

"The new judicial practice in processes with consumers: the importance of collective actions"

October 24:

17.00 Welcome and presentation: Maria Eugènia Gay, Dean of the Barcelona Bar Association; Carles García Roqueta, President of the Consumer Commission, Barcelona Bar Association

17:15: First Panel: "The use of collective actions in current forensic practice: reform proposals"

Speakers:

- Francisco José Peláez Sanz, PhD, Lawyer, Director of the Area of Procedural Law ESADE LAW SCHOOL
- José María Fernández Seijó: Judge at the Section 15th Provincial Court of Barcelona

18:15 Debate

18:45 Second Panel: "Lights and shadows of the American experience in consumer class action".

Moderator: Imma Barral, PHD, Professor, University of Barcelona

Speakers:

- Ira Rheingold, Executive Director, National Association of Consumer Advocates
- James Francis, Lawyer, Francis & Mailman
- Seth Lesser, Lawyer, Klafter, Olsen and Lesser
- Stephen Gardner, Lawyer, Texas Rio Grande Legal Services

19.45: Debate

20:15 Closing of the Conference

Organized: Consumer Commission, Barcelona Bar Association

October 25:

9.00 Breakfast for American lawyers with the Consumer Commission

10.00 to 14.00: Meetings of American lawyers with law firms of Barcelona interested in class action.
Meetings of 30 min, maximum 8 meetings.