

CNF SUMMER COURSE 2016

BIOGRAPHIES

MONDAY 25th JULY 2016

John Philips

Professor John Phillips joined the Dickson Poon School of Law as Professor of English Law in 1996, where he is also Vice Dean for external relations. After graduation from Cambridge University, Professor Phillips practiced as a Barrister in England and Australia, and held academic appointments at the University of Queensland and University of Western Australia. He was Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Australia between 1993 and 1996. In 1981 he was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University.

Vincenzo Celeste

Vincenzo was born in Naples in 1962 and has a degree in Law. He began his diplomatic career in February 1989, upon succeeding in the admission exam to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served his first posting at the Italian Embassy in Damascus (Syria) between 1993 and 1997, where he was Counsellor for Commercial Affairs. He was then posted to Sofia (Bulgaria) between 1997 and 2000 as Deputy Head of Mission and Political Counsellor. Following a period of service at the Foreign Ministry's Secretariat General, he became a full-fledged expert in European Union Law and policy, having worked at the Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels between 2005 and 2010 and, subsequently at the Department for European Policy at the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers, where he was Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister for European Affairs, Prof. Enzo Moavero Milanesi - a position which he covered until the European Council of 27-28 June 2013.

Chantal-Aimée Doerries QC

Chantal-Aimée is the current Chairman of the Bar of England and Wales. She was called to the Bar in 1992 and was appointed a QC in 2008. She studied at Cambridge University, England, where she was President of the Cambridge Union, and the University of Pennsylvania, USA. She specialises in commercial dispute resolution, representing clients in a wide range of sectors including energy and natural resources, construction, engineering and infrastructure projects, arbitration, professional negligence, shipbuilding, IT and telecommunications. In addition to her UK practice, she is frequently instructed in cases with an international aspect. Recent work has involved projects in the Far East, the Middle East, the CIS and Europe. She is regularly recommended by the leading legal directories for energy and natural resources, construction, international arbitration, and professional negligence. She is a Joint Editor-in-chief of the International Construction Law Review, a Joint Editor of Building Law Reports and a Contributing Editor of Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts.

Jules Winterton

Jules has been Director and Librarian of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), University of London, since 2013.

He is Convenor of the Libraries Sub-Committee of the Society of Legal Scholars, a member of the Board of Trustees of the British and Irish Legal Information Institute, a visiting Associate Professor at the Kwame Nkrumah University in Ghana, a Board member of the Ghana Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, and a former member of the Board of LLMC Digital (the online platform of the non-profit Law Library Microform Consortium).

He received the Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award from the American Association of Law Libraries in 2012 for the International Handbook of Legal Information Management.

He has served as President of the International Association of Law Libraries from 2004 until 2010 and received the Wildy-BIALL Librarian of the Year award in June 2010.

He was Chair of the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians in 1994/95 and received its Wallace Broom Memorial Award in 1998 for *Information Sources in Law* (2nd edition). He has been a Visiting Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg and at the University of Florence.

Lord Mance

Lord Mance was introduced in the House of Lords in 2005. On 1 October 2009 he became Justice of the Supreme Court upon that body's inauguration. He was from 1999 to 2005 a Lord Justice of Appeal and from 1993 to 1999 a Judge of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, where he also sat in the Commercial Court.

Lord Mance read law at University College, Oxford, spent time with a Hamburg law firm and then practised at the commercial bar and sat as a Recorder until 1993. He chaired various Banking Appeals Tribunals and was a founder director of the Bar Mutual Indemnity Insurance Fund.

He represented the United Kingdom on the Council of Europe's Consultative Council of European Judges from 2000 to 2011, being elected its first chair from 2000 to 2003. He currently chairs the Executive Council of the International Law Association and the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Private International Law. He is a member of the Judicial Integrity Group and of the seven person panel set up under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (article 255) to give an opinion on candidates' suitability to perform the duties of Judge and Advocate-General of the European Court of Justice and General Court.

