

→ Registration Form

Kindly return this form **by fax** preferably **before Wednesday, November 17, 2010**.
Please use one form for each registrant!

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I hereby register for the Conference on Medical Malpractice and Compensation in Vienna from Friday, December 3, 2010 until Saturday, December 4, 2010.

I will attend the Conference Dinner on Friday, December 3, 2010 (Eur 38 extra).

Conference Fees (incl. Conference materials, buffet lunch and refreshments):

- Supporting Member* Eur 125
- Regular Eur 250
- University Staff and Judges Eur 50
- Students Eur 20

** In order to qualify for the Supporting Member's fee, you must be a current Supporting Member of ECTIL with all applicable annual fees paid (see www.ectil.org for details).*

I will transfer the total amount due no later than Wednesday, November 17, 2010.

Please charge the applicable fee to the following credit card account:

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I will transfer the fee to the following bank account (free of charges for recipient):

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BIC: BKAUATWW | Please ensure that you quote the project number PR10501 (24500) in the order.

- I am an English solicitor and I am attending to claim CPD hours.
- Alternatively, I would like to arrange to claim CPD hours from the following organization:

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I am aware that **cancellations** must be made in writing **before November 17, 2010**, in which case I will receive a refund (less Eur 20 administration charge). Refunds will not be considered for requests received after this date.

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Date

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Signature



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Medical Malpractice and Compensation in Global Perspective

December 3 to December 4, 2010 Vienna (Austria)

→ Essential analysis of the structure and operation of the liability and compensation systems in the following jurisdictions:

Austria • Brazil • Canada • China • France • Germany
Italy • Japan • New Zealand • Poland • Scandinavia
South Africa • United Kingdom • United States

→ Further information: www.etl.oeaw.ac.at



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→ Overview

This conference will address liability for medical malpractice and compensation for medical injuries from 14 national and regional perspectives drawn from 6 continents. This is an excellent opportunity to gain a broader perspective on a common problem in many legal systems and the many solutions adopted. It offers a truly global comparative analysis. The conference aims to consider:

- The overall scheme for preventing and redressing medical errors and adverse events, including regulation, criminal and civil liability, social and private insurance, and the relationships among these various systems.
- The details of the applicable liability and compensation systems.
- Available empirical data on medical errors and adverse events, the operation of the systems designed to prevent and/or redress such errors and events, and the prevalence and impact of measures designed to reduce medical errors and adverse events, improve system performance or reduce system costs.
- Attitudes and concerns about the liability and compensation systems.

The conference is jointly organized by the Chicago-Kent Law Review and the Institute for European Tort Law in collaboration with the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law. Papers from the conference will be published as issues 86:3 and 87:2 of the Review and as a title in the Institute's Tort and Insurance Law series (jointly edited by the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law). The conference will be of interest to both legal academics and practitioners working in the fields of medical malpractice or the wider interaction of legal and healthcare systems as well as those involved in healthcare insurance. The conference is also open to both graduate and undergraduate students and those currently engaged in vocational legal training.

Chicago-Kent Law Review

The Chicago-Kent Law Review began as the "Chicago Kent Review" in 1923 and since then has published well over three hundred issues featuring original works by important scholars in the field of law and beyond. A number of years ago the Law Review adopted an all-symposium format and welcomes suggestions for suitable topics to continue its long tradition of scholarship.

Institute for European Tort Law (ETL) and European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL)

Focusing on European jurisdictions, the Institute for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences conducts comparative legal research

in the field of tort law. With its research, ETL aims to enhance and promote the harmonisation and further development of tort law in Europe and has already developed a reputation as a leading instigator of comparative legal research in Europe. Much of this success is based on the large network of national experts that collaborate on the Institute's various projects. In addition, many of ETL's projects are undertaken in conjunction with ECTIL which itself has long been a leading light in European legal scholarship. ECTIL, an independent association based in Vienna, is a research institute undertaking comparative studies in the field of national, international and common European tort and insurance law. Both ETL and ECTIL provide institutional support for the European Group on Tort Law (EGTL), whose core project is the drafting of Principles of European Tort Law. The results of this project are published in a series of the same name (Kluwer).

Journal of European Tort Law (JETL)

ETL and ECTIL have recently launched a peer reviewed law journal, the Journal of European Tort Law. The JETL is the first law review to be dedicated to this important and dynamic area of European private law. The Journal is published by de Gruyter (Berlin). See further www.degruyter.com/jetl.

Accommodation in Vienna

ETL has provisionally booked a number of rooms for conference participants in the HOTEL GRABEN (Eur 76 for a single room incl. breakfast), up to November 1, 2010. Please contact the hotel directly and make your own reservation, indicating that your reservation is for this conference.
Hotel Graben****
Dorotheergasse 3, 1010 Vienna
Tel. (+43-1) 512 15 31-0, Fax (+43-1) 512 15 31-20
E-mail: reservation@kremslehnerhotels.at
www.kremslehnerhotels.at

Conference Dinner

Enjoy Viennese wines and Austrian specialities at this casual get-together of conference speakers and participants on Friday evening (December 3, 2010). Price per person: Eur 38 (including food and beverages); Payment is required in advance for this event (see reverse).

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

From 2010, where appropriate, ETL events are accredited to offer CPD hours for English solicitors. This event will carry 7 CPD hours. It may be possible to arrange CPD hours for other practitioners. Please indicate in advance (see reverse) that you will be attending the event for this purpose.

All information correct at time of going to press.

→ Programme

Friday, December 3, 2010

Vienna University of Technology
Karlsplatz 13, 1040 Vienna

- 09:00 **Ken Oliphant:** Welcome
09:10 **David Hyman/Charles Silver:** United States
09:40 **Colleen Flood:** Canada
10:10 Discussion
10:50 Coffee Break
11:10 **Bernhard A. Koch:** Austria
11:40 **Florence G'Sell-Macrez/Geneviève Helleringer:** France
12:10 Discussion
12:40 Lunch
13:40 **Marc Stauch:** Germany
14:10 **Claudia DiMarzo:** Italy
14:40 **Kinga Baczyk-Rozwadowska:** Poland
15:10 Discussion
15:40 Coffee Break
16:00 **Mette Hartlev/Mårten Schultz/Vibe Ulfbeck:** Scandinavia
16:30 **Richard Goldberg:** United Kingdom
17:00 Discussion
17:30 End of Session
19:30 Conference Dinner

Saturday, December 4, 2010

Vienna University of Technology
Karlsplatz 13, 1040 Vienna

- 09:00 **Eduardo Dantas:** Brazil
09:30 **Zhu Wang:** China
10:00 Discussion
10:30 Coffee Break
10:50 **Pieter Carstens/Loutjie Coetzee:** South Africa
11:20 **Rob Leflar:** Japan
11:50 **Stephen Todd:** New Zealand
12:20 Discussion
12:50 **Ken Oliphant/Richard Wright:** Closing Remarks
13:05 End of Conference

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