



Pan-European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers

## Programme\*

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**PEOPIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE GENEVA**  
**Mandarin Oriental**  
**Quai Turrettini - 1201 Geneva, Switzerland**  
4-5 June 2010

### **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN PERSONAL INJURY LAW**

**Thursday 3 June**  
**19:00**

**Opening Ceremony & cocktail reception offered by the Canton and the City of Geneva at Théâtre des Salons , Rue Batholoni 6**

**Welcome Address:**

Daniel Zappelli, Geneva Attorney General

Isabel Rochat, Counsellor of State (Member of the Government of the Geneva Canton)

Pierre Maudet, Counsellor of the City of Geneva

(Member of the Government of the City of Geneva)

**Musical interlude: Celie's Moments.**

**Friday 4 June**

**Chair: Philip Mead**

9:30-9:40

Opening speech: Antoinette Collignon, President of PEOPIL

9:40-10:00

Fundamental Rights in Personal Injury Law, an introduction  
Philip Mead, Barrister, Old Square Chambers , London

10:00-10:30

Overview of recent developments in the European arena  
Diana Wallis, Vice-President of the European Parliament

10:30- 11:00

Fundamental Rights in personal injury law: a Global issue?  
Anthony Tarricone, president American Association for Justice

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-11:50

The European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights:  
Daniel Rietiker, senior lawyer at the ECHR, Strasbourg

11:50-12:10

Health and human rights:  
Valentin Rétornaz, senior lawyer at the ECHR, Strasbourg

12:10-12:30	The Fundamental Rights in the Swiss social- securities- law framework RA Philip Stolkin , Kanzlei Philip Stolkin, Zurich
12:30-13:00	The use of human rights and fundamental rights in your Personal Injury practice Avv. Prof. Dr. Marco Bona, lawyer at Studio Legale Ambrosio & Commodo, Turin
13:00-14:30	lunch
14:30-15:00	Access to justice in mass tort cases in Europe Robert J. Gaudet jr., Gaudet & Associates, Seattle
15:00-15:30	Compensation of a loss of a chance, an international comparison Franz Werro, professor of private law at the University of Fribourg and at the Georgetown University Law Center, in Washington, DC
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee break
16:00-16:30	International liability for environmental damages; new liabilities Juliette Voinov Kohler, Legal Officer Secretariat of the Basel Convention/UNEP Geneva
16:30-17:00	AGM

### **Saturday 5 June**

Break out sessions 9:30 – 10:30  
coffee break 10:30- 11:00  
second session 11:00-12:00

- **Human rights EEG** EHRM, learn about how to file a case at the ECRM  
Daniel Rietiker and Philip Stolkin
- **RTA & Whiplash EEG:** Human rights in RTA (how to handle medical information access to justice, Dutch “Wet Deelgeschillen”
- **Aviation EEG**, first hour business meeting, second hour: best practice in aviation cases expert  
Speaker Anthony Tarricone, President of AAJ
- **Product liability and mass torts EEG, class action in Europe an overview**