



# 3<sup>RD</sup> BILATERAL SEMINAR

of the Bar Council and the German Bar Association (DAV)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010**  
*Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3T*

**12.30 - 14.00** *Lunch*

**14.15 - 17.00** *Seminar (Followed by drinks in the Old Hall)*

**14.15 - 14.30**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Nicholas Green QC, Chairman of the Bar Council  
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Ewer, President of the DAV

**14.30 - 15.30**

**Collective actions**

- (1) **The European Commission's approach and the impact of the withdrawal of its 2009 Draft Directive;**  
*John Sorabji, Legal Secretary to the Master of the Rolls*
- (2) **The position in Germany and England & Wales – a comparative analysis of the relevant legislation, procedural rules and case law**  
*Dr Christian Duve and Michael Patchett-Joyce*
- (3) **The future – harmonisation/approximation at EU level or collective actions governed by Member State law?**  
*Fergus Randolph QC*

**1530 - 1545**

Coffee Break

**1545 - 1700**

**Effective Appellate Advocacy – a Comparative Perspective**

(1) **The English Perspective**

*Gerard McDermott QC*

(2) **The German Perspective**

*Prof. Dr. Hanns-Christian Salger*

(3) **The View from the Bench**

*Lord Justice Kay, Court of Appeal*

**1700 - 1800**

**Drinks reception in the Old Hall**

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points**



*The Bar Council gratefully acknowledges the European Circuit of the Bar for sponsoring the Drinks Reception.*

**Deadline for applications is Friday 23 April 2010**

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*Lunch : £25*

*Seminar fee (including networking reception): £50 (£30 for under 7 years practice)*

*Payments to be made in advance by cash or cheque*