



AUTUMN CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Defending the Defender

Friday 5 October:

19.00-21.00 **Cocktail Reception**
Cocktail (drinks & canapés) hosted by the Lyon Bar

Venue: Salons de l'hôtel de ville
Place de la Comédie
69001 Lyon
(Entrance on Opéra side)

Welcome Address

Jean-Félix Luciani, Criminal lawyer admitted to the Lyon Bar and Mr Han Jahae, Chairman of ECBA

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Saturday 6 October:

09.00-09.30 **Registration**
Hotel Mercure Saxe Lafayette, 29 rue Bonnel,
Lyon, France
Tel. 00 33 (0) 4 72 61 90 90

09.30-09.45 **Introductions and welcome**
Mr Adrien Charles Dana, Bâtonnier of Lyon

09.45-10.00 **Opening remarks**
Mr Han Jahae, ECBA President

10.00-10.30 **Professional practice issues for today's criminal lawyer**
Mr Vincent Asselineau, Criminal lawyer admitted to the Paris Bar

- The lawyer and his client: communication issues
- Professional secrecy: confidentiality of exchanges between lawyer and client and others
- Search rules: the sanctity of the lawyer's office and the role of the lawyer in case of searches at the client's home
- Money: ethics and money laundering

10.30-10.45 *Coffee break*

10.45-12.30 **Different perspectives on the role of the criminal defence lawyer**

Panel presentations:

- **The Public Prosecutor's perspective**
Mr Michel Girard, "Avocat General" at the Lyon Court of Appeal
- **The lay judges' perspective**
Mr Dominique Brault, Examining Magistrate at the Lyon High Court
- **The academic perspective**
Mr Didier Rebut, University of Paris
Ms Taru Spronken, University of Maastricht
Mr Jan Fermon, University of Maastricht

Discussion

12.30-12.45 **European Evidence Warrant**
Louise Hodges, ECBA Secretary and criminal lawyer admitted to the Bar of England & Wales

12.45-14.15 *Cocktail Lunch*

14.15-15.45 **Privilege and defence rights around Europe: case study on issues around access to clients immediately after arrest**
Presentations from different member states on questions arising from the case study:

- **France**
Mr Gael Candela, Criminal Lawyer admitted to the French Bar
- **Germany**
Mr Kai Hart-Hoenig, ECBA Vice Chairman

- **UK**

Mr Neill Blundell, criminal lawyer admitted to the Bar of England & Wales

Italy

Mr Roberto Pisano, Criminal lawyer admitted to the Milan Bar

15.45-16.15 **The lawyer's practice and effective role with Interpol**

Mr Rutsel S J Martha, legal advisor and Interpol member

Discussion

16.15-16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30-17.30 **Recent developments and proposed reforms affecting the legal profession in the European Union:**

This part of the conference always proves exceptionally interesting. A representative from each jurisdiction attending will give a short (5 minutes) update of key developments in their national criminal law. Delegates who are interested in speaking should contact secretariat@ecba.org.

17.30 **Closing remarks**

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20.30 **Dinner at the Radisson SAS Hotel**

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