

International Insolvency Law Conference

Wednesday 15 September 2010

[The Insolvency and Corporate Law Research Group \(ICLRG\)](#) at Nottingham Law School is delighted to be hosting an international insolvency law conference at the City site of Nottingham Trent University on Wednesday 15 September 2010.

We are pleased to announce a sponsorship for this conference by Practical Law Company.

The purpose of this conference is to highlight and debate important current and topical issues in the field of international insolvency law. A number of eminent practitioners, judges and academics will present papers and participate in panel discussions. The programme for the conference has now been finalised, with only one speaker still due to confirm. Due to the interest shown by delegates in attending the conference, a larger venue has been arranged in order to accommodate increased numbers. Consequently we have also extended **the early bird registration date to 31 July 2010**. Please note that seating will be limited to the maximum allowed in the current venue, and prospective delegates are urged to register as soon as possible. Please follow the link at the bottom of the page in order to register online.

Since the date of the conference coincides with the second anniversary of the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy in the United States, we are delighted to announce that the presiding Judge in the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy case, the Honourable JAMES M. PECK (US Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York), has agreed to participate in the conference programme. Apart from addressing delegates on the Lehman Brothers case over lunch, Judge Peck will also participate in a session dealing with judicial co-operation in cross-border insolvency cases.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:30-09:00	TEA / COFFEE / REGISTRATION
09:00-09:05	Welcome Professor Peter Jones (Senior Pro Vice Chancellor, Nottingham Trent University)

SESSION I: GENERAL SESSION

CHAIR: Professor Rebecca Parry (Nottingham Law School)

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:05-09:25	Professor Stefan van Eck and Ms Tronel Joubert (University of Pretoria, South Africa) “The expected impact of employment law on South Africa’s new corporate rescue mechanism (including a comparative with the position in the EU)”
09:25-09:35	Discussion / questions
09:35-09:55	Francesco Dialti (Lawyer, Milan, Italy) “Retention of title, bankruptcy of the purchaser and enforceability of retention of title vis-à-vis the receivership of the purchaser”
09:55-10:05	Discussion / questions

10:05-10:25	Keynote Address Speaker to be announced
10:25-10:45	TEA / COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II: PRE-PACKS

CHAIR: Dr Sandra Frisby (School of Law, University of Nottingham)

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:45-11:05	Dr Peter Walton (School of Law, University of Wolverhampton) “When is pre-packaged administration appropriate? – A theoretical consideration”
11:05-11:30	Response by Stephen Leinster (Director of Policy, Insolvency Service), questions from the floor

SESSION III: INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL CO-OPERATION

SESSION CHAIR: Joe Bannister (Hogan Lovells LLP, Visiting Professor, Nottingham Law School)

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:30-12:30	Case Study and Panel Discussion Panellists: Prof Dr Heinz Vallender (Chief Judge, Cologne Bankruptcy Court, Germany) The Honourable James M. Peck (US Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, USA) Third speaker to be confirmed
12:30-13:30	LUNCH Address by the Honourable James M. Peck

SESSION IV: FORUM SHOPPING / COMI MIGRATION

CHAIR: Hamish Anderson (Norton Rose LLP, Visiting Professor, Nottingham Law School)

TIME	ACTIVITY
	<i>CORPORATE INSOLVENCY</i>
13:30-13:50	Professor Gerard McCormack (University of Leeds)
13:50-14:10	Dr Sebastian Mock (Assistant Professor, University of Hamburg, Germany) “Forum shopping, freedom of choice of the applicable law and participation in business entities”
14:10-14:30	Comment by Richard Sheldon QC (3/4 South Square, Visiting Professor, Nottingham Law School), Samantha Bewick (KMPG) and Jennifer Marshall (Allen & Overy); questions from the floor
	<i>PERSONAL INSOLVENCY</i>

14:30-14:50	Professor Adrian Walters (Nottingham Law School) and Anton Smith (Geldards LLP) “Bankruptcy tourism under the EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings”
14:50-15:10	Joseph Spooner (Legal Researcher, Law Reform Commission of Ireland) “Long overdue: A comparative examination of personal insolvency law in England and Wales and Ireland in the context of the proposed reform of Irish law”
15:10-15:30	Comment by Stephen Baister (Chief Registrar in Bankruptcy, Royal Courts of Justice, London), and questions from the floor

SESSION V: IP REGULATION AND REMUNERATION

SESSION CHAIR: Neil Cooper (Zolfo Cooper)

TIME	ACTIVITY
15:30-16:30	Panel Discussion Panellists: Sue Aspinall (Office of Fair Trading) Graham Horne (Deputy Chief Executive, Insolvency Service, UK) Steven Law (President R3)

*Please note that this programme is provisional and subject to change.

The format of this one-day conference will be as informal as possible in order to encourage participation by registered delegates. A light lunch will be provided as well as tea, coffee and light refreshments throughout the day. A cocktail reception will be held in the foyer of the newly refurbished Newton-Arkwright Building at the conclusion of the conference, where drinks and canapés will be served.

If you have any questions regarding this conference, please contact [David Burdette](#).

Conference booking

Please note that there are a limited number of seats available for this event, so early registration is advisable. CPD points are also on offer.

To book your place at this year’s Insolvency Conference please complete the online booking form:

[Early Bird Booking Offer](#) (Now extended - valid until 31 July 2010)

[Full Day Delegate Fee](#) (Valid after 31 July 2010)

[Group Bookings](#) (Valid only on bookings of five or more from the same firm or organisation if purchased at the same time)

Student Delegate Fee (valid for LLM and PhD students)

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Booking terms and conditions

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- The University reserves the right to refuse any reservation.

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- For security reasons all guest names must be notified at the time of booking.
- The University is a non-smoking venue.
- No parking facilities are available at the venue.
- Refunds are not applicable.
- Tickets are transferable only within the same firm or organisation by prior arrangement with the University.

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