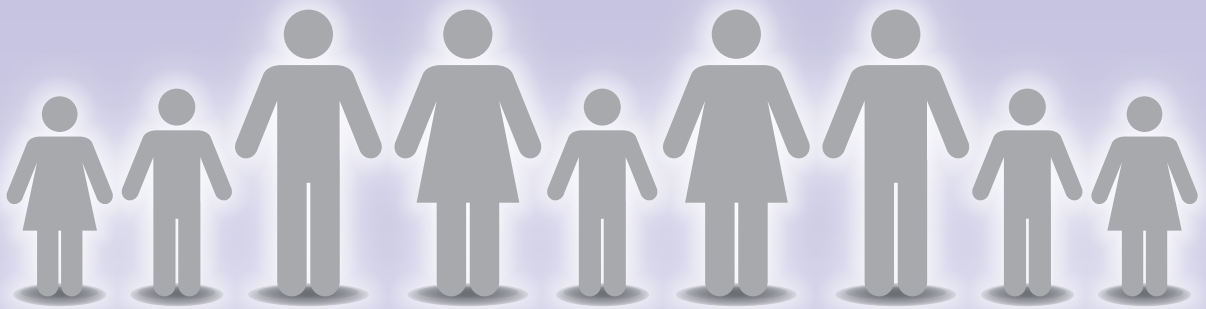


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6–8 July 2016

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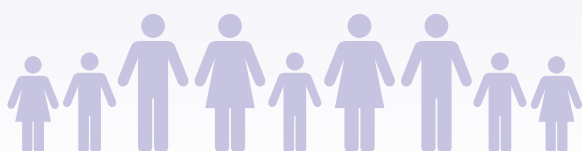
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Wednesday 6th July 2016

8.00	REGISTRATION				
8.50	WELCOME AND CONFERENCE OPENING Professor Marilyn Freeman, PhD, Co-Director, International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice				
9.00	PLENARY SESSION				
	Chair: Sir Mathew Thorpe, formerly Head of International Family Justice, England and Wales				
9.10	The Honourable Chief Justice Diana Bryant AO, Family Court of Australia <i>40 Years of Innovative Family Law</i>				
9.40	Judge Laurence Ryan, Principal Family Court Judge, New Zealand <i>One Judge, One Family – The Future of Case Management?</i>				
10.10	Professor Mark Henaghan, University of Otago, New Zealand <i>New Zealand Relocation Decisions and International Proposals for Change</i>				
10.40	Professor Rollie Thompson, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada <i>The Relocation Presumptions Debate</i>				
11.10	MORNING BREAK				
11.30	PARALLEL SESSIONS				
	SESSION A Chair: Barbara Connolly QC, 7 Bedford Row	SESSION B Chair: Zenobia Du Toit, Attorney, Miller Du Toit Cloete, South Africa	SESSION C Chair: David Williams QC, 4 Paper Buildings	SESSION D Chair: Simon Blain, Partner, Penningtons	SESSION E Chair: Professor Peter de Cruz, Liverpool John Moore's University
Paper 1	Colin Rogerson, Solicitor, Dawson Cornwell, London <i>Current Trends in UK Surrogacy Law and the Case For Reform</i>	Dr. Phil Stahl, Child Custody Evaluator, Arizona, USA <i>Cognitive Bias – The Greatest Risk to Objectivity in Child Custody Disputes</i>	Associate Professor Yehiel Kaplan, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa <i>Custody Rights of Children in Their Culture: The Significance of Religious Law</i>	Professor Thomas Oldham, John H. Freeman Professor of Law, University of Houston Law Center Faculty <i>Why a New Uniform Equitable Distribution Jurisdiction Act Is Needed to Reduce Forum Shopping in U.S. Divorce Litigation</i>	Professor Susan Edwards, University of Buckingham <i>Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults from Witchcraft and Spirit Possession Related Accusations and Victimisation</i>
Paper 2	Pamela Scriven QC and Andrea Watts, 1 King's Bench Chambers <i>'Three Person Babies' and the future of Donors in Family Law</i>	Dr. Yoav Mazeh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College, Israel <i>Normalising Post-Divorce Parenthood: Using Damages to Set Standards for Parental Behaviour</i>	Dr. Merel Jonker and Associate Professor Jet Tigchelaar, Utrecht University Law School <i>State Involvement in Religious Upbringing</i>	Dr. Frances Burton, Co-Director, International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice <i>Still not 'Family'? Cohabitants in England and Wales in 2016</i>	Associate Professor Elisabeth Gording Stang, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway <i>Children in Prison – The Norwegian Child Unit</i>
Paper 3	Dr. Monica Navarro-Michel, University of Barcelona <i>Lesbian Couples and Known Donors. Are Three Parents better than Two?</i>	Dr. Maria Moscati, University of Sussex <i>Culture, Same-Sex Couples and Dispute Resolution</i>	Thos Hodgson, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers, Sydney <i>The Rights of Grandparents in Parenting Proceedings: An Australian Perspective</i>	Professor Wendy Schrama, UCERF, University of Utrecht <i>Marriage and informal cohabitation: towards a care-based system?</i>	Julien Foster, Barrister, 1 Garden Court <i>Child Protection in Practice: Preserving Culture, Challenging Practices</i>
1.00	LUNCH				

