



# **UIA Training Course**

# Broadening horizons – contemporary family law issues in the international field

Monday, March 27 & Tuesday, March 28, 2017





# **LONDON – UNITED KINGDOM**

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## **COURSE VENUE**

## Farrer & Co LLP

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## **INTRODUCTION & GENERAL INFORMATION**

The UIA is proud to present this Course which is part of the UIA 2017 Training Courses Programme. The objective of our Training Courses is to provide comprehensive tools in specific and/or specialist areas of the law or in specific projects, by offering advanced-level "master classes" held by outstanding expert trainers.

The UIA aims to provide excellence at reasonable cost, given its non-profit nature and institutional role.

The Training Course is held over one and a half days, with 2 trainers in each session. The sessions will be highly interactive.

Minimum number of participants: 15 / Maximum number of participants: 40

#### Who should attend?

The Training Course is designed for junior lawyers who have up to five years of post-qualified experience who are looking for specialty courses to (i) improve their skills, and (ii) develop their international practice.

## Working language

The sessions will be held in **English without simultaneous translation**.

## **Accreditation of courses**

Every participant attending the entire one and a half day Training Course programme will receive a "Certificate of Attendance" at the end of the Course that may be used for obtaining "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" - "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

STANDARD REGISTRATION

Amounts exclusive of VAT

€ 160.00\*

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These fees cover participation in the Course, the coffee breaks kindly offered by Farrer & Co LLP, the cocktail reception kindly offered by The Law Society of England and Wales and the lunch on Monday 27, as well as the documentation. Please note that the number of places in this Training Course is limited. The maximum number of participants is 32. Since we expect this training programme to fill up quickly, if you are interested, we suggest that you register immediately and benefit of the lower rate. Applications will only be processed upon receipt in full of the registration fees. Admission will be on a first come - first served basis. The organisers reserve the right to refuse admission in the event of excess applications.

## **HOTEL RESERVATION**

Each participant should make his/her own arrangements for hotel accommodation in London. The website <a href="www.booking.com">www.booking.com</a> might be helpful to find a hotel at walking distance.

A few hotel suggestions nearby are:

- Premier Inn (3\* hotel) 110 St Martins Lane, Covent Garden London WC2N 4BA
- Radisson Blu (4\* hotel) 20 Mercer Street, Covent Garden London WC2H 9HD
- Club Quarters Hotel (4\* hotel) 61 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3JW
- Kingsway Hall Hotel (4\* hotel) 66 Great Queen Street, Covent Garden, London WC2B 5BX
- Strand Palace Hotel (4\* hotel) 372 Strand, London, WC2R 0JJ

## THE TRAINING TEAM



Simon BRUCE, Partner Farrer & Co LLP London , United Kingdom E simon.bruce@farrer.co.uk

Simon Bruce is a partner with Farrer & Co., a prestigious law firm based in the United Kingdom. He is sought out by prominent individuals needing personal advice and seeking the utmost discretion, often those in public life. His expertise in advising UK and international individuals, families, trustees, beneficiaries and family offices sees him involved in a range of cases involving children matters, confidentiality and pre-marital agreements, trusts and tax. Simon's track record for obtaining the best possible outcome for his clients has seen him involved in four family law cases that have reached the Supreme Court.



Sara Hunt, Knowledge Lawyer Farrer & Co LLP London, United Kingdom E sara.hunt@farrer.co.uk

Sara is the Knowledge Lawyer for the family team at Farrer & Co. Her role is to provide expert, technical legal knowledge to the team, analysing new law and ensuring that the firm is at the forefront of family law and practice. Sara is also responsible for the team's knowledge management and training strategy. She also regularly provides training and know how solutions to the team.

Sara has specialised in family law since 2002, advising high net worth individuals on all aspects of relationship breakdown. Sara joined Farrer & Co as a trainee in 2000, qualifying into the family team in 2002. In 2003 she moved to the family team at Withers LLP, before returning to Farrer & Co in 2009 when she transferred to her current role.



Sarah HUTCHINSON, Partner Farrer & Co LLP London, United Kingdom E sarah.hutchinson@farrer.co.uk

Sarah is a solicitor and family mediator. She works on a broad range of complex private family law matters which include resolving complex financial issues further to a marital or relationship breakdown, disputes relating to children, pre and post nuptial agreements and co-habitation disputes. Sarah immediately wins the trust of her clients and is completely committed to protecting their interests, whilst acting with sensitivity and discretion and considering the wider interests of the family. Both clients and other professionals consider her wise beyond her years and have described her as a star.

Sarah has extensive knowledge of the law relating to children and was recommended in the Legal 500 2016 edition for her skill in private children disputes and her "deep understanding of the emotional as well as the legal aspects of litigation". She was named as a "Young Turk" in the Rising Stars section of the Family Law index 2015 by Spear's Wealth Management magazine and has written articles for the Resolution Review, Family Law and Farrer & Co's Family LIFe briefing.

