

Legal Network International

**J.P. KARSENTY
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LNI Conference in Paris 6 to 8 October 2022



THE LNI

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LNI is a network of independent law firms covering over fifty countries worldwide with over 30 years of operations. LNI member firms are full service, medium-sized and internationally focused law firms that provide services such as corporate, foreign investments, M&A, dispute resolution, banking & finance, tax and many other legal services.

LNI's ethos is "Quality, Priority and Personal Contacts". By working in accordance with this ethos, the network enjoys a high level of trust amongst its members which, in turn, allows clients to benefit from a one-stop international legal service, guaranteeing excellence wherever in the world the client, or their business, is based.

LNI is ranked as one of the leading networks in the Leading Law Firm Networks Global - wide by Chambers & Partners and in the International Law Firm Networks in the Spotlight by Legal 500.

<https://legalnetworkinternational.com/>

Our firm

JP Karsenty is an independent law firm founded in 1955, with more than 65 years of history, during which its lawyers have never ceased to put their experience and expertise at the service of their clients.

JP Karsenty advises and litigates with its clients on all issues related to business law, IP/IT, as well as litigation and legal risk management.

As a member of international associations, JP Karsenty is anchored in the international legal landscape and develops close and privileged ties with its foreign correspondents.

www.jpkarsenty.com

The venues

Thursday 6 Oct

It's been a long time since our last meeting, so instead of the usual drink, JP Karsenty & Associés are glad to have you for wine tasting and French food at our offices. The terrace will allow you to enjoy a view of the Parc Monceau and breathe fresh Parisian air from our terrace overlooking the park!

Our office is centrally located at 6 place de la République Dominicaine 75017 Paris. Closest tube stations are Monceau or Malesherbes. It is a 15 minutes walk from Arc de Triomphe.

The reception will start at 6 pm and last until 10.



The venues

7 and 8 October

Our firm has a long history with the Cercle de l'Union Interalliée, one of the most prestigious place hidden in central Paris.

The conference will take place there, as well as our Friday diner. It is located by the British embassy, and weather permitting we should be able to enjoy the private garden during our breaks.

It is located on 33, rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré - 75008 Paris.

Please note that for Members and their guests a jacket and tie are mandatory for men in the salons, bar, dining room restaurant and the garden (jeans not being city wear). For more information on the Cercle: <https://union-interalliee.fr/en>



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6-10pm Wine tasting & French food – a reception hosted by JP KARSENTY & Associés

6 place de la République Dominicaine 75017 Paris

There will be no restaurant booked as it is traditionally the case. It has been a long time we are glad to invite you to our firm!

The wine tasting is organized with Frédéric Malpart, from “La Cave du Daron”, one of the most trendy wine cellar in Paris.

Fred, a famous figure in the French wine scene, will be here to explain the selection of wines he prepared for us!



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Friday 7 October

9 am Registration at the Cercle de l'Union Interalliée 33 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré 75008 Paris (please wear a tie; no jeans). Coffee and viennoiseries will be served.

9.30 Welcome from LNI Committee and greetings by JP Karsenty

9.45-10.30 Cross border litigation in the post Brexit world – a view from England



Sarah Crowther, KC, Outer Temple (London) is ranked as a leading silk for personal injury and travel law. Sarah has experience in all claims for injury, illness or accident with an international element, and disputes over jurisdiction and applicable law. She has appeared in recent high-profile cases in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court and is experienced in working with expert evidence of foreign law and handling claims to which foreign law applies.

In 2021 she has been appointed as a Deputy High Court Judge. Sarah hears cases in the Queen's Bench Division.

Introduction by Thomas Ricard.

10.30 Coffee break

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11.00 The Brexit negotiation – a discussion with Michel BARNIER.

Introduction by Martine Karsenty

Michel Barnier is a French politician who served as the European Commission's Head of Task Force for Relations with the United Kingdom (UK Task Force/UKTF) from 2019 to 2021.

His new book: “my secret Brexit diary” has just been published in English.



