

ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM 2024

SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental, Social, Corporate Governance
and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms



*Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques
Franco-British Lawyers Society*

*11 October 2024
Cardiff*

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L'Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques / the Franco-British Lawyers Society (AJFB/FBLS) will be holding its Annual Colloquium in person in Cardiff, Wales, on Friday 11 October 2024.

The colloquium will begin on Thursday 10 October with a Live Jazz Reception organised together with the Wales France Business Forum at the new Terra Mare restaurant, followed by a day of conference on the theme of Sustainability on Friday 11 October 2024 at the University of Cardiff. The day will conclude with a Gala Dinner at the Castle.

Friday 11 October 2024

9h00 – 17h15: AJFB/FBLS Event at the University of Cardiff

Dr Catherine Pédamon, Westminster Law School & Céline Jones, Capital Law

Tea and coffee

9h30 – 10h00: Opening address

10h – 11h15: Panel 1 – Environmental Sustainability – Climate Change Risk, Pollution and Renewable Energies

Chair: Lord Hodge, UK Supreme Court

Keith Davidson, Partner, Irwin Mitchell

Dr Lois Lane, Barrister, Cornerstone Barristers

Airbus, Sustainability Team

11h15 – 11h45: Tea and coffee

11h45 – 13h00: Panel 2 – Social Sustainability: Challenges of Doing Business in Ways that Benefit Society and Protect People

Chair: Lady Justice Nicola Davies, Court of Appeal

Michelle Leavesley, Group Head of Sustainability, Admiral Group Plc

Marie Brousseau-Navarro, Deputy Commissioner and Director for Health, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

Séverine Saintier, Professor of Law, Cardiff University

Huw Thomas, Leader of Cardiff Council

13h00 – 14h00: Buffet lunch sponsored by Capital Law

14h00 – 15h15: Panel 3 – Corporate Governance and Impact on Sustainability: Governance Framework, Stakeholder Engagement and Triple Bottom Line

Chair: Lord Justice Lewis, Court of Appeal

Irene-Marie Esser, Professor of Corporate Law and Corporate Governance, Dean of the Graduate School, College of Social Sciences, School of Law, University of Glasgow

Roz Sullivan, Partner and Head of Public Law and Regulatory, Capital Law

Kathryn Davies, Senior Legal Manager, Compliance Lead and Privacy Manager, Bouygues UK

Sarah Whitehead, Director of Strategy, Policy and External Communications, Companies House

15h15 – 15h45: Short break

15h45 – 17h: Panel 4 – Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Sustainability

Chair: Lord Ericht, Court of Session, Scotland

Jean-François Le Gal, Partner, Pinsent Masons

Rupert Reece, Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel

Katie Scarlett Wetherall, Lawyer (Accountable Corporations), ClientEarth

Fabienne Schaller, President, Chambre Commerciale Internationale, Cour d'appel de Paris, France

17h-17h15: Closing remarks by Simon Horsington, Vice-Président d'honneur and Founder AJFB-FBLS

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Please use the google form to indicate your attendance to (1) the reception on Thursday 10 October, (2) the conference on Friday 11 October and (3) the Gala Dinner on Friday 11 October.

The costs for each of these events are as follows:

Members' price:

- Conference and reception : £50
- Conference and gala dinner : £90
- Conference, reception and gala dinner: £140

Non members' price:

- Conference and reception : £70
- Conference and gala dinner : £120
- Conference, reception and gala dinner: £190

- Conference only: £45 (free for students)

For accomodation, there is a discount rate at the Radisson Blu hotel with the promotional code: CAPLAW and the Clayton Hotel Cardiff with the promotional code: CAPI101024.

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