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GERMANY



Class Actions, Mass Litigation and Collective Redress

Seminar organised by the UIA in co-operation with



Introduction

Class action, mass litigation, collective redress, acción de clase, action de groupe, Sammelklage - there are many words for a phenomenon that is on the rise.

The programme will cover viewpoints of experienced plaintiff and defence class action lawyers. It will give insights into class action litigation in Europe and in various jurisdictions. Commentators will cover their views whether and how class actions have been able to help victims, how parties become involved, what they should do and how to understand the challenges faced with cross-border mass litigation.

Experts will give guidance to multi-jurisdictional litigation. The seminar will address different types of class actions such as antitrust class actions and securities litigation in the capital markets battleground. Topics such as the role of liability insurers in mass litigation scenarios and the impact of bankruptcy on pending class actions will be presented by experts in this area. The status of prominent cases such as The Pirate Bay and Deutsche Telekom will be addressed by recognized lawyers in the field of mass litigation.



Thursday, March 11

18:00
WELCOME COCKTAIL

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Friday, March 12

08:30 - 09:00
REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
The Westin Grand Frankfurt
Konrad-Adenauer Strasse 7
60313 Frankfurt/Main

09:00 - 09:15
WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR
Prof. Dr. Bernd REINMÜLLER, *UIA Past President, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*
Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. Lutz SIMON, *President of the Frankfurt am Main Bar Association, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*

09:20 - 09:30
Chair's Introductory Remarks and Overview
Dr. Mark C. HILGARD, *Mayer Brown LLP, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*

09:30 - 10:30
Class Actions in America

- Class Actions in Canada
Sylvie RODRIGUE, *Ogilvy Renault LLP, Ontario, Canada*
- How Foreign Parties become involved in US Class Actions
Louis F. BURKE, *Louis F. Burke PC, New York, USA*
- International Human Rights Class Actions
Marc R. COHEN, *Mayer Brown LLP, Washington, USA*

10:30 - 11:00
The Status of Class Actions, Mass Litigation and Collective Redress in Europe and the Pirate Bay Case
The European Initiative / Green Paper
Enrica SENINI, *Studio Legale Senini, Brescia, Italy*

11:00 - 11:30
COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 12:30
Class Actions European Style
Class Actions in Germany

- The Plaintiff's Perspective
Klaus ROTTER, *Rotter Rechtsanwälte, Grünwald/München, Germany*
- The Perspective of a Defence Lawyer
Dr. Jan KRAAYVANGER, *Mayer Brown LLP, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*
- Handling of Class Actions: The Perspective of a Judge
Thomas KEHREN, *Presiding Judge at the Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*

12:30 - 14:30
LUNCH

14:30 - 16:00

Class Actions in Austria

Bettina KNOETZL, *Wolf Theiss, Vienna, Austria*

Class Actions in Mexico

Alfredo ANDERE-MENDIOLEA, *IBLC Abogados, Tijuana, Mexico*

Class Actions in Switzerland

Christian GIROD, *Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva, Switzerland*

Class Actions in Ireland

Paul CONVERY, *Mason Hayes+Curran, Dublin, Ireland*

Class Actions in France

Mario Pierre STASI, *Stasi Chatain & Associés, Paris, France*

16:00 - 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 17:10

Class Actions in Italy – under new and old Law

Daniele DE BENEDETTI, *Studio Benessia-Maccagno, Turin, Italy*

Class Actions in Spain

Carlos ANGLADA BARTHOLMAI, *Monereo Meyer Marinel-Lo Abogados, Palma de Mallorca, Spain*

17:10- 17:15

Closing Remarks

20:00

OPTIONAL DINNER & VARIETE SHOW

Tigerpalast Varieté Theater

Heiligkreuzgasse 16-20

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10:05 - 10:25

Antitrust Class Actions

Thomas PICOT, *Jeantet Associés AARPI, Paris, France*

10:25 - 10:40

Securities Litigation

Burkhard SCHNEIDER, *Clifford Chance LLP, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*

10:40 - 11:00

Collective Product Liability Claims

Industry Representative – tbc

11:00 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 12:00

Panel Discussion

Opt In or Opt Out - Are we heading into the Right Direction?

Thomas KEHREN, *Presiding Judge at the Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*

Louis F. BURKE, *Louis F. Burke PC, New York, USA*

Klaus ROTTER, *Rotter Rechtsanwälte, Grünwald/München, Germany*

Bruce W. LEPPLA, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP, San Francisco, USA*

12:00 - 12:20

Funding of Class Actions

Dr. Arndt EVERSBERG, *Allianz ProzessFinanz GmbH, Munich, Germany*

12:20 - 12:40

D&O and the Role of Liability Insurers in Mass Litigation Scenarios

Dr. Kristina LEFFLER, *Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty, Munich, Germany*

12:40 - 12:50

Q&A Session

12:50 - 13:00

Closing Remarks

13:00

END OF THE SEMINAR

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General Information

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	UIA / DAV / ABA Member	Non Member
Standard Registration	350 €	400 €
Young Lawyers (<35)*	300 €	350 €

* Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyers fee.

These fees cover participation in the seminar, coffee breaks, lunch on Friday, March 12, 2010, as well as the documentation of the seminar. The dinner on Friday night, March 12, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event, that may be used for obtaining "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" - "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA Paris office.

LANGUAGE

The working language will be English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

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A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that room numbers are limited, we recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

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The Westin Grand Frankfurt Konrad-Adenauer Strasse 7 60313 Frankfurt/Main, Germany T +49 69 29 810 F +49 69 29 81 810 E westin.grand.frankfurt@westin.com	Single Room 159 € Double Room 209 € <i>Breakfast and taxes included</i> Please download the hotel reservation form from our website: www.uianet.org
NH Frankfurt City Vilbeler Strasse 2 60313 Frankfurt/Main, Germany T +49 69710445780 F +49 6142 990 788 E reservations.frankfurt.de@nh-hotels.com	11.03.10: Single Room 167,10 € Double Room 191,10 € 12.03.10: Single Room 131,10 € Double Room 175,10 € <i>Breakfast and taxes included</i> Please download the hotel reservation form from our website: www.uianet.org

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