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# Cross-border Personal Injury Law from an English and Greek perspective

Speakers: **Gerard McDermott QC, Christopher Kennedy QC, Ian Denham,  
George Natsinas, Thomai Kimiskidou**

Please join us for drinks reception at 17:30

CPR Accreditation: 3 hours

This seminar offers a rare opportunity to hear from a leading Greek lawyer and the Presiding Judge of the Athens First Instance Court, in addition to Nine St John Street Chambers' travel law experts.

The seminar will address important and developing issues in cross-border personal injury law, including:

- "A practical guide to using foreign law in the English Courts", Gerard McDermott QC  
(**Nine St John Street Chambers**)
- "The liability of the Motor Insurance Bureau for overseas claims", Christopher Kennedy QC  
(**Nine St John Street Chambers**)
- "A review of key developments in cross-border personal injury law", Ian Denham  
(**Nine St John Street Chambers**)
- "A guide to valuing and dealing with Greek personal injury claims", George Natsinas  
(**Lawyer, Athens**)
- "Litigating road traffic claims in the Greek Courts", Thomai Kimiskidou  
(**Judge, Athens**)

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### GERARD McDERMOTT QC

Described by Chambers and Partners 2016 as 'nothing short of excellent' in foreign cases, Gerard is regularly instructed in claims where the accident occurred abroad and recently appeared as Leading Counsel in the Court of Appeal in *Vann v Ocidental-Companhia de Seguros S.A.* where the implications of Rome II to issues of liability were considered.



### CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY QC

Described by Chambers and Partners 2016 as 'a leading practitioner who principally represents defendants in serious personal injury cases, with wide-ranging experience in cases involving potentially fraudulent claims. He undertakes the full spectrum of disputes, including matters involving industrial disease and clinical negligence. He is very knowledgeable, good on his feet, good with clients and very bright.'



### IAN DENHAM

A specialist personal injury barrister, dealing with serious injury and fatal accident claims, with a particular focus on matters with a cross-border and travel element. His practice covers package holiday claims, convention claims and direct actions against foreign road traffic and public liability insurers.



### THOMAI KIMISKIDOU

Thomai Kimiskidou is the Presiding Judge of Athens First Instance Court and the contact point of the European Judicial Network (EJN) in Civil and Commercial Matters for Greece. She entered the Judiciary in 2002, after attending the National School of Judges. She successively served as First Instance Judge in the Courts of Kalamata, Piraeus and Athens, mostly in the departments of Contract, Family, Succession and Motor Accident Law, and as investigative judge for 4 years. In 2014, she was promoted to Presiding Judge of First Instance Courts, serving in the department of Motor Accident Law in Athens First Instance Court.



### GEORGE NATSINAS

A Lawyer before the Greek Supreme Court, since 2004, George Natsinas is regularly instructed on cross border cases involving personal injury claims of foreign and Greek citizens. He is a founding member of PEOPIL and a member of APIL and IETL. He has been instructed on many significant cases involving British Tourists including cases before the Greek Courts and he regularly acts as a Greek Law expert before the Courts of England and Wales and he was actively involved in several cases including *Panagaki v Minetta SA General Insurances* (2015) EWHC 2700 (QB). He is fluent in Greek, English and Italian.

**REGISTRATION** - There is a £65.00 fee for attending this seminar. All profit from the seminar is donated to 9 St John Street's charity '9 Lives' which is a community based charity working in association with Forever Manchester.

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