2.00	PLENARY SESSION				
	Chair: Professor Stephen Gilmore, King's College London				
2.10	Professor Ann Estin, University of Iowa College of Law <i>Global Childhood</i>				
2.40	Professor Rhona Schuz, Co-Director of the Centre for the Rights of the Child, Sha'arei Mishpat Law School, Israel <i>Ritual male circumcision – a violation of children's rights?</i>				
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Paper 1	Neelam Sarkaria, former Head of Criminal Justice Unit, Crown Prosecution Service, and Detective Chief Superintendent Gerry Campbell, Taskforce OCU Commander and Deputy Policing Lead for Forced Marriage, Honour Based Violence and Female Genital Mutilation <i>Safeguarding Girls at Risk of FGM and other Harmful Traditional Practices</i>	Dr. Lesley Allport, Lesley Allport Dispute Resolution (LADR), and Acting Chair of Professional Standards Committee of College of Mediators <i>Justice – or Just Us? An Exploration of the Government Initiative to Encourage the Resolution of Disputes Outside the Court System</i>	Denise Carter, OBE, Head of Mediation Services, International Family Law Group LLP, Covent Garden, London <i>Is Mediation Treated as Second Class Justice?</i>	Professor Peter de Cruz, Liverpool John Moore's University <i>Parental Behaviour, Child Protection and the Removal of Children from their Families: Evaluating the Threshold for State Intervention in 21st Century Britain</i>	Dr. Karin Carmit Yefet, University of Haifa <i>Rethinking Fatherhood in Israel. Towards a new Child-Oriented Model</i>
Paper 2	Teertha Gupta QC, 4 Paper Buildings <i>FGM and Forced Marriage – Legal Deterrents</i>	His Honour Michael Horowitz QC, retired Circuit Court Judge <i>The Inter-face between the Arbitration Act 1996 and the Institute of Family Law Arbitrators Financial Claims Scheme</i>	<i>Mediating Cross-Border Family Conflict: Enhancing Resolution Through Parenting Coordination</i> Debra K. Carter, PhD, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, National Cooperative Parenting Center, Florida, USA	Professor Thalia Kruger, University of Antwerp, and Charlotte Mol, Legal Research Master's Student, University of Utrecht <i>The Best Interests of Abducted Children: How Do Courts Know, Or Do They?</i>	Professor Olga Khazova, Institute of State and Law, Moscow <i>The Best Interests of the Child and Modernised Family</i>
Paper 3	Sulema Jahangir, Dawson Cornwell <i>Stranded Spouses</i>	Rachael Kelsey, SKO Family Law Specialists, Edinburgh, and Suzanne Kingston, Withers <i>Arbitration: The next frontier in dispute resolution in family law: The use of arbitration in child and financial cases, a practical perspective from the UK</i>	Professor Douglas N. Frenkel, Morris Shuster Practice Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School	Dr. Maire Ni Shuilleabhain, University College Dublin <i>Traversing Disciplinary Silos: Marriage, Private International Law and the ECtHR</i>	Dr. Machteld Vonk, University of Leiden Law School <i>Children's Rights in Multi-Parent Families: Developing a Child-Centred Approach to Family Life for the Future</i>

