

**CITY OF LONDON LAW SOCIETY
EMPLOYMENT LAW COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE OFFICES OF LINKLATERS LLP,
ONE SILK STREET, LONDON EC27 8HQ**

On 12th December 2007 at 12:45 p.m.

In attendance:

Raymond Jeffers (Chairman)	Linklaters
Elaine Aarons (Vice Chairman)	Withers
Gary Freer (Secretary)	McGrigors
Elizabeth Adams	Beachcrofts
Catherine Brearley	Stephenson Harwood
Oliver Brettle	White & Case
William Dawson	Farrer & Co
John Farr	Herbert Smith
Anthony Fincham	CMS Cameron McKenna
Paul Griffin	Norton Rose
Alan Julyan	Speechly Bircham
Jane Mann	Fox Williams
Mark Mansell	Allen & Overy
Julian Roskill	Mayer Brown International
Geoffrey Tyler	Pinsent Masons

Absent with apologies:

Helga Breen	Lawrence Graham
David Harper	Lovells
Ian Hunter	Bird & Bird
Lawrence Rees	Reed Smith Richards Butler
Charles Wynn-Evans	Dechert

1 Apologies for absence

These were received as noted above.,

2 Minutes of Meeting and points arising

These were approved.

Raymond Jeffers drew attention to a drinks reception being held by the ELA to welcome the International Bar Association at their meeting in London on 10th – 11th April.

3 **Revisions to the Acquired Rights Directive, and the Commission's Legislative Framework**

Raymond Jeffers reported that he had joined a group of ELA representatives at a meeting with the Commission in Brussels. There appeared to be little likelihood of any imminent initiative to propose new legislation on cross-border transfer, and so our proposed new Working Party was unlikely to be of interest to them.

They were plainly considerably frustrated by the UK's stance on amendments to the Agency Workers and Working Time Directives, and we could expect the Commission to move these forward during 2008.

4 **Director's Deeds of Indemnity**

Raymond Jeffers and Julian Roskill led a discussion on some of the key issues. A note summarising this discussion is attached to these Minutes.

5 **Dates of meetings for 2008**

12th March at Norton Rose

11 June at Mayer Brown International

10th September at CMS Cameron McKenna

10th December at Farrer & Co