



Current Issues in Freight Forwarding: Law and Logistics

Edinburgh 3 – 4th September 2015

**Venue: Dovecot Studios,
10 Infirmary Street, Edinburgh EH1 1LT**



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| | Thursday 3rd September 2015 |
| 8:45h | Registration |
| 9:00h – 9:15h | Welcome by the Hon Lord Glennie, Court of Session, Scotland |
| 9:15h – 10:00h | Keynote Address Prof Emeritus Dr. Jan Ramberg, Sweden: <i>"Is the law of transport and freight forwarding lagging behind in the modern development of commercial law?"</i> |
| 10:00h – 11:00h | Legal Framework in Freight Forwarding Chair: Dr Simone Lamont-Black, Edinburgh University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Filippo Lorenzon, Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton <i>"A uniform liability regime for multimodal transport?"</i> • Dr Wouter Verheyen, Erasmus University, Rotterdam: <i>"Freight integrators: carriers, freight forwarders or commissionaires de transport?"</i> • Prof Frank Smeele, Erasmus University, Rotterdam: <i>"Freight forwarder's liability for breach of his information duties towards the principal"</i> |
| 11:00h – 11:20h | Round table discussion |
| Coffee | |
| 11:40h – 12:40h | Issues in Unimodal and Multimodal Transport Chair: Dr Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Edinburgh University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Dr Ellen Eftestøl-Wilhelmsson, Helsinki University <i>"Sustainable carriage of goods - the role of the Transport Integrator"</i> • Dr Erik Evtimov, Institute for European and International Economic Law, University of Berne: <i>"Rail freedoms: new legal concept for future railway law developments"</i> • Dr Anu Bask and Dr. Mervi Rajahonka, Aalto University Finland <i>"Is rail-based intermodal transport an option for choice?"</i> |
| 12:40h – 13:00h | Round table discussion |
| Lunch | |
| 14:00h – 15:20h | Practice and Insurance Matters Chair: Mr Duncan MacLean, Brodies Solicitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Erik Rosaeg, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, University of Oslo <i>"Merchant haulage in multimodal transports"</i> • Mr Justin Reynolds, Regional Claims Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa and Mr Mike Yarwood, Claims Executive, TT Club <i>"Commercial realities of the freight forwarding business and insurance cover"</i> • Prof Rhidian Thomas, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University: <i>"Impact of the Insurance Act 2015 on commercial & business insurance"</i> |
| 15:20h – 15:40h | Round table discussion |
| Coffee | |
| 16:10h – 17:10h | Freight Forwarding and Logistics Chair: The Hon Lord Glennie, Court of Session, Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Paul Bugden, Bugden & Co, London <i>"What makes a project forwarding and installation contract so different?"</i> • Dr Hans-Joachim Schramm, Vienna University of Economics and Business <i>"Standard freight forwarding terms and logistics practises"</i> • Prof Andreas Norrman, ETP, Department of Industrial Management and Logistics, Lund University: <i>"Logistics principles vs. legal principles: frictions and challenges"</i> |
| 17:10h – 17:30h | Round table discussion |
| 19:30h | Conference Dinner |



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| | Friday 4th September |
| 9:00h – 10:00h | Private International Law Issues in Freight Forwarding Chair: Mr Robert Howie QC, Ampersand Stable, Edinburgh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Cécile Legros, Institute for International Transport Law, University of Rouen <i>“Applicable law in freight forwarding - Case C-305/13 Haeger & Schmidt GmbH as applied by the Cour de Cassation in its decision of 10th February 2015”</i> Mr Johannes Schilling, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg <i>“International Jurisdiction over Freight Forwarding Contracts”</i> Dr Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Edinburgh University <i>“Multi-party disputes and the reach of arbitration and jurisdiction clauses”</i> |
| 10:00h – 10:20h | Round table discussion |
| Coffee | |
| 10:40h – 11:40h | Views from different jurisdictions I Chair: Prof Dr Ellen Eftestøl-Wilhelmsson, Helsinki University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Martin Davies, Admiralty Law Institute Prof of Maritime Law, Director of Tulane Maritime Law Center <i>“Forwarders, NVOCCs, Carmack, COGSA (or not): a road map to multimodal transportation into and out of the United States”</i> Dr Anastasiya Kozubovskaya Pellé, European Maritime Safety Agency <i>“The new standard contract for commissionnaire de transport in France”</i> Prof Nikoleta Radionov, University of Zagreb, Croatia <i>“Normative anomalies of the road carriers' liability regime in Croatia and the SEE region”</i> |
| 11:40h – 12:00h | Round table discussion |
| Lunch | |
| 13:00h – 14:00h | Views from different jurisdictions II Chair: Prof Rosa Greaves, Universities of Glasgow and Oslo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Jean-Michel Moriniere, Partner, Ali Al Aidarous International Legal Practice (Abu Dhabi – Dubai) <i>“Current Issues in Freight Forwarding: Law and Logistics in the Middle East”</i> Dr Jacques Kembeu, University of Rouen, Helvetia Insurances <i>“Qualification of logistic service agreements under French law”</i> Dr Robert Lane, Edinburgh University <i>“Competition law in freight forwarding”</i> |
| 14:00h – 14:15h | Round table discussion |
| Coffee | |
| 14:30h – 15:40h | Views from the UK Chair: Prof Rhidian Thomas, IISTL, Swansea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Theodora Nikaki and Prof Simon Baughen, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University <i>“The role of UCTA in forwarding and logistics”</i> Prof Paul Todd, Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton <i>“Privity issues afflicting multimodal transport”</i> Dr Simone Lamont-Black, Edinburgh University <i>“Contribution claims between carriers”</i> |
| 15:40 – 16:00h | Round table discussion |
| 16:00h | Closing Remarks |



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