

Programme

1:30	Registration commences in Crowne Plaza
1:45	Networking Lunch
2:45	Welcome and introductory remarks: Philip Jones QC
3:00	 Dakis Hagen QC, Matthew Morrison, Sarah Gabriel (Peters and Peters, London) & Brian Lacy (Ogier, BVI): How to avoid unwanted defrosting: measures to ensure the effectiveness of freezing orders This session will look at the ways in which Courts in England and Wales, Cyprus and other common law jurisdictions are able to reinforce freezing orders, including the making of ancillary orders in support of foreign proceedings, and granting injunctive relief against non-cause of action defendants.
3:40	 Kathryn Purkis, Emma Hargreaves, David O'Hanlon (Collas Crill, Guernsey), & James Price (Stewarts, London): Trusteeship and directorship questioning the boundaries This session will take a practical look at anti-Bartlett provisions, which attempt to negate the effect of Bartlett v Barclays Bank plc [1980] 1 Ch 515: What are they? What does the caselaw show about how effective they are? How effective should they be? The residual high-level duty in light of Zhang Hong Li v DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd [2018] HKCA 435. What lessons are there here for trustees and directors?
4:10	Coffee Break
4:25	Sophia Hurst, Eleni Dinenis & Gregor Hogan: Private International Law and Trusts: recent updates
4:55	 Philip Marshall QC, James Weale, Michael Harakis (Harneys Cyprus), Andrea Psara (Harneys, Cyprus): Arbitration of Cypriot company disputes: jurisdiction and remedies An overview of the unfair prejudice regime in Cyprus (s.202 of the Cypriot companies Act), and comparisons with the English Companies Act 1948. The powers of a tribunal in respect of a Cypriot Company, including a comparison of the principles developed by the English Court of Appeal in Fulham Football Club and applied by the Cypriot courts in Re Desimanco (2015).
5:35	Closing Remarks
5:45	Drinks Reception