



# CROSS BORDER DISPUTE RESOLUTION

May 8-10, 2024 | Dubrovnik, Croatia

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Join the Law Schools from the University of Pittsburgh, University of Verona, and University of Zagreb for a Conference on Cross-Border Dispute Resolution. The Conference begins Wednesday, with a half-day session on cross-border professional responsibility and privilege, followed by full-day sessions on Thursday and Friday covering essential aspects of international arbitration and international litigation. Each day will include discussion-oriented presentations and workshops on practical international arbitration and litigation issues.

## LEARNING IN DUBROVNIK

The Conference presents an opportunity to learn with recognized experts from the United States and multiple European countries. Dubrovnik is an ideal location to extend the course discussion as you walk the historic wall and enjoy the culinary delights of the Dalmatian coast. The Conference promises to offer the best high-level discussion of critical legal matters alongside great colleagues in a beautiful setting.

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CONFERENCE FEE: 450 EUR (350 EUR for lawyers under 35).

## PRESENTERS

**Professor Ronald A. Brand**

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

**Professor Milena Djordjevic**

University of Belgrade

**Professor Franco Ferrari**

New York University School of Law

**Professor Dora Zgrabljic Rotar**

University of Zagreb

**Professor Giesela Rühl**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Professor Marco Torsello**

University of Verona

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

**May 8, 2024**

Cross-Border Professional  
Responsibility and Privilege

**May 9, 2024**

International Arbitration Lectures &  
Workshops

**May 10, 2024**

International Litigation Lectures &  
Workshops



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## Conference Program

<b>Wednesday</b>	
16.30	<b>Lecture 1</b> Ron Brand and Marco Torsello "Cross-Border Professional Responsibility and Privilege" (2 hours)
17.30	<b>Lecture 2</b> Ron Brand and Marco Torsello "Cross-Border Professional Responsibility and Privilege" (continued)
19.00	<i>Welcome Drinks at the IUC Cafeteria</i>

<b>Thursday</b>	(Arbitration)
8.45	<b>Registration of participants</b>
9.00	<b>Lecture 1</b> Ron Brand "The Law Governing the Arbitration Agreement"
10.00	<b>Lecture 2</b> Franco Ferrari "Seat of Arbitration"
11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30	<b>Lecture 3</b> Milena Đorđević "Arbitration Procedure"
12.30	<b>Lecture 4</b> Milena Đorđević "Arbitration Procedure" (continued)
13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
15.00	<b>Workshop</b> Dora Zgrabljic Rotar
17.00– 18.30	<i>Guided Tour of Dubrovnik (including the Rector's Palace)</i>

<b>Friday</b>	(Litigation)
9.00	<b>Lecture 1</b> Giesela Ruhl "International Commercial Courts"
10.00	<b>Lecture 2</b> Ron Brand "Update on the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Hague Process"
11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30	<b>Lecture 3</b> Franco Ferrari "Forum Shopping"
12.30	<b>Lecture 4</b> Dora Zgrabljic Rotar "Enforceability of non-EU judgments in EU MS"
13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
15.00	<b>Workshop</b> Marco Torsello
19.30	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

<b>Saturday</b>	
9.00 – 18.00	<i>Sailing Tour (optional)</i>