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Modern Families: Current Challenges, Equal Rights and Ways to Protect their Wealth

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Thursday, March 31 & Friday, April 1, 2022

With a welcome cocktail on Wednesday, March 30

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Introduction

In the ever changing modern landscape, families in the 21st century are shaped by multiple trends and lifestyles. Same sex marriages, gender identity, single parenthood, surrogacy, fertility treatments and international adoption are changing the structures of what was historically deemed a "traditional family".

The "modern family" requires significant attention for its ever-changing progression. The rights to form a family and the rights to marriage and parenthood differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, leading concernedly to lack of protection of the identity of children and adults.

The law is not changing at the same speed as our society in all jurisdictions and the lack of consistency on the recognition of family rights is leading to lack of international legal security and, more concerning, forum shopping. The current political atmosphere is not assisting on adapting our legal systems with the current society's demands. The current global crisis is building barriers which are standing in the way of adapting to the recent requirements of the "modern family".

Together with our family rights as individuals we need to take into consideration the protection of the family's assets in an international modern family. Heirs have different status depending on whether there is a will and/or what jurisdiction would determine the legacy. These families require help for planning their futures concerning the international aspects of their families and businesses worldwide.

The family lawyer has also felt the need to modernise. Social media impacts relationships and self-identity as well as the ways of producing evidence in the family courts globally. Technology is starting to behave in intelligent and unpredictable ways that even its creators do not understand. The authenticity of evidence in family proceedings is a current professional challenge as social media goes beyond the control of the court's powers.

With the legal framework only just catching up with the 21st century, the UIA in collaboration with The Law Society invites you to this unmissable seminar titled "Modern Families: Current Challenges, Equal Rights and Ways to Protect their Wealth".

Held on March 31 and April 1st 2022, this seminar will be presented by an insightful and interactive panel of family lawyers, private practitioners and other professionals from all over the world. Included amidst the talks is an exciting social programme, including numerous networking opportunities in London historical buildings like the Supreme Court and The Law Society of England and Wales.

Register now to secure your place to this one-of-a-kind event.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in London!

The UIA would like to thank the following partners:

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Wednesday, March 30

18:00 Welcome Cocktail

Dawson Cornwell

11 Staple Inn, WC1V 7QH London

Thursday, March 31

10:00 – 10:30 Registration of Participants

Charles Russell Speechlys

5 Fleet Place, EC4M 7RD London

10:30 – 11:15 Welcome and Opening of the Seminar

- **Hervé CHEMOULI**, *UIA President, 2C Avocats, Paris, France*
- **Daniela HORVITZ LENNON**, *UIA President of the Family Commission, Horvitz & Cia, Santiago, Chile*
- **Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO**, *UIA President of the Human Rights Commission, UIA Vice President of the Family Law Commission, Dawson Cornwell Solicitors, London, United Kingdom*

KEY NOTE: William LONGRIGG, *Charles Russell Speechlys, London, United Kingdom*

11:15 – 12:00 “Modern Families”, “Old Laws”?

Times have changed, so has the family structure: the social evolution regarding same-sex couples, single parents, surrogacy, social network, together with the increase in the number of international couples and migrant families, have made the old-time family laws sometimes outdated for the “modern family” and the life of the family and estate planning lawyers extremely creative...

Moderator: • **Ignacio CORBERA DALE**, *UIA Co-Director of the Seminars, Garrigues, London, United Kingdom*

Speakers:

- **Michael WELLS-GRECO**, *Charles Russell Speechlys, Geneva, Switzerland*
- **Davide PIAZZONI**, *Studio Legale Ruo Piazzoni, Rome, Italy*
- **Macarena SAEZ**, *Executive Director Women’s Rights Division, Human Rights Watch, Washington DC, USA*
- **Amy ROWE**, *Dawson Cornwell Solicitors, London United Kingdom*

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:30 Protection of Family Assets on International Marriages

This panel will analyse in a dynamic presentation the impact of an international element in a pre-nuptial and postnuptial agreements together with different kind of marriages or unions and its recognition in different jurisdictions.

