

Stephen Mason

Conferences and Colloquia

BA (Hons) (History and Educational Philosophy), MA, LL.M., PGCE (FE)

Called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in November 1988

Visiting Lecturer, School of Law, University of Tartu, Estonia, 2017 –

Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in London

The scientific committee of Tech and Law Center, a research center of the University of Insubria (Como)

Past contributor, etc

Christopher Davis, editor, *Due Diligence Law and Practice* (Sweet & Maxwell)

Stephen Saxby, editor, *Encyclopedia of Information Technology Law* (Sweet & Maxwell)

Past independent director of tScheme Limited (tScheme is the national body responsible for accreditation and supervision referred to in Article 3(4) of the EU electronic signature Directive), 2009 – 2016

Past member of the IT Panel of the General Council of the Bar of England and Wales, 2000 – 2018

Argentina

La ‘despapelización’ de las organizacioner? (Buenos Aires, by video conference, 2005)

Austria – UNCITRAL

Electronic signatures and electronic identity management at the UNCITRAL Colloquium on Identity Management and Trust Services (Vienna, 21 – 22 April 2016)

Belgium

Stakeholders Workshop on Electronic Identification and Trust Services, IAS Study 2, European Union, (Brussels, 25 September 2013)

Canada

Canada – UK Council Colloquium: *Artificial Intelligence & Society: Choices, Risks & Opportunities* (Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto, 23-25 November 2018)

Croatia

Keynote speaker at DataFocus 2016 (Zagreb, 5 April 2016)

Symposia on digital evidence (speaker and joint organizer), the first event took place at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, 12 April 2008. His Honour Judge Ranko Marijan of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia opened and attended the symposium. The second symposium was held at Vukovar, 11-12 September 2008, where Ante Zeljko, President of the County Court in Vukovar and Branko Hrvatin,

President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia, both spoke before the symposium began.

Cyprus

Special Interest Group on computer law, Cyprus Computer Society (Nicosia, 2006)

Infosec Cyprus (Nicosia, 2004) (Limassol, 2005)

England

‘New Technologies and the Judiciary. Electronic Evidence. Artificial Intelligence. Television and Judgments. Media Coverage.’ Chair and commentator: Judge Milton Fernandes de Souza, President of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro, *International Legal Meeting, Workshop Brazil and the United Kingdom*, 4 – 5 July 2018, School of Advanced Study and the University of London, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London

‘Electronic Evidence and the Presumption of Reliability’ at the European Spreadsheet Risk Interest Group Conference – Eusprig 2017 in association with Imperial Data Science Institute (Blackett Laboratory, Imperial College London, Prince Consort Road, Building 6, 6 July 2017)

‘Privacy vs Identity: Opportunities and Challenges’, European Electronic Messaging Association (EEMA) 30th Annual Conference (Microsoft Headquarters, London, 4-5 July 2017)

‘eSignatures: sign anywhere, anytime on any device’, British Legal Technology Forum 2017 (London, 14 March 2017)

‘Handling digital evidence’, North East Fraud Forum Annual Conference (Newcastle upon Tyne, 19 June 2014)

‘Professional conduct issues where digital assets are concerned’ with Jennie Pratt, a partner at Ashton KCJ at a conference Advising vulnerable adults in a digital age (STEP Mental capacity special interest group, London, 5 December 2013)

‘Media, culture, and intrusions of privacy’ at the Annual Motor Claims Conference, Evolution of claims in a fast changing world (Coventry, 26 June 2013)

The Cambridge International Symposium on Economic Crime (27th [2009], 28th [2010], 29th [2011] and 30th [2012])

‘e-Identification: some legal issues’ at E-Identification Workshop, Taftie Academy (Birmingham, September 2012)

‘Cryptography, the law and you’, Information Security Specialist Group (BCS-ISSG) Special Meeting (London, November 2011)

‘Digital Evidence from the legal perspective’ at the F3 annual conference (First Forensic Forum) (Wootton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, November 2010)

The 2nd International Conference on Cybercrime Forensics Education & Training (Canterbury Christ Church University, September 2008)

International conference on digital evidence in association with MIS (London, June 2008)

DESI II Second International Workshop on Supporting Search and Sensemaking for Electronically Stored Information in Discovery Proceedings (University College

London, June 2008)

E disclosure – the problems, the solutions and the rules, CLT (London, June 2008)

Chair and speaker at Ensuring Legal Admissibility and Managing Disclosure of Electronic Records, Ark (London, April 2008)

