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Meeting Schedule

Sunday, 30 June 2019

Oxford Union, Frewin Court, Oxford OX1 3JB

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Welcome Drinks and Canapes

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Debate: This house believes that modern (Western) democracy no longer supports the rule of law.

President: Richard Atkins QC, Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales

Speakers against the motion: Richard Godden, Partner, Linklaters

Stephen N. Zack, Past President, American Bar Association

Speakers for the motion: Andrea Coomber, Director, Justice

William Hubbard, Past President, American Bar Association

Monday, 1 July 2019

Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, Norham Gardens, Oxford OX2 6QA, UK

8:30 am – 8:40 am

Opening Ceremony

Robert Brown, Lynch Cox Gilman & Goodman; Chair, ABA Section of International Law

Stephen Denyer; Director Strategic Relationships, The Law Society of England and

Wales; Chair, Oxford Conference Executive Committee

8:40 am – 9:00 am

The Rt. Hon The Lord Keen of Elie QC, HM Advocate General for Scotland and Ministry of Justice

Spokesperson for the Lords

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Session 1: Corporate Leadership

Panel leader: Moray McLaren, Partner, Lexington Consultants

Speakers: Colin Mayer, Former Dean, Saïd Business School

Isabella Bunn, International Advisory Council, Oxford Analytica

Erika George, Interim Director, Tanner Center for Human Rights Utah Law School

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Session 2: Inclusiveness

Panel leader: Joe Raia, Gunster, Vice Chair, ABA Section of International Law

Speakers: Dana Denis-Smith, CEO, Obelisk Support

Natalia Nicolaidis, General Counsel, Credit Suisse

Tamara Box, Managing Partner, Reed Smith

Dan Fitz, General Counsel & Company Secretary, The Francis Crick Institute

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch Program: Women Lawyers, Women Leaders: A Current Issues Conversation

Award: Anne Bodley, ABA International Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award

Panel leader: Gene Vance, Chair, ABA Section of Litigation

Speakers: Christina Blacklaws, President, The Law Society of England and Wales

Hilarie Bass, Immediate Past President, American Bar Association

Professor Dame Hazel Genn, University College London

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Lunch

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Session 3: Technology, Innovation and Disruption

Panel leaders: Ben McGuire, Innovation & Change Director, Simmons & Simmons

Sophia Adams Bhatti, The Law Society of England and Wales

Speakers: Shruti Ajitsaria, Partner and Head of Fuse at Allen & Overy

Guillaume Deroubaix, LexisNexis

Gustavo Salas Rodriguez, Salas y Salas

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Session 4: The Place of Technology in Modern Court Proceedings

Panel leader: Amanda Pinto QC, 33 Chancery Lane

Speakers: The Right Honourable Lord Briggs, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Louis-Bernard Buchman, President, Comm. European/International Affairs, French Bar

Ed Crosse, Partner, Simmons & Simmons

Marc Wolinsky, Partner, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Break/Walk to Faculty of Law

Faculty of Law, Oxford University, St Cross Building St. Cross Rd, Oxford OX1 3UL, UK

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Welcome

John Armour, Lovells Professor of Law and Finance, Faculty of Law

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Conversation with The Honorable Neil Gorsuch, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Introduction: Anne Davis, Dean, Faculty of Law

Interviewer: Ron Cass, Dean Emeritus, Boston University Law School

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Garden Walk/Pub Crawl

Participants will break into small groups of 10-15. Depending on the participants' preferences, some groups will head straight to the pubs while others will begin with a visit to historic gardens throughout the city before venturing to a pub.

Tuesday, 2 July 2019

Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, Norham Gardens, Oxford OX2 6QA, UK

8:00 am – 9:15 am

Session 1: Leadership in Government

Panel leader: Sarah Hutchinson, Managing Director, BARBRI International Limited

*Speakers: Sir William Blair, President, Board of Appeal of the European Supervisory Authorities; Chair, Bank of England's Enforcement Decision Making Committee
Matthew Barzun, former US Ambassador to the United Kingdom
David Greene, Senior Partner, Edwin Coe
Ngaire Woods, Dean, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford*

9:15 am – 9:45 am

Coffee Break

9:45 am – 11:00 am

Session 2: Leadership and Legitimacy in Government

Panel leader: Lisa Ryan, Fragomen Worldwide; Chair-Elect, ABA Section of International Law

*Speakers: The Honourable John MacMenamin, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ireland
Suzanne Rice, President, The Law Society of Northern Ireland
The Right Honourable Sir Ernest Ryder, Senior President, Tribunals in the United Kingdom
Thomas Susman, Strategic Advisor, ABA Government Affairs Office*

11:00 am – 11:10 am

Alan Rusbridger, Principal of Lady Margaret Hall, Former Editor in Chief of the Guardian

11:10 am – 11:12 am

Special Recognition for Service to the Section

11:12 am – 12:10 pm

Session 3: Conversation with The Right Honourable Lord Dyson, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom; Former Master of the Rolls; Former Head of Civil Justice

Interviewer: David Greene, Senior Partner, Edwin Coe

12:10 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Break/Walk to Saïd Business School (coaches available)

Saïd Business School, Oxford University, Park End St, Oxford OX1 1HP, UK

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Session 4: Leadership in Law

Panel leader: Adam Farlow, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP

*Speakers: Bob Carlson, President, American Bar Association
Stephen Denyer, Director Strategic Relationships, The Law Society of England and Wales
Vidisha Joshi, Managing Partner, Hodge Jones & Allen Solicitors
Jeffrey Golden, Joint Head of Chambers, 3 Hare Court
John Mulholland, President, The Law Society of Scotland
Wiebe De Vries, Immediate Past President of AIJA*

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Coffee Break

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Session 5: Leadership in Business

Panel leader: James R. Silkenat, Past President, American Bar Association

*Speakers: Bruce Buck, Chairman, Chelsea Football Club
Lisa Mayhew, Co-Chair, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner
Alan Morrison, Saïd Business School
Kenneth B. Reisenfeld, Partner, Baker Hostetler
Mari Sako, Saïd Business School*

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm **Coach to Blenheim Palace**

Blenheim Palace, Woodstock OX20 1PP, UK

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Tours**

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Award:** Jeffrey B. Golden, ABA International Lifetime Achievement Award

Speech: **The Right Honourable Lady Arden, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom**

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm **Dinner**

Wednesday, 3 July 2019

Middle Temple and The Temple Church, Middle Temple Lane, London EC4Y 9BT, UK

****separately ticketed events****

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Choral Evensong, The Temple Church**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Drinks Reception, Middle Temple**

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm **Dinner, Middle Temple**