



HCCH a|Bridged: Innovation in Cross-Border Litigation and Civil Procedure

Edition 2019: The HCCH Service Convention in the Era of Electronic and Information Technology

Wednesday 11 December 2019 | Academy Building | The Hague | NL

SUMMARY PROGRAMME

09:00 **Arrival and Registration**

09:30 **Welcome**

Christophe BERNASCONI | *Secretary General, HCCH*

10:00 **Ground Rules**

Elizabeth ZORRILLA | *Legal Officer, HCCH*

Introspective and Three Questions

Gérardine GOH ESCOLAR | *First Secretary, HCCH*

10:20 **The Prism: The Tech Battle for e-Service**

This keynote session will examine everything from secure e-mail to electronic submission and transmission platforms; from distributed ledger technology to artificial intelligence. The panellists will consider these in the context of a moderated debate of the most appropriate technological solution for end-to-end digitisation of transmission and execution procedures under the HCCH Service Convention.

Theodore FOLKMAN | *Partner*

Pierce Bainbridge Beck Price & Hecht LLP / Founder, Letters Blogatory

Katerina OSSENOVA | *Trial Attorney*

Office of International Judicial Assistance, Office of Foreign Litigation, U.S. Department of Justice

Emma VAN GELDER | *PhD Candidate*

Erasmus University Rotterdam / Research Member, Deep Tech Dispute Resolution Lab, Oxford University

Florian HEINDLER | *Assistant Professor*

Sigmund Freud University

11:15 *Break*

11:45 **HCCH Unplugged: The Convention Rebooted**

Three ten-minute talks, each targeting a specific topic arising from the use of information technology in the operation of the HCCH Service Convention.

Knowing me, knowing EU: Lessons on Privacy & Security from the Service Regulation Revision

Marie VAUTRAVERS | *Deputy Head*

Private International Law Unit, Civil Affairs & Seals Directorate, Ministry of Justice, France

Can I help you, officer? Technology to the Aid of Judicial Officers

Aashna BHIKHARI | *Judicial Officer & Innovation Team Member*

International Union of Judicial Officers (UIHJ)

You've (Still) Got Mail: The Future of Postal Channels

Brody WARREN | *Legal Officer*

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12:30 *Break for Lunch*



14:00 **The Lab: All Across the World**

Judicial representatives from different regions will present how their national service procedures currently make use of IT, or will do so in the future, with reference to systems already in place or projects currently in development.

David COOK | *Queen's Bench Master
Judiciary of England and Wales, United Kingdom*

Yoon Jung CHOI | *Judge
Seoul Central District Court, Republic of Korea*

Carlos VIEIRA VON ADAMEK | *Judge & Secretary-General
National Council of Justice, Federative Republic of Brazil*

14:45 **HCCH Unplugged: NewTech**

A continuation of the pre-lunch session, with four additional ten-minute talks.

Trending on social media? #YouveBeenServed!

Christine KALIBBALA | *Lecturer
Wittenborg University / Catholic University of Lille*

Legal Docs and Chains of Blocks: Transmitting and storing legal records via DLT

Madi SAKEN | *Senior Legislative Coordinator
Blockchain & Data Center Industry Association of Kazakhstan*

Scanned, Sealed, Delivered: The Legality of Scanned and Printed Documents

Ellen GILLEY | *Associate
Ropes & Gray LLP*

Let's Get Digital: Access to Justice in a digitized world

Nicolás LOZADA-PIMIENTO | *Partner
Rincón-Cuellar & Asociados / Professor, Externado University of Colombia*

15:30 **The Open Lab: The Text of Tomorrow**

A discussion involving an academic examination of the HCCH Service Convention and how it will operate in the world of tomorrow. The floor will be open for questions.

Xandra KRAMER | *Professor of European Civil Procedure
Erasmus University Rotterdam*

Florence GUILLAUME | *Professor of Private International Law
University of Neuchâtel*

Louise Ellen TEITZ | *Professor of Law
Roger Williams University*

16:15 *Break*

16:45 **The Wrap-Up**

A dynamic closing presentation of key findings and topics discussed throughout the day, to frame the narrative for future work and to be edited for inclusion in the event publication.

Gérardine GOH ESCOLAR | *First Secretary, HCCH*

18:00 **Networking Event**

Pre-registration required.