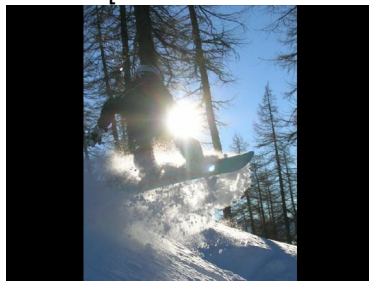


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**Representations, Warranties and
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Pitfalls and Best Practices for Structuring as well as
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**2nd Winter Seminar
February 17 - 24, 2007**

*Seminar co-sponsored by the
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Sestriere, Italy

(Place of the Olympic Winter Games 2006)



Introduction

Sestriere is a famous winter resort in Italy at 2035 m a.s.l. with a huge number of tracks for both cross-country and alpine skiing. It was the place for the down-hill races of the Olympic Winter Games in 2006. Sestriere is located on the hill with the same name that links the upper Val Chisone with the upper Valle di Susa, and can accommodate nearly 9,250 spectators. The giant slalom **slope at Sises** is one of the most technical in the world.

Sestriere includes 4 villages: Sestriere Colle, Sestriere Borgata, Champlas du Col e Champlas Janvier It is 105 km from Torino and it boasts approx. 866 inhabitants on a mountain surface of 2580 Ha.

Saturday, February 17, 2007

7:30 p.m. Informal Get-Together

Sunday, February 18, 2007

7:00 p.m. Opening Reception
Opening Remarks

Delos N. LUTTON, President of UIA 2005/2006

Louis F. BURKE, President of the UIA Litigation Commission and Co-Chair of the International Litigation Committee of ABA, Section of Litigation, Member of the Organizing Committee

Winfried F. SCHMITZ, Chairman of the Organising Committee

Monday, February 19, 2007

am Welcome
Representations & Warranties
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Legal Meaning of Notions

Marla BOJORGE, Asesoría Jurídica de Epresas, Valencia, Spain

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pm Representations & Warranties and Due Diligence
Impact of Due Diligence on Representations & Warranties

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Julie B. STEAMER, Goodwin Procter LLP, New York, NY, USA¹⁾

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

am Structuring Representations & Warranties in the Share Purchase Agreement
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Prof. Avv. Lucio COLANTUONI, Colantuoni, Allegri & Coll. – Studio Legale Associato, Genova, Italy

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pm Representations & Warranties on Environmental Risks

John KAHLKE, Koch Christensen Advokatfirma, Copenhagen, Denmark

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Wednesday, February 21, 2007

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Mark C. HILGARD, *Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP, Frankfurt, Germany*
Armando AMBROSIO, *NCTM - Studio Legale Associato Negri-Clementi, Toffoletto, Montironi & Soci, Milano, Italy,*

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Discovery Process in Disputes Regarding Breach of Representations & Warranties

Julianne FARNSWORTH, *FARNSWORTH LAW FIRM LLC, Columbia, SC, USA¹⁾*

Thursday, February 22, 2007

am Litigating or Arbitrating Representations & Warranties and Indemnifications
General Issues and Current Trends

Martin WIEBECKE, *Anwaltsbüro Wiebecke, Küsnacht/Zürich, Switzerland (moderator)*
Louis B. BUCHMAN, *Dubarry Le Douarin Veil, Paris, France (Litigation/Mediation)*

pm Discussion of Specific Cases Involving the Breach of Representations & Warranties and other M&A issues

Enrica SENINI, *Studio Legale Senini, Brescia, Italy*
Louis DEGOS, *Eversheds, Paris, France*
Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC, *Fischer, Tandeau de Marsac, Sur & Associés, Paris, France*
Christian FRANZ, *Velten Franz Jakoby, Düsseldorf, Germany¹⁾*

Friday, February 23, 2007

am Recognition and Enforcement of Judgements or Awards in M&A Litigation

Luis Miguel NOVAIS, *Novais Advogados, Porto, Portugal¹⁾*
Xavier FAVRE-BULLE, *Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva, Switzerland*

Review of the Seminar, Concluding Remarks

Louis F. BURKE, *Louis F. Burke PC, New York, NY, USA*
Winfried F. SCHMITZ, *SCHMITZ Rechtsanwälte, Düsseldorf, Germany*

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General Information

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This planned seminar, organised by the UIA, with the support of the ABA, Section of Litigation, International Litigation Committee, (collectively, the "Organizers") is open to all lawyers, whether or not they are members of the UIA or ABA –to be confirmed-. Accompanying persons, children and friends are most welcome to join as well. The Organizers will try to arrange attractive rates with respect to ski passes.

