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Law Society Annual Conference 2006, Ovation Group, 1 Clarinda Park North, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

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2. Cancellations received up to and including 31st December 2005 will be subject to a 10% cancellation fee.
3. Cancellations received from 1st January 2006 to 19th February 2006 will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee.
4. No refunds will be given after 20th February 2006.
5. Cancellation should be communicated in writing or by e-mail. Transfer of registration fee to another delegate will be accepted. Please inform the Conference Secretariat of any changes as soon as possible.
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7. No contract shall arise until full payment has been received and a Booking Form (which will be sent with written confirmation of acceptance of the reservation) has been signed and returned.
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleague,

I have pleasure in inviting you to join me at the Society's Annual Conference in Dubrovnik from 19th to 23rd April, 2006.

This year the theme of the Conference will be Conflict Resolution: Peace & Reconciliation. This theme is very appropriate to the Balkans, where conflict has recently taken place and reconciliation is of paramount importance.

We are most grateful to our sponsors - Bank of Ireland, Jardine Lloyd Thompson Ireland Limited and Solicitors' Mutual Defence Fund - for their continued generous support of the Law Society's Conference.

I thank all of you who have made advance bookings and I hope those who have not yet booked will now do so. We look forward to a memorable conference which we hope will be enjoyed by all.

Michael Irvine
President



PACKAGE A based on Charter Flight - €1190.00 Per Person

The cost includes return flights, taxes, transfers, four nights' bed and breakfast at the Grand Villa Argentina (5 Star), Welcome Reception, Conference Seminar and Gala Banquet. Surcharges could apply in respect of changes in air fares or increases in insurance premiums or VAT/tax rates in respect of the hotel.

CHARTER FLIGHTS

19th April, 2006 departure from Dublin – morning flight – times to be confirmed.

23rd April, 2006 departure from Dubrovnik – afternoon flight – times to be confirmed.

(Times are subject to Air Traffic Control restrictions. However, we are endeavouring to secure morning departure and afternoon return flight times so that we may facilitate those wishing to travel from Cork, Shannon, etc. Exact times will be detailed in your booking confirmations. The charter flight will be allocated strictly in order of bookings received).

Those delegates not allocated to the charter flight will be accommodated on scheduled flights which will incur a supplemental charge and transfer charges. Note: Connecting flights from Cork, Shannon etc. can be arranged by Ovation Group. Please complete relevant section on the reservation form.

PACKAGE B based on Scheduled Flights

Delegates travelling on scheduled flights will travel via various European cities and will have the option to pre or post extend their stay subject to airline and hotel availability. Price will be direct from Dublin or based on the charter package but will not include airport transfers and may incur airline and hotel surcharges. Delegates intending to travel on scheduled flights should return a completed reservation form as soon as possible with details of their preferred travel arrangements.

REGISTRATION FEE €100

Payable by delegates only and not accompanying persons. Please complete the reservation form and return with full payment to Ovation Group (see contact details overleaf). **Closing date for receipt of bookings is 20th February 2006.**

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ACCOMMODATION

All delegates will be accommodated in the Grand Villa Argentina (5 Star). The property offers a picturesque setting with stunning views of Dubrovnik's medieval town and the crystal waters of the Adriatic - all of which can be savoured while enjoying the facility of the hotel's private beach. The location is within easy walking distance of the historic centre and provides comfortable accommodation in its spacious rooms. The hotel's Energy Clinic will offer guests the opportunity to indulge themselves in a variety of beauty and therapy treatments which can also be complimented by an invigorating session in the gym.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The conference will open on **Wednesday** evening with a Welcome Reception for all participants at the Grand Villa Argentina.

On **Thursday**, there will be two optional tours:

Option 1: Full-day tour to Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina:

The historic town and unofficial capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina straddles the emerald banks of the Neretva River. The city has a long and complex history dating back to the Austro-Hungarian period. It has long been known for its old Turkish houses and Old Bridge; Stari Most which suffered badly during the 1990 conflict. The Old Bridge area, with its pre-Ottoman, eastern Ottoman, Mediterranean and western European architectural features is an outstanding example of a multicultural urban settlement. The reconstructed Old Bridge and Old City act as a symbol of reconciliation, international cooperation and of the coexistence of diverse cultural, ethnic and religious communities. **Passport Required.** (NB The driving time by coach to Mostar will be approx 3 hours)

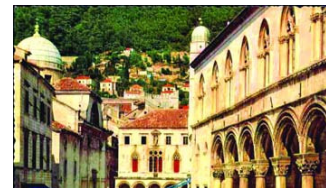
Option 2: City walking tour, Dubrovnik

Listed as a World Cultural Heritage site by UNESCO, Dubrovnik is best explored on foot to capture fully its intimate walled setting. Explore the whitewashed walls of this medieval city and discover the treasures that lie hidden amongst its narrow streets and alleyways. Things to see include a Franciscan monastery, cathedral, the Onofrio fountain and Europe's oldest functioning pharmacy, established in 1391. All the while you will be absorbing the daily social activity of the city and witnessing the locals as they gather at their favourite meeting place, Orlando Column.

On **Friday**, there will be an second opportunity to do the City walking tour of Dubrovnik.

Friday evening will include a Drinks Reception and Gala Dinner at the Revelin Fort. Originally built to provide protection during the fall of Bosnia under Turkish rule, it was more recently used as the administrative centre of the Republic. The setting will serve as the perfect backdrop to this Gala event.

On **Saturday** there will be an optional full-day tour of Montenegro. A turbulent history has shaped this land of historic treasures and monuments. Less than an hour's drive from Dubrovnik, you will experience a landscape of incomparable natural beauty. Our trip will include a spectacular drive along the Bay of Kotor, winding through the towns of Risan and Perast. Our descent will then take us to Cetinje, the one-time seat of Montenegrin rulers, now a city museum, where we will explore the sights of the city. Lunch will be enjoyed at Budva before taking our return trip to Dubrovnik by ferry across the bay. **Passport Required.** (NB The driving time by coach to Kotor will be approx 2.5 hours)



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, 19th April 2006

Afternoon: Arrive Dubrovnik Airport. Transfer to hotel for check-in.

Evening: Welcome Reception for all participants

Venue: Grand Villa Argentina Hotel

Afternoon: Optional City walking tour of Dubrovnik

Evening: Drinks Reception & Gala Dinner

Venue: Revelin Fort (Dress: smart informal)

THURSDAY, 20th April 2006

Morning & Afternoon: Optional full-day tour to Mostar including lunch or optional City walking tour of Dubrovnik

Evening: At leisure

SATURDAY, 22nd April 2006

Morning: Optional full-day tour to Montenegro including lunch

Evening: At leisure

FRIDAY, 21st April 2006

Morning: Conference Business Session – Conflict

Resolution: Peace & Reconciliation

Venue: Grand Villa Argentina Hotel

SUNDAY, 23rd April 2006

Afternoon: Departure

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