

# **SERVICE OF PROCESS AND TAKING OF EVIDENCE ABROAD: THE IMPACT OF “ELECTRONIC MEANS” ON THE OPERATION OF THE HAGUE CONVENTIONS**

**AN EVENT TO CELEBRATE  
THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1965 HAGUE SERVICE CONVENTION AND  
THE 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1970 HAGUE EVIDENCE CONVENTION**

Monday, November 2, 2015  
Gewirz Center 12th floor  
Center for Transnational Business and the Law  
Institute for International Economic Law  
Georgetown University Law Center  
600 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington D.C.

## **PROGRAM**

8:30 Registration/Coffee

9:00 **Welcoming Remarks:** Dean William Treanor, Georgetown Law

9:15 **Opening Presentation:** HCCH Secretary General Christophe Bernasconi

9:45 **Panel 1:** “How We Got Where We Are: The Conventions in Theory and Practice”

Moderator: Peter Trooboff (Covington and Burling LLP)

- Theodore J. Folkman (Murphy & King, Boston)
- Mathieu Chardon (Huissier, International Union of Judicial Officers UIHJ)
- Alejandro Manevich (Ricketts, Harris LLP, Toronto)

11:00 Coffee

11:15 **Panel 2:** “The Central Authorities: What’s Working and What’s Not”

Moderator: Glenn P. Hendrix (Arnall Golden Gregory LLP)

- Jeanne E. Davidson, Director, U.S. DOJ/Office of International Judicial Assistance
- Louise Ellen Teitz (Roger Williams School of Law, Rhode Island)
- Senior Master Barbara Fontaine, Judiciary of England & Wales and the Central Authority for England & Wales

## **Open Discussion/Questions and Answers**

12:30 **Lunch - Keynote Speaker:** Hon. Rimsky Yuen, Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China

1:30 **Panel 3: “Civilians and Common Lawyers Deal With The Conventions”**

Moderator: Mark N. Bravin (Winston & Strawn, D.C.)

- Alexander B. Blumrosen (Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris)
- Roland Portmann (Legal Counsel, Embassy of Switzerland, Washington)
- David W. Bowker (WilmerHale, D.C.)
- Arnaud Nuyts (Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick, Brussels)

2:45 Coffee

3:00 **Panel 4: “What’s Coming Next? Critical Challenges Facing The Conventions”**

Moderator: Christophe Bernasconi (Secretary General, Hague Conference)

- Nurzhan Kosbayev (Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan)
- Charles T. Kotuby, Jr. (Jones Day, D.C.)
- Ms. Noelle Lenoir (Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, Paris)
- Judge Michael M. Baylson, U.S. District Court (E.D. Pa.)

4:15 **Open Discussion/Questions and Answers**

5:15 Closing

5:30 **Reception** at Jones Day, 51 Louisiana Avenue, N.W. (a short walk from the Law Center)

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The conference will be held on the campus of Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington D.C., on the 12th floor of the Gewirz Building.

The Law Center is within easy walking distance of Union Station and the Judiciary Square Metro Station (Red Line). Commercial parking is available in the area.

No fee for attendance but pre-registration is encouraged. To register on-line, please go to:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/centers-institutes/business/rsvp-hague-conf.cfm>

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<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/financial-services/Purchasing/hotel-rates.cfm>

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