



The Commercial Bar Association

THE COMMERCIAL BAR ASSOCIATION

North American and Offshore Meeting

The At Six Hotel, Stockholm Sweden

Wednesday 29th May to Friday 31st May 2024

PROGRAMME

EVENING OF WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

18:00 Welcome Reception – The Nest Cocktail Bar and Spa. The Nest is a rooftop bar across the street from the At Six Hotel.

Delegates, spouses/partners and families are welcome. Dress code: smart casual.

18:15 [Alex Gunning KC](#), Chair of COMBAR, will say a few words of welcome.

20:00 Reception ends.

Free evening.

THURSDAY 30TH MAY – CONFERENCE

Hosted in the Conference Centre of At Six Hotel

Dress code: smart casual.

8:00 Breakfast Buffet for delegates – Conference Centre dining area.

8.15 Juniors Breakfast with [the Right Hon. The Baroness Carr](#) and [The Hon. Mr Justice Foxton](#) – Location of room at the Six Hotel Studio 3.

9:15 Introduction and welcome: [Jeremy Richmond KC](#), Chair of the North American Committee.

9:20 **First Session – “Advocacy” Session: Perspectives (the Appeal Judge, the Trial Judge, the Arbitrator, and Senior Counsel/Attorney)**

Chair: Lady Chief Justice the Right Hon. Baroness Carr

Panel:

1. [The Hon. Mr Justice Foxton](#)
2. [Ali Malek KC](#) (3VB, E&W)
3. [Kannon K. Shanmugam](#) (Paul Weiss, US)
4. [Tom Curry](#) (Lenczner Slaght, Canada)
5. [Karl Guterstam](#) (Sandart & Partners, Sweden)

10:50 Coffee/tea break – Conference Suite Break out area.

11:10 **Second Session – Law and Technology**

Chair: [David Blayney KC](#) (Serle Court Chambers, E&W)

Panel

1. [Daniel M. Sullivan](#) (Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP, USA)
2. [Kayla Theeuwen](#) (WeirFoulds LLP, Canada)
3. [Anna Boase KC](#) (One Essex Court, E&W)
4. [Alexander Milner KC](#) (Fountain Court Chambers, E&W)
5. [Simon Oakes](#) (Quadrant Chambers, E&W)

12:50 Lunch.

14:00 **Third Session – [Roberta Kaplan](#) (Kaplan Hecker, USA)(interviewed by [David Joseph KC](#) (Essex Court Chambers, E&W)): jury trials against Donald J. Trump**

15:00 Coffee/tea break

15:20 **The Fourth Session – “GREEN” LITIGATION**

Chair: [Sudhanshu Swaroop KC](#) (Twenty Essex, E&W)

Panel:

1. [Sinziana R. Hennig](#) (Stikeman Elliott LLP, Canada)
2. [Anna Hoffmann](#) (4 Pump Court, E&W)
3. [Anja Ipp](#) (Co-Founder, Climate Change Counsel, Sweden)
4. [Anna Rogalska Hedlund](#) and [Ida Edling](#) (Legal Counsel for [Aurora](#), Sweden)
5. [Mark Baker](#) (Norton Rose Fulbright, US)

17:00 End of first day of conference.

THURSDAY EVENING – Drinks and Canapés at the VASA Museum

The VASA Museum is located a 30-minute walk away from the At Six Hotel. Delegates, spouses/partners and families are welcome. Dress code: lounge suits or equivalent. Transport will be provided from the front of the At Six Hotel. Please be in the hotel lobby 5 mins before departure.

18.35 Guests gather in the At Six Hotel lobby.

18.40 Transport departs for the VASA Museum.

- 19.00 Reception begins with welcome drinks on level 6.
- 19:30 Guided Tours of the ship for those that wish to.
- 20:10 Reception in front of the ship.
- 21:00 Reception ends.
- 21:00 Free evening / Transport provided to the At Six Hotel.
- 21:30 Transport arrives back at At Six Hotel.

FRIDAY 31st MAY – CONFERENCE
Hosted in the Conference Suite of The Nordic Light Hotel

Dress code: smart casual

The Nordic Light Hotel is a 10-minute walk from the At Six Hotel. A shuttle will leave the At Six Hotel at 0815 and at 0845.

- 08.15/08.45 Transport departs the At Six Hotel for the Nordic Light Hotel.
- 08:30 Breakfast Buffet – Conference lounge.
- 09:15 **The Fifth Session - “Women in the Law”**

Chair: [Josephine Davies KC](#) (Twenty Essex, E&W)

Panel:

1. [Mia Edwall Insulander](#) (Secretary General, Swedish Bar Association)
2. [Laura Williamson](#) (Kennedys, Bermuda)
3. [Georgina Peters](#) (South Square Chambers, E&W)
4. [Oliver Caplin KC](#) (Twenty Essex, E&W)

10:45 Coffee/tea break – Conference Lounge.

11:15 **Debate: This House believes that lawyers should not share in the proceeds of litigation**

Chair: [Alex Gunning KC](#) (One Essex Court, E&W)

Proposing: [Charles Béar KC](#) (Fountain Court Chambers, E&W) & [Charlotte Thomas](#) (Brick Court Chambers, E&W)

Opposing: [Jonathan Greenblatt](#) (J. Greenblatt International Disputes, PLLC, US) & [Karen C. Burgess](#) (Burgess Law, US)

Followed by floor speeches from delegates, [Michael Collett KC](#) (Twenty Essex, E&W); [Katherine Ratcliffe](#) (Essex Court Chambers, E&W); [Philip Punwar](#) (Outer Temple Chambers, E&W); [John A. Campion](#) (Gardiner Roberts LLP, Canada); and wider discussion as time permits, followed by a vote on the motion.

- 13:00 Lunch – Conference dining facility.
- 14:00 End of meeting.
- 14:00 Transport departs the Nordic Light to the At Six Hotel.
- 14:15 Transport arrives at the At Six Hotel.
- Free afternoon.

FRIDAY EVENING – Dinner in the Golden Hall at the City Hall

The City Hall is approximately a 20-minute walk from the At Six Hotel. Transport will also be provided from the At Six Hotel.

Dress code: lounge suits.

- 18:25 Group gathers in the lobby of the At Six Hotel to meet transport.
- 18:30 Transport departs from the At Six Hotel to the City Hall.
- 19:00 Reception starts. Accompanied by a string quartet.
 - Short pre-dinner welcome speech from Swedish Supreme Court Justice Eric M. Runesson (at 19:50).
- 20:00 Dinner starts.
 - Speeches
 - Before dessert: Lady Chief Justice Baroness Carr
 - Following dessert: Alex Gunning KC (Vote of thanks)
- 22:30 Guests depart. Transport provided to the At Six Hotel.
- 23:00 Transport arrives back at the At Six Hotel.