



**IAFL EUROPEAN CHAPTER MEETING  
EDUCATION PROGRAM  
21 – 25 May 2024  
Istanbul, Turkey  
Swissôtel The Bosphorus  
Education Program Chairs**

[Carolina Marín Pedreño](#) (England & Wales), [Mert Yalcin](#) (Turkey),  
[Daniela Ježová](#) (Slovakia), [Soma Kölcseyi](#) (Hungary)

**Thursday 22 May 2025**

**08:30 – 08:40: Welcome and Introduction to the Education Program**

[Sandra Verburgt](#) (Netherlands), European Chapter President

**08:40 – 09:00: History of Istanbul**

Speaker to be confirmed

**09:00 – 10:30: Navigating Family Law Across Diverse Religious Contexts: An International Perspective**

Chair: [Mert Yalcin](#) (Turkey)

Speakers:

Mani Singh Basi, Magistrate at the Sikhs Court and Barrister at 4PB (England & Wales)

[Marzia Ghigliuzzi](#) (Italy)

[Delphine Eskenazi](#) (France)

[Diana Hamade' AlGhurair](#) (Dubai)

[Alexandra Tribe](#) (England & Wales)

**10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break**

**11:00 - 12:30: The Discovery of Assets in your Jurisdiction and Abroad for Financial Litigation**

Chair: [Carolina Marín Pedreño](#) (England & Wales)

Speakers:

[Sirin Yüce](#) (Switzerland)

[John Bonello](#) (Malta)

[Sara Ismail](#) (Cayman Islands)

[Barbara Corbett](#) (Jersey)

**12:30: End of Session**

**18:30 – 19:30: Happy Hour at the Swissôtel The Bosphorus**

## Friday 23 May

### **09:00 – 09:30: Metaverse and Family Law and Social Media on Divorce Proceedings and Evidence Gathering**

Chair: [Mert Yalcin](#) (Turkey)

Speaker: Speaker from KPMG

### **09:30 – 11:00: Litigating Before the Supreme Court**

Chair: [Alice Meier-Bourdeau](#) (France)

Speakers:

[Michael Horton KC](#) (England & Wales)

[Richard Min](#) (New York, USA)

Michaël van Basten Batenburg (Netherlands)

### **11:00 – 11:30: Coffee break**

### **11:30 – 12:30: Mediation in Cross Border Cases, Other Out of Court (Arbitration & Collaborative) the Judicial Approach**

Chair: [Soma Kölcsényi](#) (Hungary)

Speakers:

[Wendy van der Stroom-Willemsen](#) (Netherlands)

Dr Várai Jeges Adrienn (Hungary)

[Teertha Gupta KC](#), (England & Wales)

### **12:30: End of session**

### **19:00 – 23:00 Evening Party at Yalcin & Toygar Law Office for All**

## Saturday 24 May

### **09:00 – 09:30: Divorce Coaching: What do Clients Expect from Us and their Different Emotional Phases in the Process**

Introduction: [Carolina Marín Pedreño](#) (England & Wales)

Speaker: Sara Davison, The Divorce Coach, Author (England)

### **9:30-10:45: Case Study with Q&A**

Chair: [Daniela Ježová](#) (Slovakia)

Speakers:

[William Longrigg](#) (England & Wales)

[Alfred Kriegler](#) (Austria)

### **10:45-11:15: Coffee break**

**11:15 – 12:15: Protection of Family (and Children)**

Chair: [Mert Yalcin](#) (Turkey)

Speakers:

[Oleksandr Gubin](#) (Ukraine)

[Anita Vimlati](#) (Hungary)

[Mindaugas Vaiciunas](#) (Lithuania)

Hansu Yalaz (France)

**12:15 – 12:45:** Club 25 Ceremony

**12:45 – 13:15:** Community Support Activity