

**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**

1400-1410 **Welcome and introduction to the Education Programme**

Opening remarks: [Rachael Kelsey](#), *Scotland*

1410-1455 **Resilience, avoiding burnout in family law practice and why feedback in the office and with clients is so important**

**Chair: Frances Goldsmith**

Speaker: Dr Ali O'Malley PhD, *USA*

1455-1555 **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:

- Dr Jorida Xhafaj, *Kosovo*
- Dr Marta Zavadilová, *Czech Republic*
- Andrea Mariani, *Italy*
- Julie Losson, *Russian Federation (and France)*
- Dr Daniela Ježová, *Slovakia*
- Dr Brikena Kasmi, *Albania*

1555-1615 **Coffee Break and Networking**

1615-1715 **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 Ambroziūnaitė, *Lithuania*
- Eniko Fulop, *Romania*
- Tijana Saldic, *Serbia*
- Sandra Strahm, *Switzerland*
- Iryna Moroz, *Ukraine*
- Yordanka Bekirska, *Bulgaria*

1830-1930 **Welcome drinks reception *Ginger Bar, Sol Beach House Hotel***

2000-2300 **Pre-paid dinner at the *Chiringuito Blue, Ibiza***

## Friday 14 October

0930-1115 **Be the change! Influencing and changing the law: strategic litigation and working for, in and against government**

**Chair: Rachael Kelsey, Scotland**

Speakers:

- Margaret Casey KC, 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

1115-1145 **Coffee Break and Networking**

1145-1245 **Privacy rules in your jurisdiction and the enforceability of non-disclosure agreements**

**Chair: Jennifer Wilkie, Scotland**

Speakers:

- Jamie Kennaugh, *England and Wales*
- Lukas Deppenkemper, *Germany*
- Frances Goldsmith, *France*
- Larry Ginsberg, *USA*

1245-1250 **Our Family Wizard Presentation**

1250-1300 **Presentation of IAFL European Chapter Young Lawyers' Award**

1300-1415 **Light Lunch, *The Kitchen, Sol Beach House Hotel***

1415-1500 **Capacity (I) Starting the conversation about capacity in family law matters**

**Chair: Rachael Kelsey, Scotland**

Speakers:

- Dr Sian Tucker, *Scotland*
- Samantha Hillas KC, *England and Wales*
- Jenna Lucas, *England and Wales*

1500-1530 **Coffee Break and Networking**

1530-1615 **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*

1615-1630 **Closing Remarks - Alberto Perez-Cedillo, *England and Spain***

1830-1930 **Drinks reception, *Ginger Bar, Sol Beach House Hotel***

2000-2130 **Pre-paid dinner at Hotel Aguas de Ibiza**