Access to Law and Justice: European Bar Associations and Lawyers on the Front Line

Monday September 27th, 2021, Auditorium of the Maison du Barreau
2 rue de Harlay 75001 Paris

09:00 am – 09.30 am   Welcome coffee in the hall of the Maison du Barreau

09:30 am – 09:45 am   Opening - Inaugural speeches

  Olivier Cousi, Dean of the Paris Bar
  Dominique Attias, President of the European Bars Federation
  Jérôme Gavaudan, President of the French National Bar Council

09:45 am – 11:00 am   Legal Aid: the mission of bar associations and the lawyers’ mainspring

  Moderator: Hélène Fontaine, President of the French Conférence des Bâtonniers, Former Dean of the Lille Bar

  Speakers:
  Maria Eugenia Gay, Dean of the Barcelona Bar
  Peter Hanenberg, Dean of the Rotterdam Bar
  Marianne Lagrue, Former Member of the Paris Bar Council
  Michele Lucherini, President of the Access to Justice commission of the FBE, former President of the FBE

11:00 am – 12:15 am   Defence of victims of terrorists’ attacks: cooperation between European criminal and civil lawyers

  Moderator: Frédéric Bibal, Lawyer at the Paris Bar

  Speakers:
  Aude Rimailho, Lawyer at the Paris Bar
  Nicolas Estienne, Lawyer at the Brussels Bar
  Patrick Maguire, Catastrophic and Fatal Personal Injury Partner (London)
  Carlos Villacorta Salís, Lawyer at the Madrid Bar
12:15 am – 2:00 pm  Standing lunch in the Salons of the Maison du Barreau (3rd Floor)

02:00 pm – 03:15 pm  Public health crises: bar associations and lawyers at the heart of the new challenges

Moderator: Nezih Ülkekul, Member of the Rechtsanwaltskammer Berlin Bar Council

Speakers:
Charles Joseph-Oudin, Lawyer at the Paris Bar
Marian Fogarty, Solicitor at the Law Society of Ireland
Silina Pavlakis, Lawyer at the Athens Bar
Ugo Taddei, Lawyer, Clientearth
François Lafforgue, Lawyer at the Paris Bar

03:15 pm – 04:30 pm  The necessary commitment of bar associations and lawyers to the public: pro bono and solidarity

Moderator: Vinciane Gillet, Former Member of the French Brussels Bar Council

Speakers:
Charles Bosvieux-Onyekwelur, Sociologist, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Laboratoire d'économie et de sociologie du travail (Aix-Marseille Université - CNRS)
Ozgur Kahale, European Pro Bono Director, DLA Piper
Ruth de Miguel Sedano, Director CSR, Madrid Bar association
Dr. Filip Czernicki, Coordinator of the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law pro bono programs

04:30 pm Concluding remarks

Bas Martens, First Vice-President of the European Bars Federation