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This course is part of an on-going programme devised by the IBA's Public & Professional Interest Division's Training Course Subcommittee to assist young lawyers and junior members of the profession with their understanding of the fundamentals of international legal practice.

This course will be presented by experienced practitioners from Spanish legal institutions and law firms in Madrid.

# The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice

**1000 – 1700**

**Saturday 3 October 2009**

Palacio Municipal de Congresos  
(Campo de las Naciones)  
Madrid Meeting Room, 1st Floor, Left  
Madrid, Spain

A set of course materials will be made available to delegates.  
The course will be conducted in English.

# Programme

**No fee is charged for the course and lunch will be offered to all participants**

1000 - 1015 **Welcome and Introduction**

**Juan Antonio Cremades Sanz-Pastor** *Managing Partner of J A Cremades y Asociados; Board Member of the Madrid Bar Association, Madrid, Spain*

1015 - 1130 **International judicial co-operation: service abroad of documents and taking of evidence abroad**

*Session Chair*

**Marta Gonzalo Quiroga** *Professor of International Private Law, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos of Madrid, Madrid, Spain*

In court proceedings there are two international procedural aspects which pose serious challenges: service of documents to persons resident in a State different from that of the court, and taking of evidence in a State different from that where the proceedings are being conducted. This session will address both the existing instruments for these formalities, and the practical difficulties that have been found in carrying them out.

*Speakers*

**Francisco de Paula Puig Blanes** *Judge and Head of External Relations at the School of Judicial CGPJ, Madrid, Spain*  
**Ana Gallego Torres** *Assistant Director General for International Legal Cooperation of the Ministry of Justice, Madrid, Spain*

1130 - 1200 **Tea/Coffee Break**

1200 - 1315 **The recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters**

*Session Chair*

**Yolanda Dutrey Guantes** *Professor of International Private Law of the University Rey Juan Carlos of Madrid, Madrid, Spain*

Justice is not fully obtained until a foreign judgment is recognised in the territory of a State other than that where sentencing took place. This session will address the key existing instruments for the recognition of civil and commercial resolutions at the international level. Particular discussion will be devoted to new instruments in the European Union to allow mutual recognition of decisions, such as the European Enforcement Order.

*Speakers*

**Iñigo Quintana Aguirre** *Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Madrid, Spain*  
**Elena Rodríguez Pineau** *Professor of International Private Law, University Autónoma of Madrid, Madrid, Spain*

1315 - 1430 **Lunch**

Paris Meeting Room, 1st Floor, Left

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1430 – 1545 **New procedural instruments in the European context**

*Session-Chair*

**Elvira Pastor Palomar** *Collaborator of the Madrid Bar Association in the area of International Relations, Madrid, Spain*

Some new instruments have been created in Europe that aim to standardise procedures in Member States. These procedures do not replace existing national systems but provide new additional alternatives.

*Speakers*

**Fernando Gascón Inchausti** *Professor of Procedural Law at the Complutense University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain*

**Francisco Málaga Diéguez** *Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira Professor of Procedural Law, Madrid, Spain*

1545 - 1700 **Other forms of alternative dispute resolution**

*Session Chair*

**Fernando Rasche** *Head of the Young Lawyers Group, Madrid Bar Association, Madrid, Spain*

Currently the international community's interest in dispute resolution is increasing, out of a desire to avoid costly litigation which can last for years. Along with traditional international commercial arbitration, this session will discuss other alternative methods, such as mediation, which are experiencing great momentum in Europe.

*Speakers*

**José María Alonso Puig** *Managing Partner, J & A Garrigues SLP; Member of the Governing Board of the Madrid Bar Association, Madrid, Spain*

**Jose Luis Prieto Bermejo** *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP; Professor of Civil Law, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain*

**Paulino Fajardo Martos** *Head of Insurance, Davies Arnold & Cooper LLP, Madrid, Spain*

1700 **Closing remarks**

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# Registration form

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