Moderator: • **Simon BRUCE**, *Farrer & Co, London, United Kingdom*

Speakers:

- **Lisette DUPRÉ**, *Dawson Cornwell Solicitors, London, United Kingdom*
- **Elodie MULON**, *Mulon and Associés, Paris, France*
- **Alberto MORIZIO**, *Studio Legale Morizio, Turin, Italy*
- **Howard SIMMONS**, *Simmons DaSilva LLP, Toronto, Canada*

13:30 – 15:30 Lunch

Kindly offered by Charles Russell Speechlys

15:30 – 16:30 Parenthood and Filiation in the 21st Century

Becoming a parent in one jurisdiction for same-sex couples or single parent might be a right that can only become a reality depending on where you live. What make you a parent and how many legal parents a child has differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction? Our key notes speakers will give us an overview of the current scenarios regarding parenthood and filiation.

Moderator: • **Daniela HORVITZ LENNON**, *UIA President of the Family Commission, Horvitz & Cia, Santiago, Chile*

Speakers:

- **Markus ZWICKY**, *ZP Zwicky & Partner Law, Zug, Switzerland*
- **Dirk NUYS**, *EMEIA Immigration Markets Leader, Zurich, Switzerland*
- **François BONNAILLIE-VALMORIN**, *FBV Family Law, London, United Kingdom and Paris, France*
- **Yordanka BEKIRSKA**, *Bekirska Law Office, Sofia, Bulgaria*

16:30 – 17:30 Succession Law Following a Divorce with Children in Different Jurisdictions

Our panel will explore the succession rules and the implications in non-traditional family units (non-married, same sex couples, re-built families...) highlighting key issues and providing tips and guidance on how to overcome these. A comparison will also be made to the rules in the UK and whether this could be an alternative and/or preferable location for modern families.

Moderator: • **Federico PRUS**, *Former President of the UIA Family Commission, Estudio Jurídico Dr. Prus, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Speakers:

- **Alvaro AZNAR AZCARATE**, *Buckles Law Offices, London, United Kingdom*
- **Ana Maria KUDISCH CASTELLO**, *Kudisch Abogados SC, Mexico City, Mexico*
- **Joanna WSOLEK**, *Joanna Wsolek Law Office, Krakov, Poland*
- **Luis ZARRALUQUI NAVARRO**, *Zarraluqui Abogados de Familia, Madrid, Spain*

18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail

The Law Society

113 Chancery Lane
WC2A 1PL London

Friday, April 1

09:30 – 10:00 Registration of Participants

Charles Russell Speechlys
5 Fleet Place, EC4M 7RD London

10:00 – 11:00 Social Media on Family Proceedings, Gathering Evidence and the Protection of Privacy

WhatsApp, Snapchat, Instagram, Tinder profiles, Skype messages and the numerous other platforms inundate the new form of evidence of the modern family. Evidence versus privacy? This panel will provide the analysis of this development and good practice.

Moderator: • Muriel CADIOU, Cadiou-Barbe, Paris, France

Speakers:

- Maritza RODRIGUEZ, Rodriguez Law LLC, New Jersey, USA
- Thomas RUDKIN, Farrer & Co, London, United Kingdom
- Veronica DINDO, Lawlab Studio Legale, Verona, Italy
- Jennifer BELLI, Spira & Associées, Geneva, Switzerland

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**11:30 – 12:30 Living with your Loved One: Legal Concept of Family**

What is a family is not answered on the same way internationally, nor are the legal effects resulting from there. Discussion about the progression to new forms (non-married, same sex couples and parenthood, divorced and rebuilt families...) and retrogression that the "modern family" is subjected to, will be presented by this panel.

