

The Changing Face of Civil Justice in Europe

Across the EU, civil justice systems are under scrutiny. The latest reforms focus on collective redress and raise the prospect of class actions across Europe.

CMS and The European Justice Forum are jointly sponsoring a programme for research into civil justice systems at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at Oxford University directed by Dr. Christopher Hodges.

CMS is hosting three launch events in Brussels, Zurich and London. The format will be a debate on the future of civil justice systems and in particular, collective redress, followed by a drinks reception to continue the discussion.

We would like to invite you to the Brussels launch at the prestigious EU Parliament Building which will be chaired by Diana Wallis MEP along with CMS litigation partner Andre' Lombart, leading expert Dr. Christopher Hodges and a key industry speaker.

We hope you will be able to join us and help us celebrate the start of our partnership. If you are unable to attend the Brussels event, please feel free to register for either:

Zurich: 21 November 2008 11:30 - Registration 12:00 - Debate starts Hyatt Hotel Beethovenstrasse 21

- Date: Tuesday, 4 November 2008
- Time: 18:00 Registration 18:30 - Lecture starts 19:45 - Drinks reception with canápes
- Venue: Espace Léopold EU Parliament Building 60 Rue Wiertz / Wiertzstraat B-1047 Brussels
- RSVP: Please RSVP to Diana Roman by clicking 'register now' below. Alternatively, please contact Diana at: T: +32 2 743 69 18 E: diana.roman@cms-db.com



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London: 27 November 2008 17:30 - Registration 18:00 - Debate starts Butchers Hall 87 Bartholomew Close London, EC1A 7EB

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