He served from 2007 to 2009 on the House of Lords European Union Select Committee, chairing sub-committee E which scrutinises proposals concerning European law and institutions. In 2006 he chaired a working group under the auspices of the All Party Parliamentary Group on the Great Lakes Region, recommending changes in the procedures for enforcement of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and in 2008 he led an international delegation for the same Group and the Swedish Foundation for Human Rights, reporting on the problems of impunity in relation to violence against women in the Congo.

In October 2012, the Chancellor of the University of Oxford, the Lord Patten of Barnes, appointed Lord Mance as High Steward of the University of Oxford, He is also an Honorary Fellow of his "alma mater", University College.

Franco Silvano Toni di Cigoli

He is Associate Research Fellow in International Commercial Law at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies - IALS (School of Advanced Studies - University of London).

He is Professor of Law at the University of Padua, where he teaches International Commercial Law and Transnational Commercial Law and where he is Co-Director of the Permanent Workshop on Economic Law. He also teaches International Energy Business Law at the University of Pisa and at the Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen.

He was Regular Visiting Professor of Law at St. Benet's Hall, University of Oxford, then he was Regular Visiting Fellow in International Commercial Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) in London and finally Regular Overseas Visitor in International Commercial Law at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies - IALS (University of London). In the past he was Professor at the Pontifical Lateran University, in Rome, where he taught International Economic Development Law. He represents Italy in the International Chamber of Commerce's Commission on Commercial Law and Practice - CLP, in Paris [where he is vice-chair of the Task Force on Jurisdiction and Applicable Law and member of the Task Force on European Contract Law].

Professor Toni di Cigoli is member of the Editorial Committee of *Agribusiness, Paesaggio e Ambiente* and of many associations including *Il Trust in Italia*, the *Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato* and the *Associazione Internazionale Lateranense*.

His study and research interests as well as his works are focused on Commercial and Financial Law combining international, European, comparative and transnational perspectives [both environment and energy are fields of academic interest].

He is an international academic lawyer and arbitrator.

Philip R Wood CBE, QC (Hon)

Philip R Wood CBE, QC (Hon), is Head of Allen & Overy Global Law Intelligence Unit, Visiting Professor in International Financial Law, University of Oxford, Yorke Distinguished Visiting Fellow, University of Cambridge and Visiting Professor, Queen Mary University, London.

Philip Wood is one of the world's leading experts in comparative and cross-border financial law and an experienced practitioner. He has written around 19 books. His latest book is for the general reader called *The fall of the priests and the rise of the lawyers*.

Khawar Qureshi QC

Khawar Qureshi is a QC at Serle Court Chambers and McNair Chambers Qatar.

Khawar was called to the Bar (Queen Mother's Scholar, Middle Temple) in 1990 and took Silk in 2006. In 1993 he was the youngest advocate to have appeared in the International Court of Justice. He has taught Commercial law at Cambridge University, Public International law at Kings London and was appointed a Visiting professor in Commercial Law at the University of London in 2006. He was appointed a Deputy High Court Judge in 2013 and is a bencher of Middle Temple.

Khawar has consistently been recognised by the legal directories as one of the leading advocates in commercial litigation, international arbitration, public international law, administrative and constitutional law.

Khawar has made extensive appearances in the English Court at all levels, and in many international arbitration/commercial matters for and against more than 60 governments.

TUESDAY 26th JULY 2016

Simon Whittaker

Simon Whittaker is Fellow and Tutor in Law at St. John's College and Professor of European Comparative Law at the University of Oxford. He studied law at Oxford (BA 1979; BCL 1980; DPhil 1987); he was awarded the degree of DCL by Oxford in 2008. He was formerly a law lecturer at King's College London (1982-87) and has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Paris I and Paris II. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1987. He has written widely on the English law of contract and tort and on comparative law and EU law topics within the same areas. He is an honorary member of the *Associazione Civilisti Italiani* and a member of the American Law Institute.

