SCHEDULE

Sunday, 23 March 2003

Time | Place

Welcome Reception

18:30 - 19:30 | Kaminhalle

Opening Dinner

19:30 - | Restaurant

Greeting: Dennis Campbell, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria

Introduction: Michael Laux, Laux S.S.C. & Coll., Würzburg, Germany

Monday, 24 March 2003

Time | Place

Session I

07:30 - 09:30 | Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Eric Ordway, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, Paris, France

Speaker 1: Sara Biglieri, Rucellai & Raffaelli, Milan, Italy

Speaker 2: Christian Di Mauro, Rucellai & Raffaelli, Milan, Italy

Speaker 3: Andrea Pupeschi, Rucellai & Raffaelli, Milan, Italy

Session II

16:30 - 18:30 | Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Robert Wagstaff, Exeter College, Oxford, England

Speaker 1: Gerald C. Sterns, Sterns & Walker, San Francisco, California, United States
Recent Developments in United States Courts Impacting Product Liability

Speaker 2: Hyram Michael Montero, Montero, Finizio and Velasquez P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States
Personal Injury and Wrongful Death from an International Perspective

Speaker 3: Tom Lippo, FACT Law Group, Washington, D.C., United States
Avoiding Risks vs. Defending Claims: Product Liability Prevention for International Business

Departure for Stanglwirt Dinner

19:00

Information: Meeting in the Lobby 18:50

Dinner at Stanglwirt

19:30 - 21:30

Dinner

Tuesday, 25 March 2003

Time — Place

Session III

07:30 - 09:30 — Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Joseph G. Krassy, Thelen Reid & Priest LLP, New York, New York, United States

Speaker 1: Mark S. Grotefeld, Grotefeld & Denenberg, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, United States
Consumer Fraud: Emerging Trends in A Global Products Market

Speaker 2: David Tecson, Chuhak & Tecson, Chicago, Illinois, United States
Class Certification in United States District Court

Speaker 3: Susan E. Satkowski, Lavin, Coleman, O'Neill, Ricci, Finarelli & Gray, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
The Definition of "Safe" Product: Is There an Internationally Accepted Meaning or Are We All Over The Map?

Session IV (Lunch & Learn)

12:00 - 13:00 — Restaurant Hochkitzbühel

Moderator: Scott Cauwels, Best Buy Co. Inc. Legal Department, Eden Prairie, Minnesota, United States

Speaker 1: Joseph Hetrick, Dechert, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Foreign Nationals Bringing Product Liability Suits in United States Courts

Speaker 2: Stewart J. Eisenberg, Eisenberg, Rothweiler, Schleifer, Weinstein & Winkler, P.C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
The Crashworthiness Case: The Elements of Proof in a Second Collision Case Against the Auto Industry

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Session V

16:30 - 18:30 — Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Patrick Birden, Birden & Gilson, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Speaker 1: Peter L. Wechsler, Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, Miami, Florida, United States
Product Liability and Personal Injury Update - The International Arena

Speaker 2: Elaine M. Youngblood, Ortale Kelley Herbert & Crawford, Nashville, Tennessee, United States
Expert Witnesses: How to Get Them before the Jury

Speaker 3: Habib Nasrullah, Wheeler Trigg & Kennedy PC, Denver, Colorado, United States
Preparation and Presentation of Defenses of Punitive Damages Claim in a Product Liability Case

Speaker 4: Daniela Stelé, Allen & Overy, Milan, Italy
From Manufacturer to Consumer: Product Liability of Participants in the Chain of Distribution in Light of Directive EC 85/374

Wednesday, 26 March 2003

Time | Place

Session VI

07:30 - 09:30 | Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Andrea Wuerzner, Pestalozzi Lachenal Patry, Zürich, Switzerland

Speaker 1: R. Raj Singam, Drew & Napier, Singapore, Singapore
The Nature of Product Liability, Damages and the Present Cause of Liability Arising from the Consumption of Diet Pills Leading to Liver Failure

Speaker 2: G. Michael Banick, Bodker, Ramsey & Andrews PC, Atlanta, Georgia, United States
Government Regulations and Standards as a Bar to Products Liability Claims and Litigation: A United States Perspective

Speaker 3: Judith L. Holdsworth, deKieffer & Horgan, Saarbrücken, Germany
United States TREAD Act - Reporting Obligations of Foreign Manufacturers of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Equipment

Speaker 4: Jonathan M. Hoffman, Martin, Bischoff, Templeton, Langslet & Hoffman, LLP, Portland, Oregon, United States
Federalism in American Product Liability Law: Do Similar Problems Lie Ahead in the European Union?

