



**Preliminary Programme British Spanish Law Association**  
**Annual Conference Valencia 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017**



**Valencia Bar Association**

Plaza de Tetuán, 16  
Valencia  
Spain

Conference Language: **English**

**Why attend?**

The interactive two-and-a-half-day event has been designed to provide delegates with the up to date knowledge and tools needed to successfully look after their international Anglo-Spanish clients. Case studies, panel discussions and networking with leading practitioners will give delegates an experience-driven learning opportunity.

**Who should attend?**

All solicitors, barristers, abogados and other professionals involved in English Welsh/Spanish legal systems.

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

8pm                      **Wine tasting at *La Querencia* (C/ Pelayo, 32)**

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**9am - 9.15am                      Registration at the Valencia Bar Association**

**9.15am - 9.30am                      Welcome by the Dean of the Valencia Bar and the BSLA Chairman, Alvaro Aznar**

**9.30am - 10.15am                      Overview of the Spanish and English legal systems.** This session will provide the delegates with an overview of the Spanish and English legal systems. The session will be delivered by a Spanish lawyer and an English practitioner.

**10.15am to 11am                      Private client Session:** Taxation of Trusts in Spain, Estate planning Inheritance and Wealth Tax, declaration of foreign assets, Introduction to SICAVS and other financial vehicles. This session will be delivered by a member of the Spanish Branch of the Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioner STEP  
**Javier Frias Sanz TEP STEP (Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners)**

**11am - 11.30am                      Coffee break**

**11.30am- 12.15pm                      "The extraterritoriality of the Bribery Act":** How Spanish companies may be affected by this far reaching piece of legislation.  
**Tom Epps (Partner) and Martha Baselga (Associate) at Brown Rudnick LLP**

**12.15pm – 1pm                      "A Tax Litigator's View on Brexit":** Summary of the UK tax system and how this may be affected by Brexit.  
**Robert Waterson Legal Director at RPC Legal**

**1.pm - 1.45pm                      European Arrest Warrants, European Supervision Orders and Cross Border Criminal Matters.** This session will cover relevant aspects of cross border criminal law.  
**Richard Saynor, Barrister at 23 Essex St Chambers**

**1.45pm - 3.45pm                      Lunch: *Restaurante de Ana* (Plaza de Tetuán, Nº 18 - IZQ.)**

**3.45pm - 4.30pm                      Property law session.** This session will provide a comparative between both legal systems property litigation in England and Wales and current issues on litigation against lenders in Spain  
**David Bowman Messrs Teacher Stern LLP and Alberto Cañizares Messrs Cañizares Abogados.**

**4.30pm - 5.20 pm                      Breakout sessions.** Delegates may choose one of the following:

**Regulation of Financial Markets:** Overview and high-level developments on EU financial regulation aimed to in-house and private practice legal professionals.

**Maria Blazquez**

**When love is no longer in the air:** Practical approach to international private family law.

**Paula Piquer of Alberto Perez Cedillo Spanish Lawyers and Solicitors**

**8pm**

**Cocktail dinner** *Mirador De Comedias C/ Comedias nº 7, esquina C/ De La Paz, Valencia*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**10am – 11am**                      **Data protection** New EU Directive,

**11am – 11.30am**                **Coffee break**

**11.30am – 1pm**                 **Forum discussion: Brexit**

**1pm**                                 **Conference closure**

**Please note that this programme may be subject to changes**

**THURSDAY 19th –SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2017**  
**VALENCIA CONFERENCE 2017**

I would like to attend the BSLA Conference in Valencia, Spain

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£35 / 40€ ☐.
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£55 / 60€ ☐.
- I am a Member of the BSLA or a Lawyer registered with the ICAV and will be attending the Conference sessions and social programme (wine tasting on 19<sup>th</sup> October and lunch & dinner on 20<sup>th</sup> October):  
£200 ☐
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£300 ☐

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