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**Tuesday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**The Ratline & Genocides, Then & Now in Law & Life**

Philippe Sands QC (Matrix Chambers & Professor of Laws at UCL)

Sir Geoffrey Nice QC (former prosecutor at ICTY)

Amanda Pinto QC (Chair of the Bar of England & Wales)

**Wednesday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Virtual Hearings – The European Experience**

Mr Justice Barniville (Judge of the High Court of Ireland)

Sir Colin Birss (Judge of the High Court of England & Wales)

Paul McGarry SC (Bar of Ireland)

Dr Maria Hauser-Morel (Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte, Paris)

HHJ Richard Pearce (Circuit Commercial Court, Manchester)

**Thursday**  
**24<sup>th</sup> September**

**The CJEU – A Supreme Court for Europe?**

AG Gerard Hogan (Advocate General at the CJEU)

Prof. Gráinne de Búrca (NYU Law School)

Prof. Christoph Möllers (Humboldt University, Berlin)

**Wednesday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> September**

**Lugano or Hague?**

**Jurisdiction & Judgments Rules with Non-EU States**

Lord Mance (former Vice President UK Supreme Court)

Dr Stephan Wernicke (Chief Legal Officer, Association of German Chambers of Industry & Commerce)

Prof. Trevor Hartley (Emeritus Professor, LSE, co-author of Explanatory Report for Hague 2005)

Prof. Stefania Bariatti (Professor, International Law, University of Milan)

**Thursday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> October**

**The Future of BITs in Europe**

Janet Whittaker (Clifford Chance LLP, Washington DC)

Prof. Panos Koutrakos (City Law University & Monckton Chambers)

Gillian Cahill (Uria Menéndez, Madrid)

Gordon Nardell QC (Twenty Essex & Alphalex-Avocats)

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