Anglo-Spanish Legal Conference
8 June 2012

Conference programme

08.20-09.00 Registration and refreshments

09.00-10.30 Family Law panel discussion (Common Room)

- Pre-nuptial agreements. Validity under Spanish/English legal system
- Civil partnerships.
- Children issues.
- International couples.
- Jurisdiction. Should I stay or should I go.
- Grounds of divorce.
- Division of assets.

The Panel

- Rosario Génova Alguacil, Lawyer, Irwin Mitchell abogados (Chair)
- Lucy Marks, Partner, Dawson Cornwell LLP
- Alberto Barañó González, Lawyer. Bilbao Bar Association
- Gillian Rivers, Partner, Collyer Bristow Solicitors
- Luis Alvarez Fresco, Lawyer, Barcelona Bar Association

09.00-10.30 Commercial Law panel discussion (Strand/Fleet/Bell rooms)

- Commercial distribution as a tool for the international promotion of goods and services.
- European Public Limited Company. Restructuring operations in European trade groups.
- Trade vehicles that will facilitate entry into new European markets. Main differences between permanent establishments, representative offices and subsidiaries. Advantages and disadvantages.
- Regulatory framework with regards to commercial transactions with consumers and Users. Protection of consumer's rights. Consumer credit contracts.

The Panel

- Dolores Sancha, Lawyer, Barcelona Bar Association (Chair)
- Simon Porter, Associate, Coleman Coyle
- Iván Bosch Martínez, Lawyer, Valencia Bar Association
- Stuart Miller, Managing Partner, Miller Rosenfalk LLP
- Susana Ferrer Delgadillo, Lawyer, Coronas Advocats SL

10.30-11.00 Networking and refreshments in the Common Room
11.00-12.30 Probate Law panel discussion (Common room)

- Discretionary trust. Transfer of the Estate to a third party.
- Renounce to the Estate. Requirements and formalities.
- Possibility to claim Spanish IHT in the UK
- Executor’s faculties his position towards Spanish Estate in case that he is instructed to sell the property, how it fits with Spanish Registry being updated and IHT being paid before the sale is possible.
- Spanish intestacy.
- Spanish IHT
- Spanish wills; execution and registry.

The Panel

- Ignacio D. Morillas-Paredes, Solicitor and Lawyer. (Chair)
- Andrew Jones, Associate, Mackrell Turner Garrett Solicitors
- Jesús Ibáñez Benlloch, Lawyer, Valencia Bar Association
- Michael Soul, Solicitor, Michael Soul & Asociados
- Isabel Pérez-Blanco Muñoz, Lawyer, Málaga Bar Association

11.00-12.30 Labour Law panel discussion (Strand/Fleet/Bell rooms)

- Recruitment in Spain: The complex typology of work contacts and the cost of their termination.

The Panel

- María Gallucci, Associate, Tees Solicitors (Chair)
- Salvador Ruiz Menacho, Lawyer, Málaga Bar Association.
- Deborah Scales, Solicitor, Hunt & Coombs Solicitors
- David Malamatenios, Employment Partner, Coleman Coyle

12.30-13.30 Lunch will be served in the Common room at 12.30pm

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