5.00	PLENARY SESSION
	Chair: Judge Mary O'Dwyer, Family Court, Wellington, New Zealand
5.10	Professor Judy Cashmore, Sydney Law School, and Dr. Nicola Ross, University of Newcastle Law School, Australia <i>Adoption Reforms in Australia: A Comparative Look</i>
5.35	Professor Julia Sloth-Nielsen, University of Western Cape, South Africa <i>Ending Child Marriage: Initiatives from Southern Africa</i>
6.00	END OF DAY
<p>Welcome reception 7 Bedford Row. All are welcome to attend. 6.45– 8.30pm Delegates are requested to wear their conference badges at the reception. Dress Code: Lounge suit or smart-casual dress.</p>	

Thursday 7th July 2016

9.00	PLENARY SESSION				
	Chair: The Honourable Chief Justice Diana Bryant AO, Family Court of Australia				
9.10	Professor Patrick Parkinson, School of Law, University of Sydney <i>The Future of Marriage</i>				
9.40	Associate Professor Lisa Young, Murdoch University, Western Australia <i>The Need for Certainty in Australian Family Property Law</i>				
10.10	Professor Linda Elrod, Richard S. Righter Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Washburn University School of Law, Children and Family Law Center, Topeka, Kansas, USA. <i>The New Uniform Law on Family Law Arbitration</i>				
10.40	Associate Professor Nicola Taylor, Director, The Children's Issues Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand <i>The Impact of New Zealand's 2014 Family Justice Reforms on Children's Welfare and Best Interests</i>				
11.10	MORNING BREAK				
11.30	PARALLEL SESSIONS				
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Paper 1	Ursula Rolke, International Social Service, German Branch <i>The German "Central Contact Point for Cross-Border Family Conflicts and Mediation"</i>	David Williams QC, 4 Paper Buildings <i>Habitual residence: states of mind – the relevance of adult intent and the child's state of mind</i>	Professor Rachel Birnbaum, King's University College at the University of Western Ontario, Canada and Professor Nicolas Bala, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada <i>Views of the Child Reports: Reports of Canadian Lawyers and Mental Health Professionals on Interviews with Children</i>	Dr. Marjolein Van den Brink, Utrecht University Law School <i>Legal Gender Identity and The Law of Parentage</i>	Fiona MacKenzie, Principal MacKenzie Elvin, Barristers and Solicitors, Tauranga, New Zealand and PhD Candidate, University of Otago, New Zealand <i>Feminism and Feminist Theory as they relate to Motherhood and Family Law</i>
Paper 2	Professor Dr. Anna Nylund, University of Tromsø, Norway <i>Does Settlement Trump the Best Interests of the Child? A Critical Analysis of Norwegian Child-Custody Mediation</i>	Edwin Freedman, JD. Attorney. Tel-Aviv, Israel <i>Habitual Residence under the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention</i>	Rachel Treloar, PhD Candidate, Simon Fraser University, Canada <i>The Interrelationship of Money and Gender in Parents' Account of High-Conflict Post-Separation Disputes Involving Children: A Relational Autonomy Lens</i>	Dr. Claire Fenton-Glynn, University of Cambridge <i>Revisiting Parenthood in the 21st Century</i>	Dr. Martha Hayes Sampson, University of Chester <i>Considerations of Gender in Divorce Across Jurisdictions</i>
Paper 3	Lilia Szarski, Clinical Supervisor and Trainer, Victoria, Australia <i>The Language of Children in Mediation of Family Law Disputes</i>	Professor Betty de Hart, University of Amsterdam <i>Normative Frames on Children, Family and Belonging in the Legal Regulations of International Parental Child Abduction</i>	Martin Widrig, Research Assistant at Chair of Constitutional Law of Prof. Eva Maria Belsler, University of Fribourg, Switzerland <i>Fundamental Principles underlying Children's Human Rights and their implications for Family Law Policy</i>	Dr. Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, Sha'arei Mishpat Law School, Israel <i>Joint Parenthood as a Distinct Legal Category in Family Law</i>	Mikiko Otani, Toranomon Law and Economic Offices, Tokyo <i>The Mother-Child Relationship, and Gender in Japan Law</i>

