

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Venue: Grand Hotel Casselbergh, Hoogstraat 6, Bruges, Belgium
Date: 30 October 2026 with simultaneous interpretation
Time & fee: 09h30 – 18h - free for members of the Kent Law Society & Barreau de Lille

Organised by the International Committee
of the West Flanders Bar Association (Belgium)

Programme

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9.30 – 10.00	WELCOME <i>Registration of participants</i>
10.00 – 12.30	INTERNATIONAL SUCCESSION LAW Prof. Cedric Vanleenhove (Prof. Ghent University) <i>Cross-border estates from a Belgian perspective</i> Neary Claude-Lemant (Lawyer, Lille Bar) <i>The “reserved portion” (réserve héréditaire) in French inheritance law</i> Michael Cressy (Solicitor, Vice-President of the KLS) <i>Planning for the future under English Law</i>
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH <i>Sandwich lunch with coffee and tea</i>
14.00 – 16.30	INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW Jan Droogné (Lawyer, West Flanders Bar) <i>The Belgian family court judge and international law</i> Anne Mannesier (Lawyer, Lille Bar) <i>Tackling domestic and intimate partner violence: the role of the Family Court Judge (Juge aux Affaires Familiales) and the Protection Order</i> Mary-Joyce Insaïdoo (Solicitor, President of the KLS) <i>Cross Border Applications in Family Law</i>
16.30 – 18.00	CLOSING REMARKS by the President of the Bar Stefan Pieters, followed by a reception

Please register by email at conference@tribarlegal.eu

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