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12.00 French terror trials since the 2015 attacks

Our political and judicial system was shattered by the 2015 attacks. While JP Karsenty & Associés' pro bono department assisted a number of foreign victims during a 9 months trial that ended last June, the former Secretary of State for victims Mrs Juliette Meadel will join us to explain her role and share her views on how things have changed and the challenges ahead.

A lawyer, haut fonctionnaire and politician, Mrs Meadel was the secretary of State for victims under the presidency of François Hollande and spokesperson for the socialist party from 2014 to 2016.

Introduction by Matthieu Chirez.



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13.00 Lunch at the Cercle de l'Union Interalliée

15.00 The gas crisis in Europe: Ukraine, environmental issues and perspectives

A talk with Jacques Deyirmendjian, who has more than 50 years' experience in gas and energy industries. At Gaz de France, as executive VP (1989), then Deputy CEO (1996) and CEO (2000) of International Affairs and Industrial Partnerships, he was in charge for natural gas / LNG importation and transportation, with a specific focus on security of supply. In 2002 he was appointed Group General Delegate and Chairman & CEO of GDF International.

CEO of Deynergies since July 2005, he has worked as an independent consultant and also as an expert in disputes mainly relating to gas contracts submitted to International Arbitration (ICC and SCC).

Since 2010, he is a board member of Axens, a company in charge of developing IFPEN technology in particular for reducing CO2 emissions.

He was vice-chairman of ICC-France, chairman of French Gas Association (AFG), and of UNECE Gas Center at Geneva.

An insightful and influential speaker, Jacques will take us through the key challenges of the gas crisis. Introduction by Paul Ricard.



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16-16.30 Coffee break

16.30 Diversity, equality and the challenges ahead: US concepts in a French environment.

Marie Hugon is Chief Legal Counsel at Welcome to the Jungle, a French HR Tech scale up building a more sustainable employment experience. Prior to that she spent a decade at Apple, as Senior Product Counsel for Apple Services. In parallel she had a key role in developing inclusion & diversity policies at Apple as lead of the Apple France Diversity Network Association, and will discuss her experience with Danielle de Phillipis.
Introduction by Jean Philippe Arroyo.



17.00 Closings remarks

20.30 Supper at the Cercle de l'Union Interalliée
Dress code: cocktail

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Saturday 8 October

9.00 Welcome and general introduction by Host and the Chairman of LNI, including report on LNI and SC activities. This will take place at the Cercle de l'Union Interalliée.

- President's activity report (15 min)
- Treasurer's financial report (10 min)
- Update from each firm since we last met
- New members' applications/presentations
- Changes at SC member level
- Presentation about the networks' marketing efforts + presentation of LinkedIn toolkit (Vikki Bentwood, via Zoom)
- Presentation about the networks' extension (Rob Bata, via Zoom)

In the afternoon, break-out sessions of the practice groups may take place (to be decided in the morning). Those would then take place at the offices of JP KARSENTY & Associés.

20.30: Diner : chez Brigitte, 16 avenue de Villiers 75017. In central Paris, 5 minutes from JP Karsenty's office, delightful Parisian bistro food
Dress code: casual



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What else to do in Paris...

The season is booming, and major exhibitions are taking place. A few recommendations

- ❑ Fondation Pinault / bourse du commerce: a major new museum that just opened in central paris. The show “une seconde d'éternité” is on. <https://www.pinaultcollection.com/en/boursedecommerce/une-seconde-deternite>
- ❑ Fondation Louis Vuitton: Joan Mitchell and Claude Monet. A stunning building with an easy access. <https://www.fondationlouisvuitton.fr/fr/visiter>
- ❑ Musée d'Orsay: a nice walk by the Seine from the Cercle Interallié will take you to the musée d'Orsay. <https://www.musee-orsay.fr/fr>

If you have any questions or need assistance to arrange a visit or plan your activities outside the conference program please let us know (contact Aurélie Payraud apayraud@jpkarsenty.com).