



## Giving Legal Advice

During International Law Week in New York, Freshfields is hosting a distinguished panel of speakers who will explore the art of giving legal advice. It will be an interactive discussion addressing the challenges of giving legal advice in difficult circumstances. These include where the state of the law is unclear or changing but precise advice is nonetheless expected. Sometimes good legal advice depends on a good understanding of the facts, but the facts are not always well understood at the time the legal advice must be provided. On some issues it may be difficult to separate the law from politics or policy. Those requesting advice may already know what advice they want to receive. Advice may be requested in circumstances where previous advice has not been followed. The difference between advice and advocacy may not be understood. This panel will be of interest both to those who give legal advice and to those who receive it.

**Panelists:** **Mr Miguel de Serpa Soares** – Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel

**Professor Harold Hongju Koh** – Sterling Professor of International Law, Yale Law School

**Ms Noiana Marigo** – Head of Freshfields' international arbitration group in the U.S.

**Moderator:** **Mr Ben Juratowitch QC** – Head of Freshfields' public international law practice

**Venue:** **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**  
601 Lexington Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10022

**Date:** **Tuesday, 29 October 2019**

**Time:** **7:30 pm.** The discussion will start at 8 pm, be finished by 9pm, and will be followed by a cocktail reception. Registration begins at 7:15pm and refreshments will be served until the discussion starts.

**RSVP:** To register, please email:  
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