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SUNDAY JUNE 17

- 1:00 p.m. Guided tours of Berlin Wall Memorial and Reichstag. Early RSVP required.
- 6:00 p.m. Delegates dinner at the [Ganymed Restaurant](#), Schiffbauerdamm 5, 10117 Berlin (Dinner not included in registration, delegates pay for themselves at restaurant.)

MONDAY JUNE 18

Conference at RAUE LLP, Potsdamer Platz 1, 10785 Berlin. Location [MAP](#).

9:30 Registration and Light Breakfast

10-11:00 **Should Hate Speech Be Regulated?**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Jan Hegemann (RAUE LLP). Debate between **Dr. Daniel Holznagel** of the German Ministry of Justice and **Mark Stephens CBE**, Howard Kennedy LLP (London) arguing for and against regulation of Hate Speech, with particular reference to the Network Enforcement Act (“Netzwerkdurchsetzungsgesetz”), followed by discussion of the issue with lawyers from different jurisdictions.

11–11.15 *Break*

11:15–12 **The European Commission’s Independent High Level Group Report on Fake News and Online Disinformation**

Moderator: Nani Jansen Reventlow (Digital Freedom Fund). Update on the Report and EC legal and policy goals to counter fake news and disinformation. With: **Marc Sundermann**, Senior Vice President Government Relations, Bertelsmann; and **Jens van den Brink**, Kennedy Van der Laan.

12–12.15 *Break*

12.15–1:15 **How Copyright Law May Block News Coverage?**

Moderator: Dr. Ralph Oliver Graef (GRAEF Rechtsanwälte). Discussion with the Presiding Judge of the copyright chamber of the county court of Hamburg, VRiLG **Dr. Jan Tolkmitt** (ZK 8 LG Hamburg) and **Adam Cannon**, Senior Editorial Legal Counsel, The Sun (London). This session will review recent German and EU case law involving copyright claims to stop the publication of confidential and leaked documents; with comparisons to practical newsroom approaches to publishing leaked information. The moderator will call on lawyers from other jurisdictions to share their experiences.

1.15–2.15 Lunch with speaker: **Melissa Eddy**, Berlin Correspondent for the New York Times.

2.15–3.15 **The Right to Be Forgotten**

Moderator: Dr. Jan Sorge (RAUE LLP). Co-speakers: **Dr. Georg Nolte**, Google Germany; and privacy lawyer **Dr. Christian Mensching**, Redeker Sellner Dahs. This session will highlight how the right to be forgotten has been handled and applied in past years and recent developments in this area, including recent German case law on the right of publishers to archive news. The moderator will call on lawyers from other jurisdictions to share their experiences.

3.15–3.45 *Break*

3:45–5:00 **Reviewing a News Article for Defamation, Privacy and Related Problems**

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Roger Mann (Damm & Mann) and George Freeman (Executive Director MLRC). This session will examine a hypothetical article about criminal investigations and breaking news for libel, privacy, and other legal issues. Lawyers from different jurisdictions will be called on to explain how they would review the article based on the law in their jurisdiction.

5-6:00 **Winding up with beer, white wine and snacks.**

FAQs

- ◆ This is a unique event bringing together media lawyers from Europe and the United States to discuss comparative approaches to media law and policy.
- ◆ Registration is 150 Euros and includes light breakfast, lunch and reception.
- ◆ The conference includes 5 hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit for “Fachanwälte für Urheber und Medienrecht.”
- ◆ [Register and pay online via credit card](#). Your credit card will be charged in U.S. dollars (appx. \$185).
- ◆ To register and pay via invoice and bank transfer please email: berlin@medialaw.org
- ◆ Conference website: www.medialaw.org/berlin
- ◆ The conference takes place at Raue LLP, Potsdamer Platz 1. Location [MAP](#).
- ◆ The full day conference is in English.
- ◆ There is no dress code for the conference, but most delegates wear business or business casual.

Nearby Hotels

[Grand Hyatt Berlin](#), Marlene-Dietrich-Platz 2

A limited number of rooms for delegates are available under the code: G-MLRC.

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