Veronica Barresi

Veronica Barresi is a Lecturer at BPP University. She is Module Leader for Intellectual Property Law. Veronica joined BPP University from University College London where she was Research Fellow in Intellectual Property Law and co-director of the Institute of Brand and Innovation Law (IBIL). Veronica has an LLM in EU law at UCL and has practiced in Intellectual Property as an Associate at White & Case, in Rome and London.

She has dual qualification in both England and Italy. Veronica's main research interest and experience centers around intellectual property, and in particular, trade mark law. She is particularly interested in the process of European harmonization of trade mark law. She can be reached at veronicabarresi@bpp.com.

Pierre de Gioia Carabellese

Pierre de Gioia Carabellese is Associate Professor of Business Law at Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh. At HWU Pierre is in charge of three courses, including International Banking and Financial Law and Company Law. Dr de Gioia Carabellese is qualified in Scotland as Solicitor and Notary Public and in Italy as Avvocato and he gained his Ph.D. in Banking and Financial Law at Siena University.

In the past Pierre worked for banks and multinational companies (eg Deutsche Bank) and international law firms (eg Baker & McKenzie) and he is still advises international organisations in international contracts, financial transactions, contract law and banking regulation. Pierre holds dual citizenship (British and Italian) and is also Adjunct Professor in Law of Mergers and Acquisitions at Ca' Foscari, University of Venice.

Andrea Biondi

Andrea Biondi is Professor of European Union Law and the Director of the Centre for European Law at King's College London. He is a visiting professor at Bocconi University Milan and Freie Universität Berlin. He was previously a visiting professor at the College of Europe in Warsaw, Georgetown University and Universidade Católica Portuguesa of Lisbon. He is a member of the Bar of Florence as well as being an Academic Member of Francis Taylor Buildings Chambers in London.

Professor Biondi is on the International Advisory Board of European Public Law, European State Aid Law Quarterly and the European Public Private Partnership Law Review. He is general Editor of the European Monographs Series for Kluwer Int. From 2105, he is Legal Advisor on EU law matters for the Italian Prime Minister's Office.

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY 2016

Nicholas Craig

Nicholas Craig is an experienced advocate who appears regularly in the Commercial Court, the Chancery Division and in international arbitration. Most of his cases have an international or transnational element and, in consequence, he has a wealth of experience in conflict of laws and jurisdictional issues. He is regularly instructed on applications for interim relief including freezing and search orders, Norwich Pharmacal and anti-suit injunctions.

He also sits as an arbitrator in international arbitration. He is recommended as a leading junior in Chambers & Partners and/or Legal 500 for: commercial litigation; arbitration; professional negligence; insurance & reinsurance and; shipping & commodities.

Avrom Sherr

Professor Sherr graduated in Law from the London School of Economics in 1971 and qualified as a solicitor in commercial litigation with the then firm of Coward (now Clifford) Chance. From 1974 to 1990 he taught at Warwick University where he was a pioneer of clinical legal education. His PhD from Warwick University was on "The Value of Experience in Legal Competence".

In 1990 he became the first Alsop Wilkinson Professor of Law at the University of Liverpool and subsequently Director of the Centre for Business and Professional Law. In 1995 he moved to the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies to become the founding Woolf Professor of Legal Education, a research chair at the Institute.

Andrea Appella

Andrea Appella is a senior lawyer with significant experience in competition law and IP in the media industry, where he worked for most of his career. He is currently Deputy General Counsel for Europe & Asia at 21st Century Fox. He is a Visiting Professor at The Dickson Poon School of Law where he teaches the course 'Competition & Intellectual Property in the Media Industry: Law and Practice'. Andrea was Co-Chair of the IBA Antitrust Committee in 2014 and 2015

His experience covers all the media sectors, i.e. movie production and distribution, broadcasting, licensing, publishing (newspapers, magazines and books), music and digital. He advises on the full range of European and international Competition Law issues, including Article 101 and 102, mergers, compliance and competition/IP policy developments.

