

## IAFL Family Law Cross Border Conference, Moscow, Russia

<b>Sunday 28 February</b> <i>The Kebur Palace Hotel</i>	
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Welcome reception / buffet dinner by IAFL at “KEBUR PALACE” Ostozhenka street, 32 <a href="http://www.keburpalace.ru/en/">http://www.keburpalace.ru/en/</a>
<b>Monday 29 February (Day 1 Co-Chairs – Dr. Kerstin NIETHAMMER-JÜRGENS and Elga SYUKIYAYNEN)</b> <i>Russian-German House</i>	
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration and coffee
9.00am – 9.15am	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>  <b>William LONGRIGG</b> , President IAFL and Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys, London, England <a href="http://www.charlesrussellspeechlys.com/people//longrigg-william/">http://www.charlesrussellspeechlys.com/people//longrigg-william/</a>  <b>Dr. Kerstin NIETHAMMER-JÜRGENS</b> , German Bar and Fellow of the IAFL, Team Leader of the EU financed and by GIZ implemented Project on the Implementation on the Hague Conventions in Russia (2011-2013) <a href="http://www.juergens-law.de/kanzlei/anwaelte-k-niethammer.html">http://www.juergens-law.de/kanzlei/anwaelte-k-niethammer.html</a>
9.15am – 9.30am	<i>Address on behalf of the German Embassy</i>  <b>Klemens MÖMKES</b> , Head of the Legal and Consular Section, German Embassy in Moscow
9.30am – 10.15am	<i>“The Hague Conventions in Russia – opportunities, impediments and pitfalls.”</i>  <b>Dr. Kerstin NIETHAMMER-JÜRGENS</b>  <b>Elga SYUKIYAYNEN</b> , Jurist, Certified Mediator, Fellow of the IAFL
10.15am – 10.45am	<i>“Hague Conventions of 1980 and 1996: statistics and the role of the Central Authority.”</i>  <b>Irina I. ROMANOVA</b> , Head of the Division for normative and legal regulation in the sphere of children's rights protection of the <b>Russian Central Authority</b> (Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation)  <a href="https://www.hcch.net/en/states/authorities/details3/?aid=928">https://www.hcch.net/en/states/authorities/details3/?aid=928</a>
10.45am – 11:15am	<i>“Hague Convention on Parental Responsibility and Protection of Children (“1996 Convention”) – an international perspective”</i>  <b>Anne-Marie HUTCHINSON OBE QC (Hon)</b> , Governor at Large of the IAFL and Head of Children Department at Dawson Cornwell, London. The recipient of the inaugural UNICEF Child Rights Lawyer award in 1999 and an OBE for her services to international child abduction and adoption. She is involved in work promoting the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. <a href="http://www.dawsoncornwell.com/en/about_amh.html">http://www.dawsoncornwell.com/en/about_amh.html</a>
11.15am – 11.30am	Coffee break

11.30am – 12.00pm	<p><i>“Articles 12 and 13 of the 1980 Convention: exceptions to the obligation to return the child. How do Russian judges apply these articles?”</i></p> <p><b>Tatiana STARIKOVA</b>, Moscow Bar, Partner, Head of Private Practice of the Law Firm "YUST", Expert in the Group of the Russian Federal Chamber of Advocates acting for removed children’s legal interests  <a href="http://www.yust.ru/team/partners/starikova/">http://www.yust.ru/team/partners/starikova/</a></p>
12.00pm – 12.30pm	<p><i>“International relocation – the best interests of the child; a judicial perspective”</i></p> <p><b>Anton ZHAROV</b>, Moscow Bar  <a href="http://azh.ru/">http://azh.ru/</a> / <a href="http://zharov.info/media">http://zharov.info/media</a></p>
12.30pm – 1.00pm	<p><i>“Raising awareness of International Parental Child Abduction – a view from Paris”</i></p> <p><b>Véronique CHAUVEAU</b>, Founding Director of CBBC, Paris and one of France’s leading children’s lawyers.  <a href="http://www.cbbs-avocats.com/en/team/">http://www.cbbs-avocats.com/en/team/</a></p>
1.00pm – 2.15pm	Light lunch
2.15pm – 3.00pm	<p><i>“Cross-border family disputes: some topical issues”</i></p> <p><b>Olga KHAZOVA</b>, Doctor of law degree, Associate Professor at the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Expert in the Group on child-friendly justice of the Council of Europe, Independent legal consultant</p>
3.00pm – 4.00pm	<p><i>“Russia and the Hague Conventions; the first decisions” – Discussion with lawyers from other jurisdictions, including Hungary and Poland</i></p> <p><b>Marina ZAKHARINA</b>, Moscow Bar  (Lawyer in the Neustadt case - HC’96)</p> <p><b>Liuda YABLOKOVA</b>, St Petersburg Bar  (Lawyer in the Ushakov case – HC’80)</p> <p><b>Dr. Soma KÖLCSÉNYI</b>, IAML Fellow, Budapest, Hungary</p>
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Coffee break
4.15pm – 5.00pm	<p><i>“How to win a Hague Convention child abduction case: key suggestions from an American lawyer.”</i></p> <p><b>Nancy ZALUSKY BERG</b>, Founding Partner of Walling, Berg, &amp; Debele, Minneapolis, specialising in family, juvenile and adoption law and President-Elect of the IAML  <a href="http://www.wbdlaw.com">www.wbdlaw.com</a></p>
5.00pm – 5.10pm	<p><i>Overview of the day</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Kerstin NIETHAMMER-JÜRGENS</b></p>
7.00pm	Optional traditional Georgian dinner at GENATSVALE <a href="http://restoran-genatsvale.ru/">http://restoran-genatsvale.ru/</a> Ostozhenka street, 12/1
<p><b>Tuesday 1 March (Day 2 Co-Chairs – James STEWART and Julie LOSSON)</b>  Russian-German House</p>	
8.45am – 9.15am	Coffee
9.15am – 9.30am	<p><i>Introduction – Russian family law in the international arena</i></p> <p><b>James STEWART</b>, Partner, Penningtons Manches LLP, London, and IAFL Parliamentarian is an international family lawyer and arbitrator. James is author of Family Law: A Global Guide (2015) and one of only three family lawyers to be included in the 2015 London Super Lawyers ‘Top 10 list’.  <a href="http://www.penningtons.co.uk/people/p-t/james-stewart/">http://www.penningtons.co.uk/people/p-t/james-stewart/</a></p>

