

Will-Substitutes from a Comparative Perspective

Friday 27 March 2015

08.45 Registration

09.30 – 09.50 **Welcome and introductory remarks**
Alexandra Braun (University of Oxford)
Anne Röthel (Bucerius Law School)

Part I – The perspective of common law jurisdictions

Chair: Elizabeth Cooke (English Law Commission)

09.50 – 10.10 **Will-substitutes in the USA**
Thomas Gallanis (University of Iowa)

10.10 – 10.30 **Will-substitutes in England and Wales**
Alexandra Braun (University of Oxford)

10.30 – 10.50 **Will-substitutes in Australia and New Zealand**
Nicola Peart (University of Otago)

10.50 – 11.20 **Discussion**

11.20 – 11.50 Coffee break

Part II – The perspective of civil law jurisdictions (1)

Chair: Reinhard Zimmermann (MPI Hamburg)

11.50 – 12.10 **Will-substitutes in Germany**
Anatol Dutta (University of Regensburg)

12.10 – 12.30 **Will-substitutes in Austria**
Martin Schauer (University of Vienna)

12.30 – 12.50 **Will-substitutes in Switzerland/Liechtenstein**
Dominique Jakob (University of Zürich)

12.50 – 13.15 **Discussion**

13.15 – 14.30 Buffet Lunch

Part III – The perspective of civil law and mixed legal jurisdictions

Chair: Reinhard Zimmermann (MPI Hamburg)

14.30 – 14.50 **Will-substitutes in Italy**
Gregor Christandl (University of Innsbruck)

- 14.50 – 15.10 **Will-substitutes in France**
Cécile Pérès (Université de Paris II Panthéon Assas)
- 15.10 – 15.30 **Will-substitutes in Scotland**
Dan Carr (University of Edinburgh)
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Discussion**
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

Part IV – Will-substitutes: overarching perspectives (1)

Chair: Lionel Smith (McGill University)

- 16.30 – 16.50 **Will-substitutes from the perspective of business owners**
Susanne Kalss (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
- 16.50 – 17.10 **Will-substitutes from the perspective of investors**
Paul Matthews (King's College London)
- 17.10 – 17.30 **Discussion**
- 19.30 Drinks followed by dinner

Saturday 28 March 2015

- 09.00 Registration
- 09.30 – 09.50 **Will-substitutes: drawing a map**
Alexandra Braun (University of Oxford)
Anne Röthel (Bucerius Law School)

Part V – Will-substitutes: overarching perspectives (2)

Chair: George Gretton (University of Edinburgh)

- 09.50 – 10.30 **The perspective of creditors**
Lionel Smith (McGill University)
Reinhard Bork (University of Hamburg)
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Discussion**
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.10 **The perspective of the family**
Jonathan Herring (University of Oxford)
Anne Röthel (Bucerius Law School)
- 12.10 – 12.40 **Discussion**
- 12.40 – 13.00 **Concluding remarks**
Alexandra Braun (University of Oxford)
Anne Röthel (Bucerius Law School)
- 13.00 Buffet Lunch