



AVRIOADVOCATI

Managing legal risks in Europe and beyond.



24 – 26 MAY 2018

BRIGHTON - ENGLAND

SPRING Conference

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Dear All

We are very much looking forward to seeing you in the fun city of Brighton & Hove. Thank you to Martin and everyone involved at Irwin Mitchell for hosting the Spring conference which I am sure will not just be interesting but also entertaining.

The Agenda deals with a number of issues which affect Brighton.

Fintech is a particular expertise of the Brighton area. We are going to have a speaker talking about diversity and its particular applicability to the legal sector. We are also going to have an update on where Brexit has got to which I suspect will range rather wider than simply its impact on legal issues.

On the rather more relaxed Saturday, we will have some sessions on managing diversity in legal practices and upon the implementation of GDPR (which comes into force on that day).

The social agenda has been deliberately kept fairly open. Brighton & Hove is a small city and whilst the conference is taking place the last week of the Brighton Festival will be in full swing. Participants at the conference will be able to walk to many events and they are urged to log onto the Brighton Festival website – <https://brightonfestival.org> to see what is available to them when they are in the city. As tickets go fast if you want to attend anything on the afternoon of Saturday 26 May, it would be wise to book online now.

There follows some information about how to get to Brighton and the Hotel, the business and the social agenda.

Most importantly, there is a form for you to complete in which you book attendance at the various events and pay in advance. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that you pay in advance so that we avoid the need for cash accounting.

We are looking forward to an informative and entertaining conference.



Kind regards
Philip Gilliland
Chairman

By Air

Gatwick Airport is equidistant from London and Brighton. Gatwick is also a hub for easyJet. If you are going to fly to England, then it is preferable that you book your flight to Gatwick. From Gatwick there are regular train services down to Brighton.

It will take about 30 minutes on the train. It is strongly recommended that you catch the train from Gatwick to Brighton rather than use a taxi. If you land at Heathrow, then you have the choice of either getting the bus from Heathrow to Gatwick and picking up a train or are travelling into central London and then getting a train from Victoria Station to Brighton.

By Car

If you come through the tunnel by car, you will find it quicker to drive on the motorway up to the M25 circle south London and then travel directly down the M23 to Brighton. The alternative is to drive along the coast road, which is very slow and frustrating. The Metropole Hotel will be able to provide you with car parking arrangements.

Arriving in Brighton

When you arrive at Brighton Station, you will emerge and see a long straight road that leads down to the sea interspersed by a clock tower. You can choose to either walk all the way down to the sea and then turn right to the Metropole Hotel.

Alternatively you can get a taxi from the Station to the Metropole Hotel. If you are travelling with some cases, I would recommend a taxi.



Thursday Evening



For those who arrive on Thursday evening, spaces have been booked at a Vietnamese street food restaurant within easy walking distance of the Hotel.

This is a busy and convivial ethnic restaurant that is not expensive. You will order and pay yourself for whatever you eat and drink at this restaurant.

Website is <https://www.phocafe.co.uk/>

Friday Evening

Our gala dinner will take place in the banqueting room of the Brighton Pavilion



This is an historic building. Prior to that, there will be a tour of the Pavilion which is strongly recommended. After the gala dinner, it is anticipated that some of the Irwin Mitchell people will lead enthusiastic participants to see the Brighton nightlife.

<https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/royalpavilion/>

Cost

1. Tour of the Pavilion	£7.00	€8.50
2. Gala dinner	£69.20 }	
3. Wine	£7.20 }	€90

After our gala dinner, those who are interested in Brighton nightlife are welcome to join us at the Spiegeltent.
Please note that only 30 tickets have been booked, so "first come first serve" principle shall apply.



Saturday Afternoon

No arrangements have been made for Saturday afternoon as it is hoped that individuals will walk through Brighton and if they want attend some of the Brighton Festival events.

Check out <https://brightonfestival.org/>

Saturday Evening

There will be a trip on the i360. You travel (in a group of 50) up a 450 foot concrete mast in a futuristic glass viewing pod. You can see (on a good day) the City, the South Downs National Park, the UNESCO Biosphere and the Isle of Wight (49 miles away). Website <http://britishairwaysi360.com/>

This will be followed by a meal in the Walrus Pub.

Website: <http://www.thewalrusbrighton.com/>

Cost

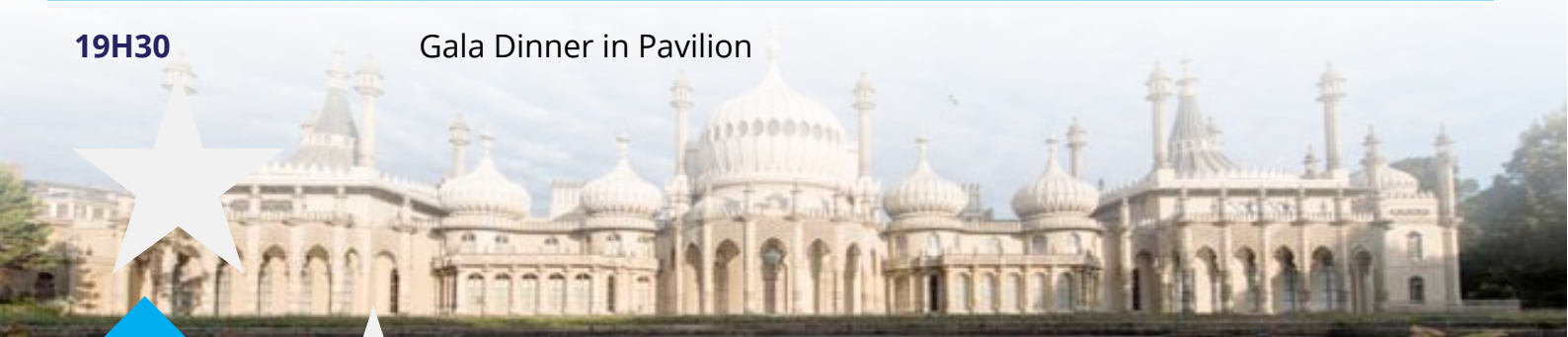
Flight on i360	£14.85	€17.50
Dinner at Walrus including wine	£30.00	€35.00



