

Confidentiality – A Lawyers' Issue

The lawyer's confidentiality, one of our profession's core values, has to withstand a large variety of attacks in the world of today.

Not only do governments attempt to increasingly undermine our confidentiality in the name of the prosecution of crimes, the prevention of terrorism, etc. Communication via new media, too, puts confidentiality to the test.

We would therefore like to discuss with representatives of the judiciary and politics as well as with our colleagues from all over Europe and from overseas, how we can maintain and strengthen confidentiality.

What are the different models of confidentiality worldwide? What are their advantages and disadvantages?

How can confidentiality, in its very core, be maintained, despite numerous areas of conflict?

Is it at all possible to speak of confidentiality when we communicate via new media?

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday, 04 April 2019 • 7.00 p.m.

Zollpackhof • Elisabeth-Abegg-Straße 1 • 10557 Berlin
(dress code: smart casual)

PROGRAMME

Friday, 05 April 2019 • 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

ESMT European School of Management and Technology
Auditorium Maximum
Schlossplatz 1 • 10178 Berlin

9.00 a.m. – 9.25 a.m.

Registration of participants

Welcome

Dr. Ulrich Wessels
President of the German Federal Bar

Greeting

Dr. Katarina Barley
Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection

Keynote speech

Mark D. Agrast
Vice President of the World Justice Project

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Coffee break



PROGRAMME

Models of the obligation of confidentiality

Moderator: Dr. Ulrich Wessels
President of the German Federal Bar

Christina Blacklaws
President of the Law Society of England and Wales

Melissa Pang
President of the Law Society of Hong Kong

Louis-Bernard Buchman
Chairman of the European and International Affairs Committee
French National Bar Council

Prof. Dr. iur. Yury Pilipenko
President of the Federal Chamber of Lawyers of the Russian Federation

Discussion

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Lunch break

Panel discussion part I

Areas of conflict with regard to the obligation of confidentiality

Moderator: Dr. Frank Bräutigam
ARD legal expert

Amr Mehrezi
President of the Tunisian Order of Lawyers

Prof. Dr. Necdet Basa
Chief Advisor of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations

Ulrike Paul
Vice President of the German Federal Bar

Prof. Dr. Piotr Kardas
Vice President of the Polish Bar Council

3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Coffee break





4. INTERNATIONALES ANWALTSFORUM
4TH INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS' FORUM



BUNDESRECHTSANWALTSKAMMER

PROGRAMME

Panel discussion part II

Confidentiality in the virtual world – a misbelief?

Kick-off: David Kriesel
Data Scientist

Moderator: Dr. Helene Bubrowski
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Berlin office

Dr. Thomas Remmers
Vice President of the German Federal Bar

Roman Završek
President of the Bar Association of Slovenia

Susanne Gropp-Stadler
Lead Counsel, Litigation, Legal and Compliance
Siemens AG

Johan Rijlaarsdam
President of the Netherlands Bar

Closing remarks

Dr. Ulrich Wessels
President of the German Federal Bar

5.00 p.m.

End of the conference

DINNER

Friday, 05 April 2019 • 7.00 p.m.

Französische Friedrichstadtkirche • Gendarmenmarkt 5 • 10117 Berlin
(dress code: formal)

