



## **SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

### **Professional Secrecy and in absentia trials: Ethical dilemmas and practical solutions for criminal defence lawyers**

#### ***Friday 25 April:***

18.00-20.00

#### **Cocktail Reception**

Cocktail (drinks & canapés) co-hosted by the Dutch Criminal Bar Association

#### **Venue:**

Industriële Groote Club

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#### **Welcome Address**

- Mr Han Jahae, Chairman ECBA
- Ms Annelies Röttgering, Association of Defence Counsel, The Netherlands
- Mr Carel Raymakers, Vice-Dean, Amsterdam Bar

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

#### ***Saturday 26 April:***

09.00-09.30

#### **Registration**

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- 09.30-09.45 **Introductions and welcome**
- Ms Lotje van den Puttelaar, Vice-Dean, The Netherlands Bar
  - Ms Elisabeth Bonga-Sigmond, President of International Chamber of Amsterdam District Court
- 09.45-10.00 **Opening remarks**
- Mr Han Jahae, Chairman ECBA
- 10.00-11.00 **Telephone tapping of lawyer - client conversations**
- Chair: Mr Han Jahae**
- Prof Taru Spronken, The Netherlands
  - Mr Harm Brouwer, Head of Prosecution Service The Netherlands
  - Ms Anke Mueller-Jacobsen, Lawyer, Germany
  - Mr Courteney Griffiths QC, UK
- 11.00-11.15 **Coffee break**
- 11.15-11.45 **DISCUSSION**
- 11.45-12.00 **European Evidence Warrant – update**
- Ms Louise Hodges, Secretary ECBA
- 12.00-12.15 **EU Criminal Justice – update**
- Ms Julia Bateman, Policy Advisor ECBA
- 12.15-12.30 **“Cross-border Financial Crime and Money Laundering”, ECBA Working Group report**
- Mr Peter Engels / Mr Cees van Bavel
- 12.30-12.45 **“European Probation Rules”, ECBA Working Group report**
- Dr Oliver Kipper
- 12.45-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.00 **In Absentia judgments**
- Chair: Prof Holger Matt**
- Mr Matevz Pezdirc, JHA Counsellor for the Slovenian Presidency
  - Mr Andrew Campbell-Tiech, QC
  - Mr Alexander de Swart, criminal defence advocate in Rotterdam
- DISCUSSION**

15.00-16.15

### **Case Study panel**

The case study will unfold step by step and the issues will be explained. The session will be “hosted” and managed, with audience participation throughout. Hypothetical case will be used.

### **Chair: Dr Jan Sjöcrona, criminal defence advocate in The Hague**

#### **Panel:**

- Ms Berit Reiss-Andersen, member of CCBE Criminal Law Committee, Norway
- Mr Jaanus Tehver, member of CCBE criminal Law Committee, Latvia
- Mr Fons Orie, Judge ICTY
- Ms Carel Raymakers, Vice-Dean of the Amsterdam Bar, The Netherlands
- Ms Elisabeth Bonga-Sigmond, President of International Chamber of Amsterdam District Court

16.15-16.30

### ***Coffee break***

16.30-17.00

### **Recent developments and proposed reforms affecting the legal profession in the European Union:**

#### **Chair: Mr Roberto Pisano**

A representative from a number of jurisdictions will give short (5 minute) updates of key developments in their national criminal law relevant to practitioners in other jurisdictions. Delegates who are interested in speaking should contact: [secretariat@ecba.org](mailto:secretariat@ecba.org)

17.00-17.15

### **Elections and presentation of newly elected Executive Committee**

## **EVENING PROGRAMME**

19.30

### **Dinner at**

Restaurant “d’Vijff Vlieghen”  
Spuistraat 294-302  
1012 VX Amsterdam