9.30am – 9.50am	<p><i>“General presentation of the issues of the day: regulatory framework, international private law in the Russian legislation, recognition of foreign court decisions.”</i></p> <p><b>Julie LOSSON</b>, Paris Bar, on the list of foreign lawyers of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation, Attorney adviser of the French Consulate in Moscow, Partner “Villard Cornec &amp; Associés”</p>
9.50am – 10.30am	<p><i>“Family dispute resolution - mediation and arbitration in Russia and beyond”</i></p> <p><b>Vladislav Valierevitch GRIB</b>, Moscow Bar, Vice-President of the Russian Federal Chamber of lawyers, Partner of the law firm SGP  <a href="http://sgp-law.ru/grib.html">http://sgp-law.ru/grib.html</a></p> <p><b>Rachael KELSEY</b>, Founding Director of SKO, Edinburgh, Scotland, an accredited Specialist in Family Law and a Family Mediator. Secretary of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (IAFL) and Chair of Family mediation, Lothian. Rachael is one of Scotland’s leading Family Law Arbitrators and trainers.  <a href="http://www.sko-family.co.uk/people/rachael-kelsey/">http://www.sko-family.co.uk/people/rachael-kelsey/</a></p>
10.30am – 11.00am	<p><i>“Trusts and marital agreements; a comparative exercise”.</i></p> <p><b>Elena VASILYEVA</b>, Private Client lawyer, Charles Russell Speechlys, London, with a particular focus on Russia, acting predominantly for high net worth individuals and families with connections to those jurisdictions.  <a href="http://www.charlesrussellspeechlys.com/people/v/vasilyeva-elena/">http://www.charlesrussellspeechlys.com/people/v/vasilyeva-elena/</a></p> <p>with <b>James STEWART</b> and <b>Rachael KELSEY</b>.</p>
11.00am – 11.15am	Coffee break
11.15am – 11.45am	<p><i>“The Battle of Borodino revisited? Franco-Russian divorce”</i></p> <p><b>Charlotte BUTRUILLE-CARDEW</b>, Founding Partner of CBBC and Avocat à la Cour d'appel de Paris and qualified English solicitor. Charlotte is an accredited specialist of Family Law with the Paris Bar and a Founding Member of the French Family Law Institute, President of AFPDC and Affiliated member of Resolution (UK). She is also a Governor and Member of the European Chapter Management Committee of the IAFL.  <a href="http://www.cbcc-avocats.com/en/team/">http://www.cbcc-avocats.com/en/team/</a></p>
11.45am – 12.30pm	<p><i>“Spousal maintenance on marital breakdown: how to protect the financially weaker spouse?”</i></p> <p><b>Russia: Evgeny RASCHEVSKY</b>, Partner, Head of International Arbitration and Litigation Practice, Egorov Puginsky, Afanasiev &amp; Partners, Moscow  <a href="http://epam.ru/eng/team/evgeny-rashevsky">http://epam.ru/eng/team/evgeny-rashevsky</a></p> <p><b>Ukraine: Iryna MOROZ</b>, AGA Lawyers, Kiev and author of the Ukrainian chapter of Family Law, A Global Guide (Thomson Reuters 2015).  <a href="http://www.agalawyers.org">http://www.agalawyers.org</a></p> <p><b>England: Edward FLOYD</b>, Penningtons Manches, London  <a href="http://www.penningtons.co.uk/people/f-j/edward-floyd/">http://www.penningtons.co.uk/people/f-j/edward-floyd/</a></p>
12.30pm – 1.00pm	<p><i>Questions and concluding remarks</i></p> <p><b>William LONGRIGG</b> and <b>Nancy ZALUSKY BERG</b></p>