Dress Code: Extremely casual (jeans and even cowboy boots, ski suits etc. allowed). Closing dinner: Coat & tie, evening dress.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The Organizers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the training session, change its venue or any other published details. The Organizers are not responsible for information, pricing, and related data furnished by the Hotel Principi di Piemonte. Accommodation is to be booked directly with the Hotel Principi di Piemonte; the Organizers are not a tour operator or agent. Note that skiing is a dangerous sport, and accidents causing serious harm or death may happen. The Organizers, their respective officers, representatives and agents are not responsible for death, personal injury, psychological trauma, loss or damage (including property damage) howsoever arising from the participation in or attendance at the event, except to the extent prohibited by law. All participants attend at their own risk and expressly release the Organizers, their respective officers, representatives and agents from any liability.

SEMINAR VENUE

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SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES

[proposed, to be confirmed]

	€ (euros)		\$ (US dollars)*	
	Early Bird before 15/12/2006	Standard from 16/12/2006	Early Bird before 15/12/2006	Standard from 16/12/2006
Full Course	€ 690	€ 740	\$ 845	\$ 905
Young Lawyers (under 35)**	€ 590	€ 640	\$ 725	\$ 785
Accompanying Person***	€ 190	€ 210	\$ 230	\$ 255
Monday to Wednesday	€ 505	€ 545	\$ 620	\$ 665
Young Lawyers (under 35)**	€ 405	€ 445	\$ 495	\$ 545
Accompanying Person**	€ 80	€ 90	\$ 115	\$ 125
Wednesday to Friday	€ 605	€ 645	\$ 745	\$ 785
Young Lawyers (under 35)**	€ 505	€ 545	\$ 620	\$ 665
Accompanying Person***	€ 170	€ 180	\$ 210	\$ 220

Registration fees include the participation to the seminar, seminar papers on CD Rom, morning breakfast, fruits, juice and coffee in the morning and refreshments in the evening, as well as an opening reception on February 18 and a closing dinner on February 23, 2007.

It is intended that the seminar sessions take place in the morning from 8:00 to 9:30, and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00.

* Payment in US dollars can be made by bank transfer only.

** Please attach proof of age to the registration form.

*** Children under 18 are free of charge (excluding closing dinner).

LANGUAGES

The seminar will be in English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked, at a preferential rate (per room), at the Grand Hotel Principi di Piemonte. Reservations should be made directly **as soon as possible** through the hotel, quoting the reference: "UIA Seminar". Credit card details must be given to the hotel in order to secure your reservation. Please bear in mind that room numbers are limited. If you do not book as soon as possible, you may not obtain a preferential rate or a room at all at the seminar venue. In any case, reservation should not be made later than **January 15, 2007**. Cancellations can be made without charge until 14 days before arrival, thereafter until 48 hours before arrival one night and thereafter 28% of the complete reservation, at least one night.

The room rate is € 130.00 per person/day (single or double room) breakfast not included. The breakfast rate is € 20.00 per person. It is included Monday through Friday for seminar participants.

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Nuno Pena, Rui Pena, Arnaut & Associados, Lisboa, Portugal (?)
Katrina Jackiewicz, Goldman, Sachs & Co, New York, USA (Corporate) (?)
Female lawyer from Dubai of Malaysian origin (Corporate) (?)
David Katz, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York, USA (Corporate) (?)
Hugues Langlais, Joli-Coeur Lacasse, Montréal, Québec, Canada, (Litigation) (?)