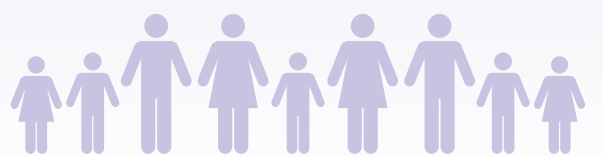
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2.10	Anne-Marie Hutchinson, OBE, QC, Partner, Dawson Cornwell <i>FGM and Cutting an International Response</i>				
2.40	Professor Liz Schneider, Brooklyn Law School, New York <i>Integrating Experiences of Intimate Violence into Inequality</i>				
3.10	AFTERNOON BREAK				
3.30	PARALLEL SESSIONS				
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Paper 1	Avril Cryan LL.M, Researcher, Ireland <i>Legal Responses to Polygamy and the Challenges Ahead for Ireland</i>	Dr. Ghislaine Lanteigne, Legal Researcher, Toronto, Canada <i>Relocation in England and in Canada: The Work and Views of Mediators</i>	Astrid Martalas, Psychologist, South Africa <i>Dispute Resolution in South Africa: Facilitation Keeps Families Out of Court</i>	Professor Dr. Marina Wellenhofer, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main <i>The Modernised Family and the Sperm Donor (From a German Perspective)</i>	Kieran Walsh, University of Portsmouth <i>Good For Democracy, Bad for Families? The Referendum as a Family Law Reform Mechanism</i>
Paper 2	Hannah Camplin, Student Law Clinic, Westminster Law School <i>The relationship between Student Law Clinics, Litigants in Person and family law dispute resolution in England and Wales</i>	Megan Gollop, University of Otago, New Zealand <i>Family Adjustment to the Outcome of a Relocation Dispute: Parent Perspectives</i>	Kirsikka Salminen, LL.M. Doctoral Candidate, University of Helsinki, Finland <i>Mediation and Child Related Disputes – Who Protects a Child's Rights in Mediation?</i>	Assistant Professor Elena Falletti, Universita Carlo Cattaneo-LICU, Castellanza, Italy <i>Birth abroad by Contract: The International Law on Surrogacy</i>	Associate Professor Lucinda Ferguson, University of Oxford <i>A Peculiarly Family Law Model of Statutory Interpretation?</i>
Paper 3	Judge Mary O'Dwyer, Family Court, Wellington, New Zealand <i>Family Violence Cases: The Court's Approach in New Zealand</i>	Zenobia Du Toit, Attorney, Miller Du Toit Cloete, Cape Town, South Africa <i>Relocation in South Africa</i>	Sandra Hitchcock, M.A., Mediator, South Africa <i>Innovative Cross Border Divorce Mediation in a Global World: Joe and Jody. A Case Study</i>	Barbara Connolly QC, 7 Bedford Row <i>The Creation of the Modern Family – but at What Cost?</i>	Zhao Ningning, Partner, Jincheng Tongda & Neal, Shanghai <i>Solutions to Cross- Border Enforcement of Financial Issues and Child Arrangements in China</i>
5.00	PLENARY SESSION				
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5.10	Associate Professor Bruce Smyth, Australian National University <i>The High Conflict Post-Divorce Share-Time Family</i>				
5.35	END OF DAY				
House of Lords' Reception 7.00–9.00pm Please arrive by 6.45pm to allow sufficient time to clear security systems. Delegates must bring their invitations and photo ID with them to the House of Lords. Dress Code: Lounge suit or smart-casual dress. Black tie is not required. (Men require jacket and tie, women smart casual, but no jeans, denim or similar). Please see the conference webpage for full information about this event www.famlawandpractice.com					

