



**AVRIO**ADVOCATI

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 also going to have an update on UK Political Trends and Brexit including its likely impact on businesses across Europe and beyond.

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 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 further information and a detailed breakdown of the business and social agenda together with travel plans for getting to Brighton.

**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 for Guilty Pleasures. 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**

<b>09H00 – 12H00</b>	Avrio Board meeting
<b>12H00 – 13H30</b>	Lunch for Board Members
<b>13H30 – 14H00</b>	Registration at Metropole Hotel
<b>14H00</b>	Conference commences
<b>14H00 – 14H05</b>	Philip Gilliland – Chairman Introduction to Conference
<b>14H05 – 14H15</b>	Darren Johnstone – “Visit Brighton” Introduction to Brighton
<b>14H15 – 14H20</b>	Martin Cross Introduction to Irwin Mitchell
<b>14H20 – 14H45</b>	Talk on Brexit
<b>14H45 – 15H15</b>	Talk on Fintech
<b>15H15 – 15H45</b>	Coffee & networking
<b>15H45 – 16H45</b>	Talk on Diversity
<b>16H45 – 17H00</b>	Questions & Answers
<b>17H00 – 17H15</b>	Wrap up and instructions for social agenda
<b>17H15 – 18H30</b>	Free time
<b>18H30 – 19H00</b>	Assemble in reception and walk / taxi to Royal Pavilion
<b>19H00 – 19H30</b>	Tour of Pavilion
<b>19H30</b>	Gala Dinner in Pavilion
<b>23H00</b>	Guilty Pleasures at the Spiegeltent

## **SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018**

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

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

## SATURDAY EVENING DINNER AT THE WALRUS

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