2nd conference on Advances in Computer Security and Forensics, Liverpool John Moores University (Liverpool, July 2007)

Keynote speaker at the 22nd British & Irish Law, Education and Technology Association conference (University of Hertfordshire, 2007)

Ark 3rd Annual Email Management (London 2005)

Estonia

Keynote speaker at the 2nd Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Workshop (Tallinn, 2 July 2016)

France

Annual World Congress of the Information Security Forum held at Grimaldi Forum, Avenue De La Princess Grace (Monaco, November 2010)

Keynote speaker at the 4th annual CISO Executive summit and roundtable (Côte d'Azur, 2007)

Global Legal Forum (Paris, 2005)

Germany

Annual conference on EU criminal justice 2013, The impact of new technologies in criminal proceedings, e-evidence, virtual currencies and social networks, Academy of European Law (Trier, 22-23 October 2015)

First International Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT (Hamburg, 2006)

Greece

Keynote speaker at the 2nd Annual Workshop on Digital Forensics and Incident Analysis, University of the Aegean, (Samos, Greece, 2007)

Ireland

E-Discovery Ireland, (Dublin, October 2011)

'The future of the legal profession', a lunch-time discussion arranged by the Law Society of Scotland at the IBA Conference (Dublin, October 2012)

Israel

Webinar with Cellebrite Limited 'Tackle the Legal Aspects of Obtaining Digital Evidence in the Cloud' (12 August 2015)

Italy

'Artificial Intelligence (algorithmic intelligence): why judges and lawyers are central to the way we live now' at Il doppio volto della tecnologia, organised by Ordine degli Avvocati di Genova and Consiglio Notarile Genova (Palazzo Ducale, Sala del maggior Consiglio, Genova, 11-12 maggio 2018)

E-Justice and E-Law Conference under the Italian Presidency at the Corte di

Cassazione (Rome, October 2014)

OLAF Symposium 2010 (European Anti-Fraud Office) (Milan, February 2010) (in association with the Union des Avocats Européens – European Lawyers Union), entitled Seizure and confiscation for fraud affecting the financial interests of the European Union and computer crimes

XLIV Congresso Nazionale del Notariato (Congress of Civil Law Notaries) (Venice, October 2009)

Jersey

‘Why data security underpins good compliance’ 7th Annual Compliance & Economic Crime Symposium (Jersey International Business School, Jersey, November 2011)

Lebanon

E-signatures and e-fraud, Lebanese American University and the ISACA, (Beirut, 2006)

Lithuania

‘The legal issues relating to the establishment and maintenance of personal identity credentials’ and ‘The digital world and proving intent’ at the CA/B Forum (Vilnius, October 2010)

Norway

Keynote speaker, Nordic conference in ICT Law, Bristol Hotel, (Oslo, 14-15 November 2013)

Portugal

‘The new digital world – understanding the legal risks’, R3, The Association of Business Recovery Professionals at the 24th Annual Conference (Vilamoura, Portugal, 14-16 May 2014)

Scotland

‘Law In Scotland – One Profession’, the Law Society of Scotland (Glasgow, September 2011)

The PISCES annual conference (Edinburgh, September 2008)

Singapore

‘International Developments in Electronic Evidence’ International Conference on Electronic Litigation 2011, organized by the Singapore Academy of Law (Singapore, August 2011)

Spain

‘New technologies and criminal procedure’ at the 7th European Jurists’ Forum (Barcelona, April 2013)

Tanzania

‘Lessons in strategies for the introduction of ICT in the administration of commercial justice in an emerging economy’, conference sponsored by the World Bank, entitled The Role of Information and Communication Technology in the Administration of Commercial Justice (Arusha, Tanzania, September 2007)

Turkey

‘Digital evidence – an introduction’, Digital Investigation Seminar, (Ankara, May 2015)

‘An overview of digital evidence’, International Law Congress 2008, Ankara Bar Association, (Ankara, January 2008)

Wales

‘Digital evidence and privacy’ at Information Privacy, Security and Forensics in the Digital Age, Aberystwyth University and the National Library Wales (Aberystwyth, September 2012)

United States of America

‘e-Discovery Without Borders’, American Association for the Advancement of Science (Washington, DC, December 2011) by video link

International Forum on eNotarization and eApostilles (Washington, DC 2006) (Los Angeles, 2007) (New Orleans, 2008 – part of the Conclusions & Recommendations were taken from text of my speech)

ARMA International 51st Annual Conference & Expo (San Antonio, 2006)