Friday 8th July 2016

9.00	PLENARY SESSION				
	Chair: Henry Setright QC, 4 Paper Buildings				
9.10	Professor Marilyn Freeman, Co-Director International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice, and Principal Research Fellow Westminster Law School <i>The Long-Term Effects of Abduction</i>				
9.40	Professor Linda Silberman, Martin Lipton Professor of Law, New York University School of Law <i>All Grown up? Assessing the Hague Child Abduction Convention after 35 Years</i>				
10.10	The Honourable Chief Justice Diana Bryant, AO, Family Court of Australia and Professor Nick Bala, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada <i>The Guide to Good Practice on Art 13(b) of the Hague Convention: A Progress Report</i>				
10.40	Dr. Ann Wollner, Manager, Legal Unit, International Social Services, Australia <i>International Parental Child Abduction – Holistic Approach – About Time!</i>				
11.10	MORNING BREAK				
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Paper 1	Professor Martha Fineman, Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Law, Emory Law, Atlanta, Georgia, USA <i>Vulnerability Theory</i>	Sally Nicholes, Nicholes Family Lawyers, Australia and Tim North SC, Australia <i>Who is a parent in the Australian Federation and do its laws concerning parentage and families in our modern world give rise to conflicting outcomes or fail to pay appropriate regard to each child's right to know his or her identity?</i>	Ranjit Malhotra, Lawyer, Chandigarh, India <i>Need for India to Sign the Hague Convention on Child Abduction</i>	Dr. Lucy-Ann Buckley, National University of Ireland, Galway <i>Prenuptial Agreements in Ireland: Balancing Fairness and Autonomy</i>	Dr. Adiva Sifris, Monash University, Melbourne <i>Who Ought To Be The Parents? The Recognition of Parentage of Children conceived through Commercial Surrogacy Arrangements</i>
Paper 2	Professor Eva Ryrstedt, Faculty of Law, University of Lund, Sweden <i>Understanding the Needs of the Elderly; In the Context of the Theories of Vulnerability and Normative Patterns</i>	Professor Federica Giardini, University of Padua, Italy <i>Are the Children All Equal Before the Law? The Italian Case in a Comparative Perspective</i>	Mr. Kaoru Magosaki, Director, Hague Convention Division, Consular Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan <i>Efforts and Challenges of Japan in the Implementation of the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention</i>	Professor Nadia-Cerasela Anitei, Dunarea de Jos University, Romania <i>Tradition, Reform and Harmonisation Trends in Matters of Matrimonial Agreement in Romanian Private International Law</i>	Professor Hfefna Fridriksdottir, University of Iceland <i>Surrogacy in the Nordic Countries</i>

