

International Academy of Family Lawyers
Family Law Cross-Border Conference – Moscow
28 February – 1 March 2016




IAFL

- IAFL is a worldwide association of practising lawyers who are recognised by their peers as the most experienced and skilled family law specialists in their respective countries.



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- IAFL was formed in 1986 as the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers to improve the practice of law and administration of just in the area of divorce and family law throughout the world. In 2015 the IAML Board of Governors agreed that the Academy's name should change to the International Academy of Family Lawyers.



IAFL – CONT'D

- There are 51 jurisdictions now represented and we have more than 700 fellows around the world.
- IAFL has three regional Chapters, the USA Chapter, the European Chapter and the Canadian Chapter. More than 100 IAFL fellows practice in countries spread throughout the rest of the world.
- IAFL enables fellows practising international family law to obtain legal assistance of the highest calibre in other jurisdictions.
- IAFL contains a wealth of experience of international practice and fellows frequently seek assistance from one another on a wide range of issues.



IAFL – CONT'D

- IAFL holds an annual meeting at a different venue each year. 2015 was in Taormina, Sicily. The 2016 annual meeting will be held in September in New Delhi, India.
- The US and Canadian Chapter also jointly host a meeting each year as does the European Chapter.
- The meetings usually run from Wednesday evening to Sunday morning. Each includes a substantial educational programme on family law in which fellows and guest speakers of the highest quality present papers and run workshops on international aspects of family law.



MEMBERSHIP

- Membership of IAFL is by invitation only. Lawyers who are interested in joining IAFL are asked to submit information to satisfy established criteria for membership in order to obtain the approval of the Board of Admissions. The process is a rigorous one, designed to ensure that the high level of expertise within IAFL is maintained.
- Contact Donna Goddard or Sarah Lenoir – donna.goddard@iafl.com, sarah.lenoir@iafl.com or go to www.iafl.com



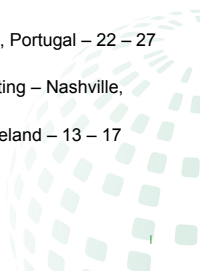
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- Individual requests for a reduction in dues will be considered and dealt with confidentially at the point of accepting the invitation to join.



FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- European Chapter meeting – Amsterdam & The Hague, Netherlands, 25 – 29 May 2016
- IAFL Annual Meeting – New Delhi, India – 14 – 18 September 2016
- European Chapter Meeting – Lisbon, Portugal – 22 – 27 March 2017
- IAFL USA & Canadian Chapter Meeting – Nashville, Tennessee – 24 – 28 May 2017
- IAFL Annual Meeting – Reykjavik, Iceland – 13 – 17 September 2107



FELLOWS IN ATTENDANCE

- William Longrigg – President IAFL London
- Nancy Zalusky Berg, President Elect IAFL, Minneapolis, Minnesota, US
- Elga Syukiyaynen, IAFL Fellow, Moscow, Russia
- Alain Berger, IAFL Governor, Geneva, Switzerland
- Charlotte Butruille-Cardew, IAFL Governor, Paris, France
- Véronique Chauveau, IAFL Fellow, Paris, France,
- Alain Cornec, IAFL Fellow, Paris, France



FELLOWS IN ATTENDANCE – CONT'D

- Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE QC (Hon) IAFL Governor, London
- Kerstin Niethammer-Jürgens, IAFL Fellow, Berlin, Germany
- Rachael Kelsey, Secretary IAFL, Edinburgh, Scotland
- James Stewart, Parliamentarian IAFL, London
- Dr. Soma Kölcseyi, IAFL Fellow, Budapest, Hungary
- Donna Goddard, Executive Director IAFL, England
- Julie Losson, Paris, France



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