



**“INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APPLICABLE LAW IN CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS”**

**Zagreb, 27th-28th March 2020**

**Venue: Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb**

**Trg Republike Hrvatske 14, Second Floor, Room III.**

**PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY 27 MARCH**

08.00 - 09.00 **REGISTRATION**

09.00 - 09.30 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

***Prof. Dr. Igor Gliha***, *Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, Croatia*

***Ms Salla Saastamoinen***, *acting Director General, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission*

***Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia***

***Prof. Dr. Paul Omar*,** *INSOL Europe*

09.30 – 11.00 **SESSION 1.**

Panel Leader: ***Dr. Andreas Stein,*** *Head of Civil Justice Unit in DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission*

09.30 – 09.50 ***Prof. Dr. Ignacio Tirado,*** *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, Secretary-General UNIDROIT*

Applicable Law to Rights in Rem in Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings

09.50 – 10.00 Discussion

10.00 – 10.20 ***Prof. Dr. Francisco Garcimartin,*** *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain*

Applicable Law to Current Contracts to Which the Debtor is Party in Cross-Border Insolvency Proceeding, Including Termination and Acceleration (Ipso Facto) Clauses in Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings

10.20 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 10.50 ***Mag. Miha Žebre, LL.M*,** *Legal and Legislative Officer, Civil Justice Unit in DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission*

Applicable Law to Contracts of Employment in Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings

10.50 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30 – 13.00 **SESSION 2.**

Panel Leader: ***Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Sikirić*,** *Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, Croatia*

11.30 – 11.50 ***Prof. Dr. Edward Janger***, *Brooklyn Law School, USA*

Choice of Law and Entitlement Baseline in Rescue

11.50 – 12.00 Discussion

12.00 – 12.20 ***Prof. Dr.******Andreas******Piekenbrock*,** *Faculty of Law of the University of Heidelberg, Germany*

International Jurisdiction for Insolvency Law Avoidance Actions

12.20 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 12.50 ***Prof. Dr. Jasnica Garašić*,** *Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, Croatia*

Applicable Law for Insolvency Law Avoidance

12.50 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14.00 – 15.30 **SESSION 3.**

Panel leader**: *Prof. Dr. Nina Tepeš*,** *Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, Croatia*

14.00 – 14.20 ***Prof.******Dr. Paul Omar****, INSOL Europe*

Recognition and Enforcement of Insolvency-Related Judgments

14.20 – 14.30 Discussion

14.30 – 14.50 ***Bartosz Groele***, *Partner, Tomasik & Pakostewicz & Groele, Kraków, Poland*

Effects of a Foreign Insolvency Proceedings on Arbitral Proceedings in the State of Recognition

14.50 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00 – 15.20 ***Zoltan Fabok,*** Special Counsel, DLA Piper Posztl, Nemescsói, Györfi-Tóth & Partners Law Firm, Budapest, Hungary

Effects of Foreign Insolvency Proceedings on Enforcement Proceedings in the State of Recognition

15.20 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.00 – 17.00 **SESSION 4.**

Panel leader**: *Prof. Dr. Hana Horak*,** *Faculty of Economics & Business of the University of Zagreb, Croatia*

16.00 – 16.20 ***Jose Garrido***, *Senior Counsel and Supervisor, International Monetary Fund, Legal Department*

Applicable Law for Lodging, Verification and Admission of Claims in Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings

16.20 – 16.30 Discussion

16.30 – 16.50 ***Simeon Gilchrist,*** *Partner, Edwin Coe LLP, London, UK*

The Post Brexit Landscape: The Known Unknown: Choice of Law and Applicable Law Issues

16.50 – 17.00 Discussion

17.30 – 19.00 **SIGHTSEEING - ZAGREB**

20.00 – 23.00 **DINNER**

**SATURDAY 28 MARCH**

09.00 – 10.30 **SESSION 5.**

Panel leader**: *Simeon Gilchrist*,** *Partner, Edwin Coe LLP, London, UK*

09.00 – 09.20 ***Leif Clark,*** *Former US Bankruptcy Judge, today mediator****,*** *arbitrator and consultant, San Antonio, Texas, USA*

Legal Position of a Foreign Insolvency Representative in the State of Recognition According to the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency and the USA Bankruptcy Code

09.20 – 09.30 Discussion

09.30 – 9.50 ***Dr. Miodrag Đorđević,*** *Vice-president of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Slovenia*

Legal Position of a Foreign Insolvency Practitioner in the State of Recognition According to the European Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings

09.50 – 10.00 Discussion

10.00 – 10.20 ***Karol Czepukojć,*** *Attorney at law, Licensed Restructuring Adviser, Wardyński & Partners, Warsaw, Poland*

Applicable Law to Contracts Relating to Real Estate in Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings

10.20 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00 – 12.30 **SESSION 6.**

Panel leader**: *Prof. Mag. Mag. Dr. Tomislav Borić*,** *Faculty of Law of the Karl Franzens University of Graz, Austria*

11.00 – 11.20 ***Prof. Dr. Janis Sarra***, *University of British Columbia, Canada*

Debtor’s Disposal of Assets After the Opening of Insolvency Proceedings and Protection of Third-Party Purchasers

11.20 – 11.30 Discussion

11. 30 – 11.50 ***Prof. Dr. Gerry McCormack***, *School of Law of the University of Leeds, UK*

Applicable Law to Insolvency Law Set-Off and the European Insolvency Regulation

11.50 – 12.00 Discussion

12.00 – 12.20 **Prof. Dr. John Pottow**, *Law School of the University of Michigan*

Normative Consideration on the Protection of Local Interests in Cross-Border Insolvency

12.20 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 **SESSION 7.**

**Views of International Organizations**

13.30 – 13.45 **CLOSING REMARKS**

13.45 – 14.45 **LUNCH**

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