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# PEOPIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

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PEOPIL 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE<sup>1</sup>

THURSDAY- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 8 & 9, 2017

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## AGENDA

### Annual Conference 7-9 September 2017

#### THURSDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER 2017

18:30 P.M.            **Drinks reception at PERKIN REVELLER**, East Gate – Tower of London, St. Katherine's Way  
Adjacent to Tower Bridge & Tower of London, London EC3N 4AB

#### FRIDAY, 08 SEPTEMBER 2017

9:00 – 9:30            Registration

9:30 – 9:45            Opening & Welcome

**Speakers:**    **John Beer, PEOPIL President**

**Joe Egan, President of the Law Society of England and Wales**

**CHAIR MORNING session: Philip Mead, England**

9:45 – 10:15            Brexit Updated

**Speaker: David Greene, Senior Partner and Head of Litigation and Group Action Litigation for Edwin Coe LLP**

10:15 – 11:00            PEOPIL PANEL: Dealing with Claims Arising from Terrorist Attacks

**Speakers: Méhana Mouhou, France**

**: Ana Romero, Spain**

**: Kieran Mitchell, England**

11:00 – 11:30            Refreshment break

11:30 – 12:00 Experiences from Across the Pond  
**Speakers:**  
**Kathleen Nastri, President of the American Association for Justice**  
**Linda Lipsen, CEO of the American Association for Justice**

12:00 – 13:00 Cultural Diversity in Victim Perception  
**Speaker: Professor Cees van Dam**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch kindly sponsored by



**CHAIR AFTERNOON SESSION: Katherine Deal, Barrister, England**

14:00 – 14:30 Effective Mediation in Personal Injury Cases  
**Speaker: Abigail Holt (England & Wales)**

14:30 – 15:30 PEOPIL PANEL on Mediation in Personal Injury Cases

**Chair: Abigail Holt, UK**

**Speakers: Martin Blake, Northern Ireland/USA**

**Josee van de Laar, The Netherlands**

**Marc Weingarten, USA**

**Ana Romero, Spain**

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshment Break

16:00 – 16:45 How can European lawyers use jurisdictions in the USA to their advantage?  
**Speaker: Marc Weingarten, USA**

16:45 - 16:50 Close

17:00 – 17:30 **AGM for PEOPIL Members only**

**19.00 DRINKS RECEPTION kindly sponsored by**



**DINNER & DANCE**



**SATURDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**CHAIR: Matthew Chapman QC, Barrister, England**

10:00 – 11:00

Our Young Lawyers: Past, Present & Future Challenges

Members of the Young Lawyers' Group will deliver a presentation covering:

- Reflections on the YLG's origins and activity to date
- The future of the legal profession and an overview of the challenges faced by young lawyers
- How more senior lawyers can provide support for the future progression of young lawyers.

**Speakers: Tibor Pataky, Hungary**

**: Cheryl Palmer-Hughes, England**

**: Aurélie van Dijk, The Netherlands**

**: Aliyah Akram, Barrister, England**

11:00 – 11:45

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Can it ever be a bodily injury?

**Speaker: Dr Michael Isaac, Consultant Psychiatrist**

11:45 – 12:15

Refreshment Break

12:15 – 13:00

Reverse Burdens of Proof, Non-Fault Compensation and Loss of a Chance in French Clinical Negligence Cases

**Speaker: Sebastian van Teslaar**

13:00

Close

**Speaker: John Beer**

End of Conference

