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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

7.00 P.M. – 9.00 P.M.

**DRINKS RECEPTION AT EDINBURGH CASTLE,  
JACOBITE AND REDCOAT ROOM WITH PRIVATE VIEWING OF THE SCOTTISH CROWN  
JEWELS AND THE STONE OF DESTINY.  
RECEPTION ACCOMPANIED BY SCOTTISH BAGPIPERS**

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.           **REGISTRATION**

9:30 A.M. – 09:45 A.M.       **OPENING & WELCOME  
PEOPIL PRESIDENT PAUL KUHN**

**CHAIR MORNING SESSION: GRAEME GARRETT, EDINBURGH, DIGBY BROWN LLP**

09:45 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.       **KEYNOTE SPEECH:  
LORD PENTLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCOTTISH LAW  
COMMISSION, COURT OF SESSION JUDGE**

10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.       **NEWS FROM THE EU:  
THE PACKAGE TRAVEL DIRECTIVE**

**SPEAKERS:  
SARAH CROWTHER, OUTER TEMPLE CHAMBERS, LONDON  
STEPHEN MASON, TRAVLAW LLP, LEEDS**

11:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.       **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.       **FATAL ACCIDENTS IN EU  
SPEAKER: DR. JUR. BJARTE THORSON, UNIVERSITY OF  
OSLO, NORWAY**

12.45 P.M. – 1.45 P.M.

**LUNCH**

CHAIR AFTERNOON:

**SOEREN VAGNER NIELSEN, PEOPIL VICE-PRESIDENT**

1:45 P.M. – 2.30 P.M.

**POST TRAUMATIC STRESS, HOW DOES THIS AFFECT THE VICTIMS LIFE IN MEDICAL TERMS**

**SPEAKER:**

**DR ALAN CARSON, ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL**

2.30 P.M. – 3.30 P.M.

**PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION AND EUROPEAN LAW (CASE STUDY):**

**1) HOW AND WHEN TO TAKE A PI CASE TO SUPRANATIONAL EUROPEAN COURTS**

**- ECJ: REFERENCES FOR A PRELIMINARY RULING**

**- ECHR: ACTION AGAINST STATES**

**2) BREACH OF EU/EFTA LAW**

**- ACTIONS AGAINST MEMBER STATES IN NATIONAL COURTS**

**- PROCEDURE BEFORE THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

**SPEAKER: MARCO BONA, STUDIO LEGALE BONA OLIVA & ASS., TURIN, ITALY**

3.30 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

**REFRESHMENT BREAK**

4.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

**ROME II: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL LAW, DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COMMON LAW AND CIVIL LAW.**

**SPEAKER: PROF GERRY MAHER, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW, SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**

4.30 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

**MARKETING AND GROWING YOUR LAW FIRM BY PROMOTING PEOPIL:**

**HOW TO CAPTURE MORE CROSS BORDER CASES IN YOUR DAILY PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER: LARRY TAWWATER, AAJ PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON D.C. , USA; PARTNER OF TAWWATER LAW FIRM OKLAHOMA CITY,**

5:15 P.M. – 5: 45 P.M. **AGM FOR PEOPIL MEMBERS ONLY**

7:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. **DRINKS RECEPTION**

7:30 P.M. **DINNER & DANCE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**CHAIR:** **CARL AASLAND JERSTAD, NORWAY, PEOPIL TREASURER**

10.00 A.M. -11.00 .A.M. **THE RIGHT OF SUBROGATION UNDER EU LAW:**

- **RIGHT OF SUBROGATION UNDER EU LAW AND**
- **THE RIGHT OF DIRECT ACTION UNDER THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MOTOR INSURANCE DIRECTIVE**
- **PUBLIC INSURANCE**

**SPEAKERS:**

**AIDAN O'NEILL QC, MATRIX CHAMBERS, SCOTLAND**  
**MATTHEW CHAPMAN – COUNSEL, 1 CHANCERY LANE,**  
**ENGLAND**

**AXEL GROVE, GROVE & PARTNERS, COPNHAGEN, DENMARK**

11.00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11:30 A.M. – 12 A.M. **BRUSSELS I: IMPORTANT CHANGES 2015**

**SPEAKER:**

**PROFESSOR BEATRIZ AÑOVEROS TERRADAS, ESADE,**  
**BARCELONA**

12.00 P.M. – 1.00 P.M. **PERSONAL INJURY IN THE WORKPLACE: DISCRIMINATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY, AND CONFLICT OF LAWS. THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN PERSONAL INJURY AND EMPLOYMENT LAW.**

**SPEAKERS: PHILIP MEAD, OLD SQUARE CHAMBERS,**  
**LONDON**  
**UMBERTO OLIVA, STUDIO LEGALE BONA OLIVA**  
**& ASS., TURIN, ITALY**

**1.00 P.M.**

**END OF CONFERENCE**