## **PROGRAMME**

Monday, March 27, 2017

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SESSION ONE: PF	RE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENTS
08:30 - 09:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND COFFEE
09:00 – 10:30	CASE STUDY ONE  A case study that will examine the issues that surround the drafting of international agreements, to include:  The components of an effective pre-nuptial or post-nuptial agreement  Should there be one agreement or agreements in each of the relevant jurisdictions?  Choice of law clauses  The impact of the Maintenance Regulation  The importance of legal advice in all relevant jurisdictions  Reviewing and revisiting the agreements  The legal costs involved  Tricks and traps in the drafting of these agreements
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 – 12.15	<ul> <li>CASE STUDY TWO</li> <li>A case study that will examine the court's approach to pre-nuptial agreements upon divorce, to include:</li> <li>The impact of a pre-nuptial agreement upon the division of assets on divorce</li> <li>The treatment of foreign pre-nuptial agreements by the English court</li> </ul>
12:15 – 12:30	A short discussion regarding other agreements – for example, agreements to arbitrate/mediate.
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
SESSION TWO: II	NTERNATIONAL FINANCES
14:00 – 15:30	CASE STUDY THREE  A case study that will consider:  - Matrimonial and non-matrimonial property  - The family court's approach to offshore trusts and foundations  - The court's approach to spousal maintenance  - The consequences of non-disclosure.
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 – 16:30	Continued discussion of case study
16:30 – 17:30	A discussion regarding the future to include the impact of Brexit
18:00 – 19:30	COCKTAIL RECEPTION  Kindly offered by the Law Society of England & Wales  113 Chancery Lane London WC2A 1PL, United Kingdom
20:00 – 22:00	OPTIONAL DINNER At a local restaurant

**DAY 1: Pre-Nuptial agreements & International Finances** 

SESSION THREE: IN	TERNATIONAL CHILDREN
09:00 – 10:15	<ul> <li>CASE STUDY FOUR: Habitual Residence</li> <li>A case study to examine:</li> <li>Habitual residence: the test and its significance</li> <li>Nationality jurisdiction and the inherent jurisdiction: what are these concepts when are they used?</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:45	A discussion surrounding other methods for solving disputes relating to children
10:45 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	CASE STUDY FIVE: Relocation and Abduction A case study that will consider issues surrounding the international movement of children

## Bringing together the world's lawyers

For over 85 years, the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA International Association of Lawyers) has been defending the legal profession and facilitating international contacts, cooperation and the exchange of knowledge among lawyers, while respecting their cultural and professional diversity.

Today, the UIA brings together several thousand members – lawyers or law professionals – and hundreds of bars, federations and associations.

## Join the UIA and become a member of the world's strongest network of lawyers!

- You will participate in the work of the UIA Commissions in Business Law, Human Rights and General Practice and share your experience with that of professionals from over 110 countries.
- You will also be able to join forces with the UIA, which, each year, provides its support to lawyers who cannot freely practise their profession. Everywhere in the world where rights of defence are threatened or the proper administration of justice is hindered, the UIA will make your voice heard.

Join the UIA during the training course and benefit from a 50% discount on your membership fee!

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#### **CANCELLATION CONDITIONS**

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats **no later than February 27, 2017**. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

**VISAS:** Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the Training Course should register and pay their registration fees **no later than February 27, 2017** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

All cancellations due to a visa refusal will be refunded in full, minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and **total** registration fees **no later than February 27, 2017**.

If you register after this date, only 50% of the amount paid minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs will be refunded for cancellations due to visa refusals.

All cancellations due to a visa refusal must be sent in writing and reach the UIA **before the Training Course**. Cancellations must be accompanied by **a proof of visa refusal**.

If your visa is issued after the Training Course date or if you do not have proof of visa refusal, you will not be entitled to a refund.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing.

The VAT (20%) can be applied to the amount here above according to the European Directive 2006/112/CE of November 28, 2006.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Training Course to a later date, change the Training Course venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the Training Course programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the Training Course, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications.

The UIA strongly advises participants to subscribe to modifiable and/or refundable services, as well as to take out a cancellation insurance.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature whatever, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a delegate or accompanying person, except in case of death or personal injury due to gross negligence by the UIA.

The contractual relations between the UIA and each participant (delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the Training Course are subject to French law and jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any other law. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

### **FORMALITIES**

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the Training Course because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at <a href="https://www.uianet.org">www.uianet.org</a>
or please complete and return this form by email, fax or post, to:

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B. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	
Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events <b>included</b> in the registration fees:	
Lunch – Monday, March 27	
Cocktail reception – Monday, March 27	
C. OPTIONAL DINNER	
Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events <b>NOT</b> included in the registration fees:	
<ul> <li>Optional dinner – Monday, March 27</li> <li>Please pre-book person(s) for the dinner</li> <li>Informal dinner organised onsite by the local committee – to be paid onsite.</li> </ul>	
D. TOTAL	
TOTAL (A) Excl. VAT – Registration Fees: €	
VAT if applicable (20 %)*: €	
TOTAL (A+VAT): €	
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E. COMMITMENT	
I undertake to attend the entire one and a half day programme.  A "certificate of attendance" will be delivered to all participants who will attend the entire course.	
F. CANCELLATION & GENERAL CONDITIONS	
I, the Undersigned, confirm that I have read and accepted the <b>cancellation conditions</b> as well as the <b>general conditions</b> given on <b>p</b> of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account on receipt of the payment.	age 6
Participants are aware that their image and/or voice may be photographed, recorded or filmed throughout the duration of the Trace Course. They hereby assign to the UIA, with the signature of this form, the right to exploit, reproduce and disseminate the image recordings by all means, both known and unknown, using all media, for an unlimited term and free of charge.	_
G. METHOD OF PAYMENT	
By cheque in € - <u>drawn in a French bank</u> - payable to the UIA, addressed to: UIA - 25 rue du Jour - 7     Paris - France	5001
<ul> <li>◆ By Bank transfer in € - without charges to the payee – in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, quoting "F17LOND to the following bank and account:</li> <li>Société Générale – Paris Elysées Entreprise</li> <li>91, avenue des Champs Elysées – 75008 Paris - France</li> <li>BIC / SWIFT: SOGEFRPP</li> <li>IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164</li> </ul>	∙ON",
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