



**IAFL EUROPEAN CHAPTER MEETING
EDUCATION PROGRAM
21 – 25 May 2024
Istanbul, Turkey
Swissôtel The Bosphorus
Education Program Chairs**

[Carolina Marín Pedreño](#) (England & Wales), [Mert Yalcin](#) (Turkey),
[Daniela Ježová](#) (Slovakia), [Soma Kölcseyi](#) (Hungary)

Thursday 22 May 2025

08:30 – 08:40: Welcome and Introduction to the Education Program

[Sandra Verburgt](#) (Netherlands), European Chapter President

08:40 – 09:00: History of Istanbul

Haluk Mimaroğlu, Broadcaster

09:00 – 10:30: Navigating Family Law Across Diverse Religious Contexts: An International Perspective

Chair: [Mert Yalcin](#) (Turkey)

Speakers:

[Mani Singh Basi](#), Judge of the Sikh Court and Barrister at 4PB (England & Wales)

[Marzia Ghigliazza](#) (Italy)

[Delphine Eskenazi](#) (France)

[Diana Hamade' AlGhurair](#) (UAE)

[Alexandra Tribe](#) (England & Wales)

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30: The Discovery of Assets in your Jurisdiction and Abroad for Financial Litigation

Chair: [Carolina Marín Pedreño](#) (England & Wales)

Speakers:

[Sirin Yüce](#) (Switzerland)

[Sara Ismail](#) (Cayman Islands)

[Barbara Corbett](#) (Jersey)

[Tim Amos KC](#) (England & Wales)

12:30: End of Session

18:30 – 19:30: Happy Hour at the Swissôtel The Bosphorus

Friday 23 May

09:00 – 09:30: Metaverse and Family Law and Social Media on Divorce Proceedings and Evidence Gathering

Chair: [Mert Yalcin](#) (Turkey)

Speaker: [Emin Alper Karaca](#), Head of Consulting, KPMG (Turkey)

09:30 – 11:00: Litigating Before the Supreme Court

Chair: [Alice Meier-Bourdeau](#) (France)

Speakers:

[Michael Horton KC](#) (England & Wales)

[Richard Min](#) (New York, USA)

[Christine Pasquier-Ciulla](#) (Monaco)

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30: Mediation in Cross Border Cases, Other Out of Court (Arbitration & Collaborative) the Judicial Approach

Chair: [Soma Kölcsényi](#) (Hungary)

Speakers:

Dr Várai Jeges Adrienn (Hungary)

[Teertha Gupta KC](#), (England & Wales)

[Yordanka Bekirska](#) (Bulgaria)

12:30: End of session

19:00 – 23:00 Evening Party at Yalcin & Toygar Law Office for All

Saturday 24 May

09:00 – 09:30: Divorce Coaching: What do Clients Expect from Us and their Different Emotional Phases in the Process

Introduction: [Carolina Marín Pedreño](#) (England & Wales)

Speaker: [Sara Davison](#), The Divorce Coach, Author (England)

9:30-10:45: Case Study with Q&A

Chair: [Daniela Ježová](#) (Slovakia)

Speakers:

[William Longrigg](#) (England & Wales)

[Alfred Kriegler](#) (Austria)

[Mayte Garcia](#) (Spain)

10:45-11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 12:15: Protection of Family (and Children)

Chair: [Mert Yalcin](#) (Turkey)

Speakers:

[Oleksandr Gubin](#) (Ukraine)

[Anita Vimlati](#) (Hungary)

[Mindaugas Vaiciunas](#) (Lithuania)

[Hansu Yalaz](#) (France)

12:15 – 12:45: Club 25 Ceremony

12:45 – 13:15: Community Support Activity