



English Law Week in Mexico

3 - 5 September 2018

The Law Society and Bar Council of England and Wales are pleased to present 'English Law Week in Mexico'.

The event will bring together legal professionals from across Mexico and the UK to discuss recent developments in English and Mexican law and to discover how lawyers from both jurisdictions can work together for their clients on international cases. Delegates will gain a unique insight into the UK and Mexican legal markets and benefit from a range of networking opportunities to help build their contacts and business across the UK and Mexico

We are pleased to be partnering with the Barra Mexicana Colegio de Abogados, the Asociacion Nacional de Abogados de Empresa (ANADE) and the Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de Mexico (INCAM) to deliver this event. And we are grateful to the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain (MexCC) for their ongoing support.

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Draft Programme

Date: Monday 3 September Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Campos Eliseos No. 204 Polanco Chapultepec Mexico City, Mexico, 11560	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and refreshments
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and opening of the conference Simon Davis , Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales Andrew Walker QC , Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales Alfonso Guati Rojo , President of ANADE José Mario de la Garza , President of BMA Angel Junquera , President of INCAM
10:00 – 11:30	Session 1: Brexit – an update and discussion on the implications for UK-Mexico business Antonio M. Prida , Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, INCAM Lorena Ruano , Professor, Division of International Studies CIDE Simon Davis , Vice-President of the Law Society of England and Wales Christian Wisskirchen , Head of International, the Bar Council of England and Wales Chair: Yves Hayaux du Tilly , Partner, Nader Hayaux & Goebel
11:30 – 12:00	Tea and coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Session 2: Energy Discussion on international renewable energy projects, alongside more traditional oil and gas projects, and the ways in which UK and Mexican lawyers can best facilitate and service the energy sector, both renewable and non-renewable. Philip Duffield , Partner, CMS Derek Woodhouse , Partner, CMS César Fernandez , Legal Vice-President for Projects and Business PEMEX, AIPN Chair: Hernán González Estrada , Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Session 3: Maritime/Shipping law The UK is the world's leading centre for the provision of legal services to the international maritime community. This session will therefore be particularly useful to Mexican lawyers looking to explore or expand their expertise in this

	<p>area of law. The session will address Charterparty and cargo disputes, marine insurance and P & I clubs, and collision and salvage claims.</p> <p>Patrick Battersby, Director, Davies Battersby Jaime López y Porras, Partner, DeForest Alexander Thompson, 20 Essex Street</p> <p>Chair: Jaime Soroa, Managing Partner, Meana Green Maura and Co</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea and coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Session 4: International Arbitration This session will provide analysis and guidance on the latest guidelines, tools and publications from major arbitral institutions; choosing, and getting the most from arbitrators; confidentiality and publicity; ethics in arbitration; and investor-state arbitration.</p> <p>Ben Wells, Associate, Pinsent Masons Rodrigo Zamora, Partner, Galicia Abogados, BMA David Allen QC, 7KBW</p> <p>Chair: Luis González García, Matrix Chambers</p>
18:30 – 20:30	Networking Reception at the British Ambassador’s residence

<p>Date: Tuesday 4 September Hyatt Regency Hotel, Campos Eliseos No. 204 Polanco Chapultepec Mexico City, Mexico, 11560</p>	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and refreshments
09:00 – 10:15	<p>Session 5: Latest legal developments in Fintech The session will cover the creation and protection of intellectual property for protecting innovation; a need-to-know overview of Mexico’s new regulatory ‘FinTech Law’, the Law of Financial Technology; A comparative analysis of Data Protection laws; UK legal and regulatory developments on fintech; Investment and M&A.</p> <p>Isabel Davara, Founding Partner, Davara Abogados, BMA John McKendrick QC, Outer Temple Chambers Adam Beach, Associate, CMS</p> <p>Chair: Simon Davis, Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales</p>
10:15 – 10:45	Tea and coffee break
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Session 6: Financing in London Getting the right kind of financing is key to any successful venture. As such, this session will focus on funding and access to capital markets, and the floating and placement of Mexican projects in London.</p>

	<p>Hugo Coetzee, Partner, CMS Jenny Ferron Coronado, Associate, Nader Hayaux & Goebel, INCAM</p> <p>Chair: Rene Acre Lozano, Partner, Hogan Lovells</p>
11.30 – 12:45	<p>Session 7a: Combating corruption This session will be a discussion exploring the ways in which UK and Mexican companies can effectively avoid corruption and advise their clients on compliance with different domestic and international anti-corruption regimes. The areas of discussion will be: how to comply with and undertake effective crises management of the new Mexican national anti-corruption system; a comparison of international anti-corruption measures; current enforcement trend; freezing orders and the preservation and recovery of assets; the Bribery Act and its implications for Mexican operations of UK companies.</p> <p>Michael Fenn, Partner, Pinsent Masons Alex Haines, Outer Temple Chambers Patrick Duffy, 23 Essex Street Peter Melleney, Barrister, Sole Practitioner Sergio Huacuja, Managing Partner, HBHM Abogados, BMA</p> <p>Chair: John McKendrick QC, Outer Temple Chambers</p>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	<p>Session 7b: Combating corruption case study Following on from the previous session, this session will be an interactive case study. It will take the discussions in the previous session on corruption and apply them to a fictitious corruption scenario, to give a practical understanding and demonstration.</p> <p>Michael Fenn, Partner, Pinsent Masons Alex Haines, Outer Temple Chambers Patrick Duffy, 23 Essex Street Peter Melleney, Barrister, Sole Practitioner Sergio Huacuja, Managing Partner, HBHM Abogados, BMA</p> <p>Chair: John McKendrick QC, Outer Temple Chambers</p>
15:15 – 15:45	Tea and Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:00	<p>Session 9: Ethics in the profession This session will discuss and examine developments in the regulation of lawyers in Mexico, alongside a comparison with regulation and ethics of the profession in the UK. It will also look at the ways in which UK and Mexican lawyers can work together, and how best to verify lawyers' credentials, both in the UK and in Mexico.</p> <p>Andrew Walker QC, Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales Simon Davis, Vice-President of the Law Society of England and Wales</p>

	<p>Barbara Marcen Abascal, Chief Compliance Officer, Baker & McKenzie Abogados Luis Ortiz Hidalgo, Consejo General de la Abogacia Mexicana Gonzalo Alarcon, Managing Partner, Alarcon Abogados</p> <p>Chair: Yves Hayaux du Tilly, Partner, Nader Hayaux & Goebel</p>
17:00 – 17:15	<p>Closing remarks Delivered by: Simon Davis, Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales Andrew Walker QC, Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales</p>

<p>Date: Wednesday 5 September TBC Venue: Barra Mexicana (tbc)</p>	
10:00 – 10:30	Registration and refreshments
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Roundtable Discussion on Mexico’s transformation to an adversarial system – lessons learned and the road ahead</p> <p>By invitation only</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Networking lunch