Moderator: • Carolina MARÍN PEDREÑO, UIA President of the Human Rights Commission, UIA Vice President of the Family Law Commission, Dawson Cornwell Solicitors, London, United Kingdom

Speakers:

- Jean-Charles S. GARDETTO, Law Offices of Jean-Charles S. Gardetto, Monaco, Monaco
- Giulia FACCHINI, Studio Legale Facchini, Turin, Italy
- James RIBY, Charles Russell Speechlys, London, United Kingdom
- Adriana DE RUITER, Tulp Abogados, Madrid, Spain
- Karin DELERUE, Delerue Rechtsanwälte, Berlin, Germany
- Laurie DIMITROV, Law Offices of Jean-Charles S. Gardetto, Monaco, Monaco

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**13:30 – 14:30 Protecting Children's Assets Internationally**

We will discuss prevention and measures to ensure the economic rights of children, spouses, and partners (same or different sex), outlining recent changes in relevant wealth management key role player jurisdictions in Europe. An overview of the enfold of recent court orders in progressive jurisdictions and the impact of subsequent enforcement.

Moderator: • Carlos ANGLADA BARTHOLMAI, Monereo Meyer Abogados, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Speakers:

- Alexis HILLE, Farrer & Co, London, United Kingdom
- Bérangère DIOT, Cadiou-Barbe, Paris, France
- Elizabeth KUBANIK, Sullivan & Cromwell, London, United Kingdom

14:30 – 15:30 New Ways of Becoming a Parent: a.R.T. Between Adults' Desire and Best Interest of the Child

Biology stands, though social adulthood comes later, human relationships become more fragile, and not every couple has the physiological means necessary to have a common child. Technology and science help individuals and couples in what is socially considered "the right to become a parent", but this desire is not equally recognised and protected throughout the world, which may endanger, eventually, the child, who is the only one who did not choose.

Moderator: • Davide PIAZZONI, Secretary of UIA Family Law Commission, Studio Ruo Piazzoni – IFLN, Rome, Italy

Speakers:

- Ozlem EVRIM TORUN, Embryologist, Italy – TBC
- Andrew POWELL, Barrister at 4PB, London, United Kingdom
- Lieven VANDENDRIESSCHE, author of "In the best interest of the children: A true story" (Paperback, 2014), Belgium

15:30 – 15:45 Closing Remarks

- Daniela HORVITZ LENNON, UIA President of the Family Commission, Horvitz & Cia, Santiago, Chile

19:00 Optional Dinner

National Liberal Club
Whitehall Place, SW1A 2HE, London

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- ➔ **Masks must be worn** throughout the seminar area, in the session room and during the social activities.
- ➔ In the session room, UIA will enforce **social distancing**.
- ➔ **Hand sanitizer** will be available at the entrance to the room and will be available in the busy areas of the seminar.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

SEMINAR VENUE

Charles Russell Speechlys Offices
5 Fleet Place,
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United Kingdom

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The working language will be **English**.

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Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

In order for your name to appear in **the list of participants**, which will be distributed during the seminar, your registration form must be received by **March 24** at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the seminar.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Welcome cocktail on March 30
- Coffee breaks on March 31 & April 1
- Seminar documentation
- Cocktail on March 31
- Lunch on March 31 & April 1

The dinner on Friday, April 1 is optional and at additional charge.

HOTEL RESERVATION

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- **APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL** – 6 to 8 min walking from seminar venue
- **CLUB QUARTERS HOTEL, ST PAULS, LONDON** – 5 min walking from seminar venue
- **PREMIER INN LONDON HOLBORN HOTEL** – 18 min walking from seminar venue

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CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

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COVID-19

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- border shutdown by French government or by your country's government;
- if country where you live is under lockdown.

For any other reason, the standard cancellation policy will apply.

(*) If you wish, part of the amount paid for the seminar can be carried forward to another UIA event or refunded.

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insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatsoever decreed by governmental or public authorities.

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The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non exhaustive list).

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Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events **included** in the cost of your registration.

- ☐ Welcome Cocktail – Wednesday, March 30
- ☐ Lunch – Thursday, March 31
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- ☐ Lunch – Friday, April 1

C. OPTIONAL DINNER

(**not included** in the registration fees)

- ☐ Optional Dinner – **Friday, April 1**

• Please book person(s) for the dinner

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TOTAL (A) – Registration Fees €

TOTAL (C) – Optional Dinner €

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