

**IAFL INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE
EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

Ibiza, Spain

Thursday 13 October – Friday 14 October 2022

Palacio de Congresos de Ibiza

Education Programme Chairs

[Frances Goldsmith](#), *France* and [Jennifer Wilkie](#), *Scotland*

Thursday 13 October

- 14:00-14:10 **Welcome and introduction to the Education Programme**
Opening remarks: [Rachael Kelsey](#), *Scotland*
- 14:10-14:55 **Resilience, avoiding burnout in family law practice and why feedback in the office and with clients is so important**
Chair: Frances Goldsmith
Speaker: Ali O'Malley PhD, *USA*
- 14:55-15:35 **Session 1: Who knew? Useful things you didn't know about the law in another jurisdiction. Short presentations and contributions from the floor**
Chair: Jennifer Wilkie, *Scotland*
Speakers:
- Jorida Xhafaj, *Kosovo*
 - Marta Zavadilova, *Czech Republic*
 - Andrea Mariani, *Italy*
 - Julie Losson, *Russian Federation (and France)*
 - Daniela Jezova, *Slovakia*
 - Dr Brikena Kasmi, *Albania*
- 15:55-16:15 **Coffee Break and Networking**
- 16:15-17:15 **Session 2: Who knew? Useful things you didn't know about the law in another jurisdiction. Short presentations and contributions from the floor**
Chair: Frances Goldsmith, *France*
Speakers:
- Simona Ambroziunaite, *Lithuania*
 - Melanie Burtscher, *Liechtenstein*
 - Eniko Fulop, *Romania*
 - Tijana Saldic, *Serbia*
 - Sandra Strahm, *Switzerland*
 - Iryna Moroz, *Ukraine*
- 18:30- 19:30 **Welcome drinks reception *Ginger Bar*, Sol Beach House Hotel**
20:00 **Pre-paid dinner at the Chiringuito Blue, Ibiza**

Friday 14 October

09:30-11:15 **Be the change! Influencing and changing the law: strategic litigation and working for, in and against government**

Chair: Rachael Kelsey, *Scotland*

Speakers:

- Margaret Casey QC, Barrister, *New Zealand*
- Michal Kubalski, Head of Family Law Unit, Office of Human Rights Commissioner, *Poland*
- Mia Dambach, Executive Director, Child Identity Protection, *Switzerland*
- Prof. Jakub Urbanik, University of Warsaw, *Poland*
- Arpi Avetisyan, Head of Litigation, ILGA Europe, Armenia and Belgium

11:15-11:45 **Coffee Break and Networking**

11:45-12:45 **Privacy rules in your jurisdiction and the enforceability of non-disclosure agreements**

Chair: Jennifer Wilkie, *Scotland*

Speakers:

- Joshua Green, *England and Wales*
- Lukas Deppenkemper, *Germany*
- Frances Goldsmith, *France*
- Larry Ginsberg, *USA*

12:45-12:50 **Our Family Wizard Presentation**

12:50-13:00 **Presentation of IAFL European Chapter Young Lawyers' Award**

13:00-14:15 **Light Lunch, *The Kitchen, Sol Beach House Hotel***

14:15-15:00 **Capacity (I) Starting the conversation about capacity in family law matters**

Chair: Rachael Kelsey, *Scotland*

Speakers:

- Dr Sian Tucker, *Scotland*
- Samantha Hillas QC, *England and Wales*
- Kate Burnell QC, *England and Wales*

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break and Networking**

15:30-16:15 **Capacity (II) Capacity in international family law matters- the International Protection of Adults Convention 2000 and its relationship with European Regulations and domestic law**

Chair: Jennifer Wilkie, *Scotland*

Speakers:

- Josef Alkatout, *Switzerland*
- Pierre-Guillaume Ducluzeau, *France*
- Magda Fernandes, *Portugal*

16:15-16:30 **Closing Remarks - Alberto Perez-Cedillo, *England and Spain***

18:30-19:30 **Drinks reception, *Ginger Bar, Sol Beach House Hotel***

20:00-21:30 **Pre-paid dinner at Hotel Aguas de Ibiza**