CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

Negligence and Damages in an International Setting

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Thursday, 23 September 2004

06:30 PM		**Welcome Reception**	Pittergarden or Foyer Schlosssaal
07:30 PM		**Opening Dinner**	Schlosssaal

Friday, 24 September 2004

08:30 AM		**Opening Remarks/Damages I**	Schlosssaal II
Moderator	Claudia Salomon		
Speaker A	Christopher G. Campbell	Products Liability Litigation: A Comparison of United States and European Approaches and Growing Trends	
Speaker B	Norman Shabel	Class Actions and Attorneys' Fees	
Speaker C	Sonja Herzog	Transformation and Contents of Directive 1999/44/EC on Certain Aspects of the Sale of Consumer Goods and Associated Guarantees	
10:15 AM		**Coffee Break**	Foyer Schlosssaal
10:35 AM		**Negligence - Current Issues**	Schlosssaal II
Moderator	Christopher R. Schwartz		
Speaker A	Christopher A. Duggan	Negligent Security Claims and Civil Liability for Terrorist Acts	
Speaker B1	Ross T. Turner	Holding the Vatican Accountable for Its Worldwide Problem of Childhood Sexual Abuse	
Speaker B2	William F. McMurry	Holding the Vatican Accountable for Its Worldwide Problem of Childhood Sexual Abuse	
12:30 PM		**Buffet Lunch**	Restaurant Auersperg
01:30 PM		**Insurance Issues**	Schlosssaal II
Moderator	Christian Egger		
Speaker A	Deborah Elsasser	Insurance Implications of Toxic Tort Claims	
Speaker B	Sheryl M. Schwartz	Environmental Insurance Coverage in the United States	
Speaker C	Bryan Haynes	Refusing to Accept the Insurer's Decision - Your Client's Rights and Options when the Insurer Declines Coverage or Accepts Coverage under a Reservation of Rights	
03:00 PM		**Coffee Break**	Foyer Schlosssaal
03:30 PM		**Forum Hot Topics**	Schlosssaal II
Panelist I	Nikolaus Pitkowitz		
Panelist II	Claudia Salomon		
04:15 PM		**Jurisdiction, Venue, and Related Issues**	Schlosssaal II
Moderator	Ivan K. Mathew		
Speaker A	Mohd Altaf Hussain Ahang	Damages under Malaysian Tort Law: An Analytical Appraisal	
Speaker B	Beth Brownson	Jurisdiction and Venue in United States Courts	
Speaker C	Juan M. Alcala	Forum Non Conveniens and Choice of Law in the United States: An Evolving Field	
05:45 PM		**End of Professional Program**	

Saturday, 25 September 2004

08:30 AM		**Procedural Issues**	Schlosssaal II
Moderator	Eugen Salpius		
Speaker A1	Steve Davidson	Multijurisdictional Disputes - Worldwide Feeding Orders, Enforcement of Orders and Judgments, Seizure of Assets	
Speaker A2	Tom Sprange	Multijurisdictional Disputes - Worldwide Feeding Orders, Enforcement of Orders and Judgments, Seizure of Assets	
Speaker B	Jennifer Ancona Semko	Navigating the Hague Convention: The Ins and Outs of Cross-Border Discovery	
Speaker C	Joseph D. Piorkowski, Jr.	The Use of Expert Witnesses in Litigation: A Comparison of United States and European Approaches	
Speaker D	James Kwan	Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Arbitral Awards in Asia	
10:20 AM		**Coffee Break**	Foyer Schlosssaal
10:40 AM		**Damages II**	Schlosssaal II
Moderator	Alexander J. Palamarchuk		
Speaker A	Danuta Mendelson	Damages for Personal Injury: Statutory Reforms in Australia	
Speaker B	Helmut Schwärzler	Personal Liability of Members of the Board of Liechtenstein Entities for Negligence and Damages	
Speaker C	Joris P. van der Goes van	Unexpected Recoverability for (International) Claims through the Netherlands	
Speaker D	Brian C. Dalrymple	United States Punitive Damages Law and the Recent Supreme Court Decision Campbell vs. State Farm Automobile Association	
12:30 PM		**Buffet Lunch**	Restaurant Auersperg
01:30 PM		**Damages Caps**	Schlosssaal II
Moderator	Claudia Salomon		
Speaker A	Mark K. Osbeck	Recent Trends in United States Law Regarding Damage Caps	
Speaker B	Shelley Miller	Capping Non-Pecuniary General Damages in Traffic Injury Claims: A Comparison of the Australian and the Canadian Experiences 1999-2004	
Speaker C	Rebecca S. Walsh	Tort Reform and Damage Caps - How They Impact the Judicial System	
Speaker D1	William Altreuter	Considerations in Calculating Damages in United States Wrongful Death Actions	
Speaker D2	Catherine Berlin	Considerations in Calculating Damages in United States Wrongful Death Actions	
Speaker E	John Wright	Liquidated Damages - An English Perspective	
03:15 PM		**Coffee Break**	Foyer Schlosssaal
03:45 PM		**Alternative Dispute Resolution**	Schlosssaal II
Moderator	Ted Boswell		
Speaker A	Christopher Gardner	Alternative Dispute Resolution in Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence	
Speaker B	Richard Longaker	Planning and Implementation of an Effective Litigation Strategy at Arbitration, Mediation and Trial	
Speaker C	Robert N. Dobbins	Mediation: How to Make it a Valuable Tool in International Negligence/Fault Cases	
Speaker E	B. Casey Yim	Handling Binding Arbitration in the International Liability Litigation Setting	
05:15 PM		**Concluding Remarks**	Schlosssaal II
Chairperson	Claudia Salomon		
05:30 PM		**End of Professional Program**	
07:00 PM		**Concluding Dinner**	Pitterkeller

Sunday, 26 September 2004

Individual Departure