Riccardo Crestani

In 1994 he earned a degree in Economia Aziendale from Ca' Foscari University of Venice, writing a dissertation on econometrical models. Then he became project manager, introducing Italian Luxury companies in U.S. and European markets.

In 1996 he became certified auditor under Italian Law and Chartered Accountant and went on to enroll at an executive course in Project finance at MIB - Trieste.

In 1998 he joined the faculty of the European School of Economics, where he taught Business administration (left in 2002), while in 2012 he taught "Private Equity and development funding" and "Corporate Finance Policies" at Ca'Foscari University.

Since 2008 he runs the course of Corporate Finance at the University of Padova (School of Political Science and Economics).

He has been financial and M&A advisor for many companies in domestic and international projects. To ensure a buyout project, in 2012 he accepted a position at CMP SpA (Ravagnan Spa Group - 40 MEuro Turnover), where he was President and CEO. The company is involved in Oil & Gas Industry. He left the position during 2013, once the deal was closed.

He has been appointed as a member of the Board of Statutory Auditors of several Italian Companies.

In 2013 he has been asked by H-Farm to be part of its mentorship and faculty and in 2014 during the shareholder's meeting he was elected as member of the Board of Directors of a Bank (nearly 100 MEuro Equity - nearly 1 BEuro total balance sheet).

As Vice President of the Confindustria Veneto Young Entrepreneurs, for 5 years (until November 2010), in 2009 he took part in the G8 Young Business Summit, in order to prepare papers approved during G8 Meeting in Italy.

Marco Zaccagnini

Marco specialises in capital markets and financial markets' regulations, with a focus on debt issues and restructuring, structured finance and derivative (and a particular emphasis on credit derivatives and regulatory capital-driven structures).

He regularly assists premiere investment banks, insurance companies, local authorities and other issuers and institutional investors.

Marco joined Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners in 1996, became partner in 2004 and spent most of his professional career in the City of London.

In addition to his legal practice, Marco writes and speaks frequently about legal issues in the financial markets.

THURSDAY 28th JULY 2016

Mads Andenas

Mads Andenas is an advokat in Norway and a barrister in England and Wales. He was called in Middle Temple and is a Bencher of Inner Temple.

He is a member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators. As a Panel member, he may be appointed to arbitral tribunals and ad hoc Committees constituted pursuant to the ICSID Convention or the ICSID Additional Facility Rules.

Mads Andenas holds a Chair in the Faculty of Law, the University of Oslo (from 2008).

He was Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London and Director of the Centre of European Law at King's College, University of London and is a visiting professor at University of Rome *La Sapienza*.

John Bowers QC

John was called to the Bar in 1979 and took silk in 1998. He has practised primarily in employment law and human rights. He has also been described in a review as "***an employment law rock star***". He is listed as the 4th most reported advocate in the Industrial

Relations Law Reports (IRLR). John was Chambers & Partners Employment Silk of the Year 2010.

He acted in most of the major industrial disputes over the past decades including the 1984 Miners Strike, the 1989 Docks Dispute, the News International Wapping dispute, numerous rail disputes and Gate Gourmet.

He became Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford on 1 October 2015.

Barbara Lauriat

Barbara Lauriat joined King's in January 2011, teaching and conducting research on intellectual property law subjects. She is a Research Fellow at the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre (OIPRC) in the Oxford Law Faculty, and she teaches on the faculty of the Notre Dame London Law Programme. She is also an Academic Fellow of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. She serves on the editorial board of the *King's Law Journal*. Before joining King's, she was the Career Development Fellow in Intellectual Property Law, in the Faculty of Law and St. Catherine's College, Oxford. She has also spent time as a Visiting Scholar at the University of British Columbia and as a Global Research Fellow at New York University School of Law.

ROUND TABLE

Rocco Franco

Rocco qualified as an Avvocato in 1992 and as a Solicitor in 1994. He has practised law in the City of London for most of his professional career.