Session VII

16:30 - 18:30 | Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Marc Russenberger, Vischer, Zürich, Switzerland

Speaker 1: Kent B. Hanson, Hanson Marek Bokcom & Greene, Ltd., Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States
Product Liability Complications Posed by International Marketing of Products Subject to Differing National Standards

Speaker 2: Sheldon Karasik, Karasik & Einbinder LLP, New York, New York, United States
Recent Developments Regarding American Personal Injury Law

Speaker 3: James M. Brogan, Piper Rudnick LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Discovery in American Courts and the Impact of the Hague Convention, Blocking Statutes and Other Barriers

Walk to Hotel Zur Tenne

19:00

Information: Meeting in the Lobby at 18:50

Dinner at Hotel Zur Tenne

19:30 | Tenne Unten

Dinner

Thursday, 27 March 2003

Time | Place

Session VIII

07:30 - 09:30 | Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Claus-Peter Martens, Clifford Chance Pünder, Berlin, Germany

Speaker 1: Chris Edwards, Ozannes, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands
Guernsey Tort Law: European Union Law without the European Union

Speaker 2: David J. Adams, Pfeiffer & Adams, Chicago, Illinois, United States
Strict Liability for Defective Products: A Comparative Law Study

Speaker 3: Jason J. Thompson, Charfoos & Christensen, PC, Detroit, Michigan, United States
Class Actions and Multidistrict Litigation: Baycol

Speaker 4: Terry O'Reilly, O'Reilly, Collins & Danko, San Mateo, California, United States
Deep Vein Thrombosis: What To Do When The Defect Flies

Session IX (Lunch & Learn)

12:00 - 13:00 | Restaurant Hochkitzbüehl

Moderator: Dalia Foigt, Law Firm D. Foigt & Partners / Regija, Vilnius, Lithuania

Speaker 1: Christopher Gooding, Howard Kennedy, London, England
DVT - A Liability Dead End?

Speaker 2: Wallace S. Squibb, Turner, Reid, Duncan, Loomer & Patton, PC, Springfield, Missouri, United States
Evidence Issues in the Product Liability Trial

Session X

16:30 - 18:30 | Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Peter Neumann, International Legal Consultant, Baden, Austria

Speaker 1: Scott Maidment, McMillan Binch, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Defending Your Product in Canada

Speaker 2: Regina L. LaPolla, LaPolla Law Firm, New York, New York, United States
Siting Transnational Litigation in United States Courts - When Is It Appropriate?

Speaker 3: William E. Jepsen, Schwebel, Goetz and Sieben, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States
The Role That Product Liability, Joint and Several Liability Have Played in Society

Speaker 4: Daniel J. Scully, Jr., Clark Hill PLC, Detroit, Michigan, United States
New Thoughts on Jury Selection and the Use of Focus Groups and Mock Trials

Speaker 5: Kirk T. Hartley, Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd, Chicago, Illinois, United States
What to Expect As American-Style Asbestos Litigation Goes Global

Friday, 28 March 2003

Time | Place

Session XI

07:30 - 09:30 | Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Bernard Moreau, Braman Barbacki & Moreau, Montréal, Québec, Canada

Speaker 1: James Martin-Jenkins, Henderson Chambers, London, England

Speaker 2: Malcolm Sheehan, Henderson Chambers, London, England

Speaker 3: Geraint Webb, Henderson Chambers, London, England

Speaker 4: James Palmer, Henderson Chambers, London, England

Session XII

16:30 - 18:30 | Gobelinsaal

Moderator: Marcello Di Stefano, Tiefenbacher - Rechtsanwälte, Wirtschaftsprüfer und Steuerberater, Erfurt, Germany

Speaker 1: Raffaele Cavani, Munari Gatti e Associati, Milan, Italy
Regulating Tobacco: Personal Injury and Producer's Liability in Italy

Speaker 2: Randall C. Allen, Jensen, Graff & Barnes, LLP, Cedar City, Utah, United States
Mass Torts in the International Setting

Speaker 3: Victoria H-Y Lin, Baker & McKenzie, Taipei, Taiwan
The Introduction of Product Liability in Taiwan

Speaker 4: George Siedel, University of Michigan Business School - Executive Education, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States
Using Product Liability Law for Competitive Advantage

Speaker 5: Chung Hae Kang, Lee & Ko, Seoul, South Korea
Product Liability in South Korea

Concluding Dinner

19:00 - | Restaurant

Saturday, 29 March 2003

Time | Place

Individual Departure and Shuttle Transfer

Information: 4.00 a.m. Shuttle I - 6.00 a.m. Shuttle II - 9.30 a.m. Shuttle III