



# **THE GLOBALIZATION OF CLASS ACTIONS**

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**12, 13 & 14 December 2007  
at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University**

The conference will bring together jurists, lawyers and legal scholars from around the world (around 35 legal systems will be represented) to discuss how class, representative, and group litigation is evolving in different countries and its national and international economic, political and social consequences. Discussions will be based on national reports prepared prior to the conference.

To register, please return the attached form

**Wednesday 12 December 2007**

**1830 Opening Reception**  
*Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford*

Speaker: Professor Timothy Endicott, Dean of Law, University of Oxford

**Thursday 13 December 2007**

Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, Law Faculty, Manor Road

**9:00 Welcome**

Professor Denis Galligan; Director, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford

**9:05 – 09:45 Welcome and Overview: The Global Status of Class Actions & Group Litigation**

Professor Deborah Hensler; Judge John W. Ford Professor of Dispute Resolution, Stanford Law School

**10:00 – 11:45 Representation & Conflicts of Interests in Class Actions and Other Group Actions**

Chair: Professor Samuel Issacharoff; Bonnie and Richard Reiss Professor of Constitutional Law, New York University Law School and Chair, American Law Institute Project on Aggregate Litigation

Panellists:

Chief Justice Warren Winkler; Toronto, Ontario  
Alan Morrison; Special Counsel to the Attorney General for the District of Columbia  
Dr Peter Cashman; Commissioner, Victoria Law Commission, Australia  
Dr Dietmar Baetge; Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg  
Professor Jan Kleineman; Stockholm University  
Professor Burt Neuborne; Inez Milholland Professor of Civil Liberties, New York University, New York

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch, St Catherine’s College**

Speaker: Hon Catherine McGuinness  
President, Law Reform Commission, Dublin

**13:45 – 15:30 Funding Issues and Alternative Financial Frameworks**

Chair: Professor Herbert M. Kritzer; William Mitchell College of Law, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Panellists:

Hon. Justice Raymond Finkelstein, Federal Court of Australia (Victoria), Melbourne  
Michael Napier QC CBE; Executive Committee, Civil Justice Council, England  
Matias Cortes; Alcaino, Azola & Cortes, Santiago, Chile  
Mas Achmad Santosa, United Nations Development Program, Indonesia  
Professor Geoffrey Miller, New York University Law School, New York  
Rob Ferguson, IMF (Australia) Ltd, Sydney, Australia

**15:45 - 17:15 Negotiating Resolution**

Chair: Professor Francis McGovern, Duke University

Panellists:

Leonard Böhmer, CMS Derks Star Busman, Netherlands  
Steven E. Fineman; Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, New York  
Alejandro Ferreres Comella; Uría Menéndez, Barcelona, Spain  
Steve Susman; Susman Godfrey L.L.P.  
Sheila Birnbaum; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York

18:30 – 21:00 **Dinner, New College Hall, Holywell Street**

Speaker: Judge Lee Rosenthal, U.S. District Court and  
Chair, Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

**Friday 14 December 2007** Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, Law Faculty

9:00 – 10:30 **Crafting Remedies & Administering Enforcement**

Chair: Professor Mark Mildred; Nottingham Trent University

Panellists:

Justice Clive Plasket; South Africa

Henrik Saugmandsgaard Øe, Consumer Ombudsman, Copenhagen, Denmark

Dr Peretz Segal; Ministry of Justice, Tel Aviv, Israel

Hector Meiral; Meiral O'Farrell, Argentina

Paul Balen; Freeth Cartwright, Nottingham, UK

John P Brown; McCarthy Tétrault, Toronto; Chair, IBA Task Force on  
Global Enforcement of Class Actions

10:45 – 11:15 **Empirical Evidence on Costs and Benefits**

Professor Paul Fenn; Norwich Union Professor of Insurance Studies, Nottingham  
University Business School

11:30 – 13:00 **Objectives and outcomes: compensation, regulation, public enquiry,  
changing behaviour**

Chair: Dr Christopher Hodges, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University

Panellists:

John Beisner; O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington DC

Michael Hausfeld; Cohen Milstein Hausfeld & Toll, PLLC - Washington, DC

Professor Geraint Howells; Lancaster University

Richard H. Murray; Managing Director & Chief Claims Strategist, Swiss Re, Zurich

John Pickering; Irwin Mitchell, Sheffield and President, PEOPIL

Allen Waxman; General Counsel, Pfizer Inc, New York

13:15 **Lunch, St Catherine's College**

**Conference ends**

**National Reports will be available from the following,  
who will also attend the conference:**

<b>Australia</b>	Prof Vince Morabito, Monash	<b>Netherlands</b>	Dr Ianika Tzankova, Tilburg
<b>Belgium</b>	Prof Frank Fleerackers, Katholieke Universiteit, Brussel	<b>Norway</b>	Prof Camilla Bernt-Hamre, Bergen
<b>Brazil</b>	Prof Ada Pellegrini, Sao Paolo	<b>Poland</b>	Dr Magdalena Tulibacka, Oxford
<b>Canada</b>	Prof William Bogart, Windsor Law School and Jasminka Kalajdic	<b>Portugal</b>	Prof Henrique Antunes, Catholic University of Lisboa
<b>Chile</b>	Martín Gubbins, Estudio Correa Gubbins, Santiago	<b>Singapore</b>	Prof Jeffrey Pinsler
<b>Denmark</b>	Prof Erik Werlauff, Aalborg	<b>Spain</b>	Prof Pablo Gutiérrez de Cabiedes, Zaragoza and Pamplona
<b>Finland</b>	Dr Klaus Viitanen, Helsinki	<b>South Africa</b>	Judge Clive Plasket
<b>France</b>	Prof Véronique Magnier, Amiens	<b>Sweden</b>	Prof Per Henrik Lindblom, Stockholm
<b>Germany</b>	Dr Dietmar Baetge, Max Plank Institute, Hamburg	<b>Switzerland</b>	Prof Samuel Baumgartner, U. of Akron
<b>Indonesia</b>	Mas Achman Santosa, United Nations Development Program, Indonesia	<b>Taiwan</b>	Prof K S Shen, Taipei
<b>Israel</b>	Amichai Magen, Stanford and Dr Peretz Segal, Ministry of Justice	<b>UK</b>	Dr Christopher Hodges, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford
<b>Italy</b>	Prof Elisabetta Silvestri, Pavia	<b>USA</b>	Nicholas Pace, RAND Institute
<b>Japan</b>	Prof Ikuo Sugawara, Nagoya		

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Accommodation 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	£150 for two nights & breakfasts	_____

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