Paper 3	Professor Nancy Dowd, David H. Levin Chair in Family Law and Director, Center on Children and Families, University of Florida Levin College of Law <i>A Case for Developmental Equality: The Intersection of Vulnerabilities Theory and Identities Theory in Children's Equality</i>	Peter Dunne, Trinity Ussher Fellow, PhD Candidate in Law, Trinity College, Ireland <i>Parent-Child Relationships in Legal Gender Recognition</i>	Clare Renton, 29 Bedford Row <i>Undertakings and international child abduction</i>	(Fmr) Judge Marjorie T. Uyengco-Nolasco, Managing Partner, Nolasco and Associate Law Offices, Philippines <i>I Love You, I Hate You, But How Can I leave You? The Philippine Experience on How Spouses Terminate Their Marriage in a Country Without Divorce through Psychological Incapacity</i>	Dr. Ruth Zafran, Radzyner School of Law, Israel <i>Siblings-Relationship Deserving Legal Recognition: The Case of 'Old' and 'New' Families</i>	
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	Chair: The Right Hon the Baroness Hale of Richmond, Deputy President of The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom					
2.10	Dr. Rob George, University College, London, and Harcourt Chambers <i>The Inherent Jurisdiction of the High Court: Old Dogs, New Tricks?</i>					
2.40	Professor Stephen Gilmore, King's College London <i>Family Law and Legal Method: A Critical Perspective</i>					
3.10	AFTERNOON BREAK					
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Paper 1	Assistant Professor Irem Caglar, Ozyegin University Law School, Turkey <i>A Legal Analysis of "Beslemelik": A Type of Domestic Abuse in Turkey</i>	DJ Kevin Ng, Family Justice Courts, Singapore <i>Charlie and the Puddle: The Integration of Social Science and Law in the Family Justice Courts of Singapore</i>	Laura Carpaneto, Researcher and Lecturer, International Law and International Organisations, University of Genoa, Italy <i>The Role of Party Autonomy in EU Private International Law Instruments Concerning Family Matters</i>	Philip Marcus LL.M, Judge (Retired) Jerusalem Family Court, Israel <i>'New' Families: Normative and Functional Principles</i>	Professor Marielle Bruning and Simona Florescu, PhD Candidate, Leiden Law School <i>Enhancing the Role of Children in Proceedings Before the European Court of Human Rights</i>	The Honourable Chief Justice Diana Bryant AO, Family Court of Australia; Judge Laurence Ryan, Principal Family Court Judge, New Zealand Judge Judith Kreeger, Senior Circuit Judge, Florida, USA <i>Re-Structuring Families: a Paradigm for the 21st Century</i>
Paper 2	Shiran Reichenberg, Advocate; PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem <i>The Children that No-One Sees: Access to Justice for Young Girls – Exclusion From Youth Court</i>	Associate Professor Maria Forsman, Umea Forum for Studies on Law and Society, Sweden <i>Legal Representation for Child Abuse Victims in Sweden</i>	Dr. Merel Jonker and Dr. Christina Jeppensen de Boer, Utrecht University Law School <i>What Comes First, Return Proceedings or Conciliation Attempts?</i>	Sarah Atkins, Teaching Fellow, University of Portsmouth <i>Forced Poverty and Politicised Marginalisation: Raising Families in the Irish Asylum System</i>	Kartica van de Zon, LL.M, PhD Candidate, Leiden Law School <i>Access to Justice for Children in Foster Care</i>	

Paper 3	Dr. Maddy Coy, Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit, London Metropolitan University <i>An Evaluation of a Programme for Albanian-speaking Women Experiencing Violence in London</i>	Mr. Hassan Elhais, Senior Partner, Al Rowaad Advocates, Dubai <i>Enforcement of Foreign Orders in the UAE</i>	Stephen Cullen and Kelly Powers, Attorneys, Miles and Stockbridge, Washington DC, USA <i>What You Need to do in the UK to win your Hague Case in the USA</i>	Dr. Lea Mwambene, University of Western Cape <i>What is The Future of Polygyny (Polygamy) in Africa?</i>	Maria de Jong – de Kruijf, Lecturer and PhD Candidate, Leiden University <i>The Participation of Children in Alternative Care Procedures and the Perceived Fairness of their Participation on Procedures Concerning a Placement in Secure Residential Care</i>	
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5.00	Chair: Professor Mark Henaghan, University of Otago, New Zealand					
5.10	Philippe Lortie, First Secretary, The Permanent Bureau, The Hague Conference on Private International Law <i>The Application of the 1996 Convention to Unaccompanied and Separated Children</i>					
5.40	Closing address: Professor Marilyn Freeman PhD, Co-Director, ICFLPP					
5.50	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE					
<p>Conference Dinner at The Oxford and Cambridge Club, London. Address to be given by Sir James Munby, President of the Family Division of the High Court, London 7.30pm reception Dress Code: Lounge suit or smart-casual dress. Black tie is not required. (Men require jacket and tie, women smart casual, but no jeans, denim or similar). Please see the conference webpage for full information about this event www.famlawandpractice.com</p>						



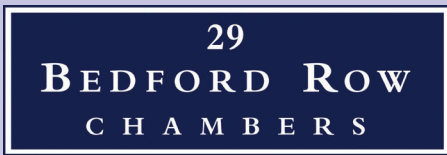
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