He has vast experience of setting-up business operations and advising clients on international transactions, acquisitions and joint ventures, intellectual property issues and inward investments in the UK. Rocco acts for individuals, institutional clients and well known Italian businesses of different sectors including fashion retail, logistics, engineering and banking. Rocco is a Board Director of the Italian Chamber of Commerce for the UK and had been President of the British Italian Law Association from 2010 to 2015. He is also a member of Business Club Italia, a Council Committee Member of the Associazione Internazionale dei

Giuristi di Lingua Italiana and a Trustee of a few charitable organisations in the UK. He is the current Vice-President of the Rotary Club of The City and Shoreditch.

He frequently lectures and writes articles on commercial legal topics for various publications. Rocco is often invited as a speaker to international conferences, particularly in Italy.

Diana Wallis

Diana Wallis was the MEP for Yorkshire for 13 years, and also served as Vice President of the European Parliament for five years. In September 2013, she was elected President of the European Law Institute, and re-elected for a further two years in September 2015.

Diana qualified as a solicitor and worked for firms in London and Hull. She specialised in European cross border litigation and private international law. Diana is also a Senior Fellow in the Law School at the University of Hull.

As a parliamentarian the main focus of her legislative work and policy interests were Legal Affairs, particularly private international law, contract law and alternative dispute resolution, giving particular attention to mediation. She resigned from the European Parliament in 2012, but continues to provide her expertise to a wide range of organisations in the areas of European Law, alternative dispute resolution, linguistics and legal justice.

Anna Marra

Born in Rome, holds a law degree and a Master in Comparative Law from the University of Rome "La Sapienza". After practising as a solicitor she joined the Bank of Italy in 1992. Seconded to the Bolzano branch, she served both as an analyst in charge of banking supervision (off-site and on-site) on the local banking system and a researcher in the regional economy).

1996-2003: senior analyst in the Banking Supervision Department (Rome), responsible for supervision on major Italian banking groups. She also worked in a training capacity within the framework of the TACIS program (technical assistance to Central Banks of Eastern Europe and former URSS).

Seconded to the Italian Embassy in Moscow as Financial Attaché in 2003 she carried out analysis and research on the Russian and CIS Economies and financial systems, and strengthened networking and business relations at the highest levels. She also provided technical assistance to the Russian Central Bank on banking supervision (off-site/on-site) and Basle II.

From March 2008 to 2012 she returned to Rome at the Economic Research and International Relations Department as manager and developer of the Bank of Italy's foreign network and expert on Russian and former Soviet Union economy. She contributed to the more prestigious Italian think tanks (ISPI, IPALMO) and drafting reports for the Italian Parliament. She has been lecturing at the University of Pavia, faculty of Political Sciences.

Since November 2012 she is head of the Bank of Italy representative office for the UK and the Republic of Ireland. She also serves as Financial Attaché to the Italian Embassy in London. Major responsibilities involve analysis of the UK economy, monetary and fiscal policy, UK banking and financial system while supporting the activities of the Italian Embassy. She speaks five languages including German and Russian.

Michael Martins

Michael Martins joined the Institute of Directors in October 2014 as an Economic Analyst and in January 2016 he was promoted to an Economist role. He works on a wide range of macroeconomic subjects and develops new policy and thought leadership.

Prior to joining the IoD, Michael worked at the United Nations Development Programme's Istanbul International Centre for Private Sector in Development in Istanbul, Turkey, at the UK House of Commons in Mark Hunter MP's office, for Congressman Admiral Joseph Sestak in Philadelphia, USA, for Martha Hall Findlay MP in Toronto, Canada, and for Toronto's Mayor, John Tory.

Michael has an MSc from the London School of Economics and an MA and a BA (Hons.) from York University in his native Toronto, Canada.

Christian Wisskirchen

Christian is Head of Policy, International, Bar Council, where he is responsible for developing and implementing strategies that promote the international interests of the Bar. He advises on international regulatory developments and directs projects to promote the rule of law and enhance co-operation with legal professions abroad.

Founder and Former Chair of Haitian Support Group.

