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The IAML has gathered twenty of the leading professionals from around the world to present and facilitate in depth discussions regarding the current status of the law and ethics surrounding Assisted Reproductive Technology Services. Over the course of this 1.5 day conference, representatives from throughout Europe, Australia, Hong Kong, India, Argentina and the United States will provide points of view from attorneys, academics, the judiciary and public offices.

A pre-symposium reception has been arranged at Charles Russell Speechlys, London on Sunday, 17 May from 6:00—8:00 pm. The symposium runs from 9:00—5:30 on Monday and 9:00—12:30 on Tuesday. Monday's lunch will be provided onsite and cost is included in the registration fee of \$150 USD. Registration fee increases to \$175 USD after April 15, 2015.

**To register, login at [iaml.org/events/surrogacy-symposium/index.html](http://iaml.org/events/surrogacy-symposium/index.html)**

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# *Surrogacy Symposium*

*18 & 19, May 2015*

*International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*

*Hosted by:*

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*5 Fleet Place*

*London EC4A 3DF*



**Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Introduction – Surrogacy Arrangements: the international picture

**WILLIAM LONGRIGG, IAML PRESIDENT  
NANCY ZALUSKY BERG, IAML PRESIDENT-ELECT  
ANNE-MARIE HUTCHINSON OBE – ENGLAND  
JEHANNE SOSSON – BELGIUM**

9:15 am The Best Interest of a child born to a surrogacy arrangement – a Judicial Overview

**MRS JUSTICE THEIS, HIGH COURT – ENGLAND**

10:00 am The Right to Parent and Other Ethical Issues

**DR. GLENN MCGEE, UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN – USA**

10:45 am Break

11:00 am A Brief Overview of Current Law in Relation to  
Common Law and Civil Law States

**STEPHEN PAGE – AUSTRALIA**      **ESTHER SUSIN CARRASCO – SPAIN**  
**PEGGY SWAIN – USA**                      **MARCUS DEARLE – HONG KONG**  
**RANJIT MALHOTRA – INDIA** **MICHAEL WELLS-GRECO, SWITZERLAND**  
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**JEHANNE SOSSON – BELGIUM**      **PETER JUNGGEBURTH - GERMANY**  
**FABIANA QUAINI – ARGENTINA**

12:30 pm Lunch – provided on site

1:30 pm Panel on Overview of Current Law – continued

2:30 pm Investigation of the Best Interests of the Child

**JOHN MELLOR, CHILDREN AND FAMILY COURT ADVISORY AND  
SUPPORT SERVICES UK**

3:00 pm Hague Conference on Private International Law: The  
current work of the Hague Conference on Surrogacy  
issues

**HANNAH BAKER, SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER, HCCH**

3:30 pm Break

3:45 International Harmonisation

**ANNE-MARIE HUTCHINSON OBE - ENGLAND**  
**NIDHI DESAI – USA**  
**RICHARD VAUGHN, ABA – USA**  
**PROFESSOR PAUL BEAUMONT – SCOTLAND**

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Report of Topics Discussed on Day 1 and Topics for Refinement

**JEHANNE SOSSON – BELGIUM**  
**ANNE-MARIE HUTCHINSON OBE – ENGLAND**  
**NANCY ZALUSKY BERG – USA**

10:00 am Break

10:15 am Facilitated Small Groups to Consider the Following Questions:

- i. Do States have a duty to provide civil process to allow for legal recognition of children born to surrogacy?
- ii. Commercial Surrogacy –v- Altruistic Surrogacy
- iii. Should surrogacy be open to all? Same Sex and Single Commissioning Parents
- v. Should regulation be prescriptive or post – event regulated

11:00 am Facilitated Discussion on Topics Addressed in Small Groups

12:00 Closing on International Framework: Where do we go from here?

**JEHANNE SOSSON – BELGIUM**  
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