



# London International Disputes Week 2019

London Disputes: Present and Future

8 May 2019 | London, UK

National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 5DN

The inaugural **London International Disputes Week** (LIDW) will explore the future of international dispute resolution and celebrate the heritage of London as a leading centre for handling international disputes, through a programme of interactive sessions and networking events.

Spanning four days, **LIDW** comprises a must-attend 1-day flagship conference at the National Gallery and 18 sessions on different types of disputes and forms of dispute resolution.

**The high level flagship conference speakers include:**



**The Right Honourable The Lord Burnett of Maldon**  
Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales



**Simon Davis**  
Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales



**Helen Dodds**  
Global Head of Legal Dispute Resolution Standard Chartered Bank



**Jonathan Wood**  
Chair of the Board Chartered Institute of Arbitrators



**Alexander G. Fessas**  
Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration



**Judith Gill QC**  
President of the LCIA Court



**Richard Atkins QC**  
Chair of the Bar Council



**Shaheed Fatima QC**  
Blackstone Chambers



**Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, The Right Honourable David Gauke MP**

## FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE PROGRAMME - 8 May, 2019 | London, UK

08:15 - 09:00

REGISTRATION

09:10 - 09:20

WELCOME REMARKS

09:20-09:40

KEY NOTE 1

**London as a Global Hub of Legal Expertise**

TBC

09:40 - 11:00

PANEL 1

**The Development of English Contract Law**

Moderator: **Simon Davis**, Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales

Keynote: **The Right Honourable The Lord Burnett of Maldon**, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

Panellists:

- **Professor Edwin Peel**, Oxford University Law Faculty and One Essex Court
- **Helen Dodds**, Global Head of Legal, Dispute Resolution, Standard Chartered Bank
- **Allan Moore**, Covington & Burling

11:00 - 11:45

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 13:00

PANEL 2

**A Comparison of Dispute Resolution Procedures**

Moderator: **Alexander G. Fessas**, Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

Panellists:

- **Richard Hill**, Head of Global Litigation, Shell International Limited
- **Darius Khambata SC**, former Advocate General for Maharashtra and Additional Solicitor General of India
- **Judge Dominique Hascher**, Supreme Judicial Court of France and Adjunct Professor of Law at University Panthéon-Sorbonne

13:00-14:30

NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30 - 15:00

KEYNOTE 2

**Technology and the Future in Dispute Resolution**

Moderator: **Jonathan Wood**, Chair of the Board, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Speaker: **Professor Richard Susskind OBE**, IT Advisor to the Lord Chief Justice

15:00 - 16:15

PANEL 3

**Future of International Arbitration in London**

Moderator: **Judith Gill QC**, President of the LCIA Court

Panellists:

- **The Honourable Mr Justice Andrew Popplewell**
- **Paul Friedland**, White & Case
- **Domitille Baizeau**, Lalive
- **Susanne Gropp-Stadler**, Lead Litigation Counsel at Siemens AG
- **Professor Dr Nayla Comair-Obeid**, Obeid Law Firm, Lebanon

16:15 - 17:00

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

17:00 - 17:45

PANEL 4

**Promoting Rule of Law and Global Legal Standards**

Moderator: **Richard Atkins QC**, Chair of the Bar Council

Panellists:

- **Ms Katalaina Sapolu**, Director of the Rule of Law Division at the Commonwealth Secretariat
- **Tim Eicke QC**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
- **Shaheed Fatima QC**, Blackstone Chambers

17:45 - 18:00

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, The Right Honourable David Gauke MP**

18:00 - 19:45

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