



The Commercial Bar Association

THE COMMERCIAL BAR ASSOCIATION

North American and Offshore Meeting

The Langham Hotel, Boston MA

Wednesday 31st May to Friday 1st June 2023

PROGRAMME

EVENING OF WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY

- 18:00 Welcome Reception – The Wyeth Room of The Langham Hotel
Delegates, spouses/partners and families are welcome. Dress code: smart casual.
- 19:00 David Joseph KC, Chair of COMBAR, will say a few words of welcome.
- 20:00 Reception ends.
Free evening.

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE – CONFERENCE

Hosted in the Wilson Ballroom of The Langham Hotel

Dress code: smart casual

- 8:00 Breakfast Buffet – Promenade (outside Wilson Ballroom). *Delegates are welcome to bring spouses/partners and families to breakfast.*
- 9:15 Introduction and welcome: Anneliese Day KC and James Willan KC, co-chairs of the North American Committee.
- 9:20 **First Session – Cryptoasset Litigation and Financial Crime**
- Chair:** Stuart Alford KC – Latham & Watkins, London
- Panel:**
1. Christopher Bond – 3 Verulam Buildings, London
 2. Quentin Cregan – Maples, Cayman Islands
 3. Richard Lissack KC – Fountain Court Chambers, London
 4. Ann-Elizabeth Ostrager – Sullivan & Cromwell, New York
 5. Doug K. Yatter – Latham & Watkins LLP, New York
- 10:50 Coffee/tea break – Promenade.

- 11:15 **Second Session – Managing and gathering evidence in cross-border litigation**
- Chair:** Anneliese Day KC – Fountain Court Chambers, London
- Panel:** 1. Peter Banks – BLG, Canada
2. Mark McNeill – Quinn Emmanuel, New York
3. Bhavesh Patel – Travers Thorp Alberga, Cayman Islands
4. James Purchas – 4 Pump Court, London
5. Jonathan Schaffer-Goddard – Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP, New York
- 13:00 Lunch.
- 14:00 **Third Session – Securities litigation – “Misrepresentation claims, from steam trams to Spice Girls, and how to try them”**
- Chair:** Rosalind Nicholson – Walkers, BVI
- Panel:** 1. Michael D’Arcy – One Essex Court, London
2. John McCarroll SC – Harneys, BVI
3. Steven F. Molo – MoloLamken, New York
4. Hannah Tildesley – Appleby, Bermuda
5. Lauren Tomasich – Osler, Toronto
- 15:20 Coffee/tea break – Promenade.
- 15:40 **The Fourth Session – Putting wellbeing into action**
- Chair:** David Joseph KC – Essex Court Chambers and Chair of COMBAR
- Panel:** 1. Oliver Caplin – Twenty Essex, London
2. Adam Goldenberg – McCarthy Tetrault, Toronto
3. Kayla Theeuwen – WeirFoulds, Toronto
4. Sebastian Said – Appleby, Cayman Islands
- 17:00 End of first day of conference.

THURSDAY EVENING – Drinks and Canapés in the Boston College Club

The Boston College Club is located just a few minutes’ walk from the hotel at 100 Federal Street (36th floor). Delegates, spouses/partners and families are welcome. Dress code: lounge suits or equivalent.

- 18.30 Reception begins.
- 20.30 Reception ends.

Free evening.

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE – CONFERENCE

Hosted in the Wilson Ballroom of The Langham Hotel

Dress code: smart casual

8:30 Breakfast Buffet – Promenade (outside Wilson Ballroom). *Delegates are welcome to bring spouses/partners and families to breakfast.*

9:30 **Talks on the trial process**

1. The Hon. Mr Justice Foxton, Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, London:
“*The Trial: A Judge’s-eye View*”
2. Jack Baugham, JFB Legal
“*The Art of Persuasion*”

10:45 Coffee/tea break – Promenade.

11:15 **Debate: This house believes that the trial process is no longer fit for purpose in resolving commercial disputes**

Chair: Georgina Peters, South Square, London

Proposing:

1. Charles Béar KC – Fountain Court, London
2. Alex Potts KC – 4 Pump Court, London and Bermuda
3. Kannon K. Shanmugam – Paul Weiss, Washington

Opposing:

1. Alex Gunning KC – One Essex, London
2. Alex Hall-Taylor KC – Carey Olsen, BVI
3. Karen Burgess – Burgless Law, Texas

Followed by floor speeches and wider discussion as time permits, and a vote on the motion.

13:00 Lunch – Promenade.

14:00 End of meeting.

Free afternoon.

FRIDAY EVENING – Dinner at the John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse

The John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse is located on Fan Pier on the waterfront. It is approximately 10 minutes' walk from the hotel.

Guests are requested to note that government-issued photographic identification (passport, driving licence) will be required to obtain access to the building.

Dress code: lounge suits.

18:45 Group gathers in the lobby of The Langham Hotel to walk to the venue. Those preferring to travel by alternative means are welcome to meet at the Courthouse.

19:00 Reception starts.

20:00 Dinner starts.

Speech following dinner: *The Hon. Mr Justice Foxton*

Vote of thanks: *David Joseph KC*

22:30 Guests depart.