



26 SEPTEMBER, 2013  
PALAIS D'EGMONT, BRUSSELS

# AN EXCEPTIONAL EUROPEAN COMPANY LAWYERS' FORUM

PANELS • VISIONS • KEYNOTE SPEAKERS • NETWORKING

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the



European Company Lawyers Association

(19 company lawyers organisations in Europe)

## PROGRAMME (as of August 2013)

13.30 **Registration**

14.00 **Opening remarks**  
*Philippe Coen (ECLA President, Paris)*

14.15 **Panel 1: The Legal Privilege's Saga**  
Welcoming remarks by Hugues Delescaillies  
(ECLA member, President, IJE, Brussels)

- From the AM&S and Akzo Nobel matters to the 2013 Belgacom's appellate local matter and the subsequent Dutch legal privilege case
- ECLA Pro bono outside counsels' testimonials
- Maurits Dolmans and John Temple Lang (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)*
- Philippe Marchandise (former ECLA President, Honorary chairman, Belgian Company lawyers Institute, Brussels)*

15.00 **Panel 2: New breakthrough trends in company lawyering**

- The new positioning of the legal function in modern companies in Europe and new challenges for company lawyers (duties and liabilities for company lawyers in an era of increasing corporate social responsibility, and transparency for companies)

*Prof. Christophe Roquilly (Director of LegalEdhec, Lille)*  
*Marina Kralj Milisa (General Secretary of ECLA, General Counsel, Koncar, Zagreb)*  
*Michael Junge (General Counsel, SAP)*

16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.30 **Panel 3: Company lawyers: ethical and independent 'by design'**  
*Sergio Marini (ECLA Vice President, Director of the Legal and Corporate Affairs, Shell Italy, Milan)*  
*Jean Cattaruzza (ECLA, General Counsel, ING Belgium, Brussels)*  
*Keith Carr (General Counsel Alstom, Paris)*

17.30 **ECLA Ceremony**

- ECLA: a 30-year History  
*Bengt Gustafson (former ECLA President, SVP Senior Advisor to Group Management Securitas AB, Stockholm, TBC)*  
*Francesco Benigni (ECLA, former GM, Roma)*  
*Han Kooy (ECLA, Vice President, The Hague)*
- Introducing the newly founded ECLA ADVISORY Council  
*Introduced by Pierre-Etienne Lorenceau (Founder of the Company Lawyers legal awards New York, Leaders league, Paris)*  
*Petr Šmelhaus (ECLA general manager, Prague)*  
*Kristina Nordlander (Sidley Austin, Brussels and former pro bono lawyer for ECLA)*

**Keynote speakers**  
*Ugo Bassi, (Director of Capital and Companies, EU Commission, Brussels)*

18.30 **Closing remarks**  
*Philippe Coen (ECLA President, Paris)*

18.45 **Cocktail & Awards Ceremony with a gathering of former ECLA presidents, Advisory Council and officials**

19:00 **Networking Cocktail Dinner**

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