



Pan-European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers

# PEOPIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE MALAGA 2021

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 October 2021<sup>1</sup>

Malaga Law Society (Ilustre colegio de abogados de Málaga)  
Paseo de la Farola, 13  
29016 Málaga



## PERSONAL INJURY – FUTURE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

9 CPD Points BNS/PEOP SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY, England

Accredited by APIL Training 9 APIL CPD hours

<sup>1</sup> Peopil reserves the right to alter or change the programme where necessary

**Thursday 14 October 2021**

KALEIDO MALAGA PORT  
Palmeral de las Sorpresas, 2  
29015 Málaga



19:00- 19.30

Pre-conference registration

19:30- 21:30

Drinks reception and dinner with live music

# Annual Conference 15 & 16 October 2021

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## *Friday 15 October 2021*

09:00–09:15 **Registration**

09:15–09:45 **Opening & Welcome by John Beer, PEOPIL President and Salvador González Martín, Dean of the Malaga Law Society**

Chair morning session: Søren Vagner Nielsen, Plesner, Denmark

09:45-10:45 **News from the EU: Recent judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in personal injury cases (including X v Kuoni regarding liability under the Package Travel Directive)**

Speakers:

Juan Ignacio Signes de Mesa, Référendaire at the CJEU

Philip Banks, Irwin Mitchell, UK

James Riley, Irwin Mitchell, UK

*10:45-11:15 Coffee break*

11:15-12:00 **UK - Post Brexit  
Update on cross border personal injury claims, including the pending Supreme Court decision in Brownlie  
The Lugano Convention and international enforcement of judgments**

Speakers:

Sarah Crowther QC, Outer Temple Chambers, UK

Chris Deacon, Stewarts Law, UK

12:00-12:45 **Possibilities to disapply the Spanish Baremo in claims involving foreign claimants  
Case study: RTA in Spain involving a Danish victim, comparison of different scenarios.**

Speakers:

Ana Romero Porro, Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo Abogados, Spain

Søren Vagner Nielsen, Plesner, Denmark

12:45-13:30 **The closure and complexity of international litigation and distribution of funds to clients**

Speakers:

Anthony Tarricone, Kreindler & Kreindler, Boston, USA

John Bair, Milestone Consulting, LLC, Buffalo, USA

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

Chair afternoon session: Ana Romero Porro, Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo Abogados, Spain

14:30-15:30 **Liability of regulators /notified bodies /classification societies /social auditing firms. Maritime disasters, human rights violations & “outsourced torts”, PIP/TUV case.**

Chair: Silina Pavlakis, Pavlakis, Moschos & Associates, Greece

Panel: Oliver Holland, Leigh Day, UK

Jean-Pierre Bellecave, BCV Lex Avocats, France

James Beeton, 12 King’s Bench Walk, UK

Carlos Villacorta, BCV Lex Abogados, Spain

15:30-16:30 **Victims of Intentional Violent Crimes and EU law. Special consideration to the CJEU judgment in the case C-129/19 and the District Court of Amsterdam decision.**

Speakers:

Marco Bona, Studio Legale Bona Oliva & Associati, Italy

John Beer, Beer Advocaten, The Netherlands

16:30 -17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00-17:30 **Young Lawyers Group:  
Remote assessments for medical reports: are they here to stay?**

Speakers:

Rebeca Martinez, BVC Lex Abogados, Spain

Ian Denham, Outer Temple Chambers, UK

Jack Casciato, Clifford Law Offices, Chicago, Illinois, USA

17:30-18:00 AGM

18:00 Close

GRAN HOTEL MIRAMAR  
Paseo Reding, 22, 24  
29016 Málaga



19:30-21:00 Drinks reception

21:00-23:00 Dinner (business attire)

23:00-01:00 Dance and free bar



## **Saturday 16 October 2021**

Chair: Clive Garner, Irwin Mitchell, UK

09:30-10:15 **Liability in Personal Injury and Death Cases focusing on the liability of vessel owners and cruise operators. Limitation funds under maritime law**

Speaker:

Carlos Llinat Negret, Nelson & Fraenkel LLP, Los Angeles, USA

10:15-11:15 **Legal accountability for COVID 19 injuries. Foreseeability and following the science. Covid 19 Care Home Infections  
Vaccine Injury - SIRVA (Shoulder Injury Related to Vaccine Administration)  
US Compensation for Serious Vaccine Injuries**

Speakers:

Abigail Holt, Barrister Garden Court Chambers, UK

Liam Moloney, Moloney & Co. Solicitors, Ireland

Altom M. Maglio, Maglio Christopher & Toale Law Firm, Sarasota, FL, USA

*11:15-11:45 Coffee break*

11:45-12:45 **Artificial Intelligence and Robotics: Who is liable for the damage caused?**

Speakers:

Iñigo Navarro Mendizabal, Past Academic Dean of the Law School at the Comillas University, Spain

Mark Harvey, Hugh James Solicitors, UK

12:45-13:00 **Conference closing and final remarks**

John Beer and Ana Romero Porro