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FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018

09H00 – 12H00	Avrio Board meeting
12H00 – 13H30	Lunch for Board Members
13H30 – 14H00	Registration at Metropole Hotel
14H00	Conference commences
14H00 – 14H05	Philip Gilliland – Chairman Introduction to Conference
14H05 – 14H15	Darren Johnstone – “Visit Brighton” Introduction to Brighton
14H15 – 14H20	Martin Cross Introduction to Irwin Mitchell
14H20 – 14H45	Talk on Brexit
14H45 – 15H15	Talk on Fintech
15H15 – 15H45	Coffee & networking
15H45 – 16H45	Talk on Diversity
16H45 – 17H00	Questions & Answers
17H00 – 17H15	Wrap up and instructions for social agenda
17H15 – 18H30	Free time
18H30 – 19H00	Assemble in reception and walk / taxi to Royal Pavilion
19H00 – 19H30	Tour of Pavilion
19H30	Gala Dinner in Pavilion



SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018

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| 09H30 – 09H45 | Philip Gilliland – Chairman
Introduction to the day |
| 09H45 – 10H45 | Two break out sessions
1. Diversity – Martin Cross
2. GDPR – Daniel Hedley |
| 10H45 – 11H00 | Coffee & Networking |
| 11H00 – 11H15 | Break out session reports on discussion |
| 11H15 – 12H00 | Avrio internal matters |
| 12H00 – 12H30 | Philip Gilliland – wrap up
Martin Cross – instruction on social agenda |
| 12H30 – 18H30 | Free – Enjoy Brighton at the Festival |
| 18H30 – 19H00 | Assemble in reception and walk to i.360 |
| 19H00 – 19H30 | i.360 flight |
| 19H30 | Walrus Pub for meal |



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LAW FIRM: _____

DELEGATE NAME: _____

MAIN AREA OF PRACTICE: _____
(FOR EXAMPLE - DISPUTE RESOLUTION, COMMERCIAL TRADE ETC...)

SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME (IF ACCOMPANIED): _____
(IF YOU ARE NOT BEING ACCOMPANIED, PLEASE ALSO STATE THIS ABOVE)

ACCOMMODATION IN BRIGHTON: _____

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____

CONTACT CELLPHONE NUMBER: _____

	COST PER HEAD	ATTENDEE NAME	ATTENDEE NAME	TOTAL COST	DIETARY REQUIREMENTS <small>(insert quantity for each selection)</small>
FRIDAY EVENING TOUR OF THE PAVILION	€8.50				
FRIDAY EVENING GALA DINNER (to include wine) * Menu attached	€90.00				Meat starter Vegetarian starter Meat main Vegetarian main
FRIDAY EVENING SPIEGELTENT CLUB	€12.00				
SATURDAY TRIP TO i.360	€17.50				
SATURDAY MEAL AT THE WALRUS (to include wine) * Menu attached	€35.00				Meat starter Vegetarian starter Meat main Vegetarian main
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE					

Please transfer the total amount due and owing to the following bank account:

ING Avenue Marnix 24 (B-1000, Brussels, Belgium) / IBAN: BE92 3630 6995 4723 / SWIFT: BBRU BE BB

I hereby confirm that in returning this Booking Form I have transferred the requisite funds to the above bank account and understand that this payment is non-refundable.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS BOOKING FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INFO@ADVRIOADVOCATI.COM AND MAKE PAYMENT TO THE BANK ACCOUNT SIMULTANEOUSLY. WHEN MAKING PAYMENT, PLEASE STATE IN THE PAYMENT TRANSFER FORM "PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR BRIGHTON CONFERENCE FROM"

FRIDAY EVENING GALA DINNER AT THE PAVILION

Meat starter	Ham egg & chips – Ham hock, poached quails egg, potato gaufrettes, piccalilli
Veggie starter	Ravioli – Smoked ricotta, butternut squash, ‘gapacho’ consommé
Meat main	Lamb – rack of lamb, pistachio crust, daulphinoise, fine beans, carrot, jus
Veggie main	‘Baklava’ – Pistachio & cashew, filo layered with Blacksticks Blue & mushroom, cauliflower puree, roasted cauliflower & pea salsa
Dessert	Melting chocolate pots with sticky brandy brioche soldiers

SATURDAY EVENING DINNER AT THE WALRUS

Meat starter	Chicken Liver Parfait, red onion & port chutney, pickles
Veggie starter	Beetroot & Broadbean Houmous, toasted hazelnuts, coriander, flatbread
Meat main	Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Tartare sauce, peas & burnt lemon
Veggie main	Pan Fried Polenta, braised fennel, Romano sweet pepper, red onion, tomato & basil sauce
Dessert	Apple & Damson Crumble, with house Amaretto

