Lawyers in the United Kingdom

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 A choice of Seminars:

A) Practical Aspects of Anglo-Spanish Divorce Law: Jurisdiction, Applicable Law and Enforcement: Questions Which Can't be Resolved by the Application of Private International Law.

B) Probate: A Comparative Study between England and Spain

C) Personal Injury Law an Anglo-Spanish comparison, dealing with problems of applicable law, levels of damages and the impact of Rome II

20:30 Optional Gala Dinner (Venue: <http://www.cavqds.co.uk/v2/>)

Continuing Professional Development

Solicitors attending the afternoon sessions of the Conference on 2 and 3 April 2009 may claim 3 hours of CPD credit. The CPD reference number is APF/IHTE.

Solicitors claiming CPD have a responsibility to update their own personal training record. The Law Society will retain a copy of the attendance list.

Programme for Accompanying Guests:

2 April 2009:

10:30 *Thames Cruise. Sailing from the Big Ben to Tate Modern and Greenwich*

13:30 *Lunch in Greenwich*

15:00 *Visit to Docklands and The Tower of London*

18:00 *Networking Reception at the Law Society*

3 April 2009:

9:30 *Guided Tour of the British Museum.*

12.00 *Tour of Lincoln's Inn*

1.00 *Optional lunch at Lincoln's Inn*

15:00 *Visit to Sir John Soane's Museum*

16.30 *"Shopping" in Covent Garden*

20:30 *Optional Gala Dinner*

Price:

CONFERENCE DELEGATES:

- *delegate cost for full conference £190 + VAT (both Bar Leaders and General Conference Delegates)*
- *delegate cost for individual members of the British Spanish Law Association - £170 + VAT*
- *delegate cost for individual members of the Law Society's International Division - £170 + VAT*
- *delegate cost for corporate members of the Law Society's International Division - £150 + VAT*
- *delegate cost for corporate members of the British Spanish Law Association - £150 + VAT*
- *Lunch at Lincoln's Inn £45 per head – in addition to conference price*
- *Gala Dinner £65 per head – in addition to conference price*

ACCOMPANYING GUESTS:

- *£95 + VAT per head for 2 day tourist programme in London*
- *Optional Lunch at Lincolns Inn – £45 per head - in addition to price for Accompanying Guests Programme.*
- *Optional Gala Dinner - £65 per head – in addition to price for Accompanying Guests Programme*

NETWORKING RECEPTION AT THE LAW SOCIETY on 2 April 2009

18:00 – 20:30:

This event is free of charge and open to any English or Spanish speaking lawyers who are interested in attending whether or not they have attended the Conference. Lawyers interested in attending this event can sign up using the registration website for the main Conference. Conference delegates will automatically be included on the guest list for this event.