Janice More

Janice More joined the Law Society of England and Wales in February 2016 as Executive Director, General Counsel. She is responsible for legal regulatory and policy, governance and legal affairs at the Law Society. Janice has spent most of her career in-house, having originally qualified in private practice in Aberdeen, Scotland. Janice spent 3 years with ConocoPhillips in Aberdeen, and 7 years with DuPont initially in London leading the DuPont UK legal team and latterly as corporate Counsel with the corporate M & A team in Wilmington, DE, USA. After returning to the UK, Janice joined Heinz, the food group, as VP and European General Counsel with Heinz with responsibility for all legal and compliance matters for the group across Europe, CIS and Russia. She was awarded European General Counsel of the Year in 2013 by International Law office and was noted as one of The Lawyer's Hot 100 in 2011. Janice is qualified in Scotland, England and Wales and a member of the New York Bar. She is also a Board member and Secretary of the European Chapter of Association of Corporate Counsel.

FRIDAY 29th JULY 2016

Alberto de Franceschi

Research Fellow and Assistant Professor of Italian Private Law and of European Contract Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Ferrara.

Research Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at the Law Faculty of the University Ludwig Maximilian of Munich.

Legal expert to the European Commission and to the Italian Ministry of Justice.

Founding member and Chairman of the “Digital Law” Special Interest Group of the European Law Institute.

Founding Member and co-editor of the "Journal of European Consumer and Market Law" and of "The Italian Law Journal".

Oreste Pollicino

Full Professor of Constitutional Law, Bocconi University, Milan. Visiting Scholarship and Professorship (Oxford University, Law School (Institute of European and Comparative Law and Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy), Central European University (Budapest), Haifa Global Law Program .Founder of www.medialaws.eu and www.diritticomparati.it

Working as legal Expert for: Commission of the European Union, Council of Europe, Representative on Freedom of the Media (OSCE), Italian Communication Authority.

Stephen Mason

Stephen Mason is a barrister, and the author of *Electronic Signatures in Law* (3rd edn, Cambridge University Press, 2012) [the 4th edition will be available online for free in the autumn of 2016]; *Electronic Disclosure A Casebook for Civil and Criminal Practitioners* (PP Publishing, 2015); *Email, social media and the internet at work: A concise guide to compliance with the law* (7th edn, PP Publishing, 2014), and *When Bank Systems Fail Debit cards, credit cards, ATMs, mobile and online banking: your rights and what to do when things go wrong* (2nd edn, PP Publishing, 2014).

He is the general editor of *Electronic Evidence* (3rd edn, LexisNexis Butterworths, 2012) [the 4th edition will be available online for free in the spring of 2017] and *International Electronic Evidence* (British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2008).

In 2004, he founded the international open source journal *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review*, which has become an international focal point for judges, lawyers and researchers.

Lucio del Paggio

Lucio is a member of the Teramo Bar Council and partner of Studio Legale Del Paggio Gebbia. He was President of the Teramo Bar Council from 1994 to 2001. In 2001 he was appointed as the representative for Abruzzo to the Italian Bar Council of which was treasurer from 2004 to 2015, he is now the councillor in charge of international affairs.

Maria Memoli

Maria is an Italian citizen brought up in England. She qualified as a solicitor in 1994. Her specialism is local government law and practice, Governance and ethics. She obtained the Top Manager's Award in 1999. Maria has held senior management positions for over 20 years. In 2003 she obtained her MBA from the university of Bath. Her thesis was on change management. Maria set up her own consultancy in 2007, assisting Councils to re-organise, re-structure and create shared services. She is a law society council member representing all solicitors and trainee solicitors in England and Wales and has sat on the prestigious law Society Management Board. A first for a local government lawyer but also an Italian national. Maria is on the BILA executive board and an active member in local government and often writes articles, and speaks at several conferences for the Law Society, and others. she is also an accredited Mediator. She is currently creating a shared legal service with Cambridge City Council and two other local authorities.