



## IAFL FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The H Dubai, One Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai  
Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 November 2018

Education Programme Chair: Maggie Rae

### Tuesday

- 09.30 **Welcome and introduction to the Education Programme**  
William Longrigg (England), IAFL Parliamentarian and former IAFL President
- 09.45 **Family Law in Dubai**  
Judge Dr Jasim AlHosani (UAE), President of the Court of Appeal for Personal Status, Dubai
- 10.30 **Sprinkler Session: Family Law in India**  
Malavika Rajkotia (India)
- 10.45 **Coffee Break and Networking**
- 11.00 **Marriage and Divorce: what does it mean?**  
Chair: Shabana Saleem (England)  
Panel: Sulema Jahangir (Pakistan), Elham Ali Hassan (Bahrain), James Carroll (England & Wales), Alexandre Boiché (France), Ghassan El Daye (Lebanon)
- 12.00 **The Malta Process**  
Chair: Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE, QC (Hon) (England)  
Speaker: Philippe Lortie, First Secretary, Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH)
- 12.40 **Lunch Break and Networking**
- 14.00 **Child Custody**  
Chair: Tom Sasser (Florida, USA)  
Panel: Hassan Elhais (UAE), Mert Yalçın (Turkey), Sarah Hutchinson (England), Anil Malhotra (India)
- 15.00 **Sprinkler Session: The EU and Family Law and the implications of Brexit**  
Tim Amos QC (England), Charanjit Batt (England), Isabelle Rein-Lescastereyres (France)

- 15.15 **Tea Break and Networking**
- 15.30 **Child Relocation and Abduction**  
Chair: Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE, QC (Hon) (England)  
Panel: Hassan Elhais (UAE), Chawkat Houalla (Lebanon),  
Rahima Nato Kalfane (France)
- 16.30 **Expats in Dubai: Social and legal issues**  
Speakers: Anne Jackson (England and UAE) and Alexandra Tribe  
(England and UAE)
- 17.30 **End of Session**

### **Wednesday**

- 09.30 **Family Governance**  
Chair: Piers Master (England)  
Panel: Diana Hamade (UAE), Tom Sasser (Florida, USA),  
Charlotte Butruille-Cardew (France), James Stewart (England)
- 10.30 **Sprinkler Session: International Mediation and Arbitration**  
Suzanne Kingston (England)
- 10.45 **Coffee Break and Networking**
- 11.00 **Division of assets on divorce - why jurisdiction matters**  
Chair: Alexis Campbell QC (England)  
Panel: Sumaiya AL Balushi (Oman), Rachael Kelsey (Scotland),  
Mukhtar Gharib (UAE), Hadiya Aziz (Pakistan)
- 11.45 **Sprinkler Session: How divorce is dealt with in Iran and what  
developments are taking place in Iran**  
Mozhdeh Pourmand (Iran)
- 12.00 **Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements**  
Chair: Tim Amos QC (England)  
Speaker: Ibrahim AlHosani (UAE), Diana Hamade (UAE),  
Alessandro Tricoli (UAE), Isabelle Rein-Lescastereyres (France)
- 12.45 **Wrap-up Session**  
William Longrigg (England), IAFL Parliamentarian and former  
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- 13.00 **End of Education Programme & Lunch**