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# Learning the Fundamentals for your IFL Practice

## Day One: Comparative Law

### Top Differences to Know When Working on a Civil Law/Common Law Cross-Border Family Law Case

- Leah Ramirez (Markham Law Firm), Maryland, District of Columbia
- Paula Piquer Ruz (Buckles Solicitors LLP), London, UK & Barcelona, Spain
- Rachael Kelsey (SKO Family Law Specialists), Edinburgh, UK (Mod.)

## Day One: Jurisdiction

### Basics of Child-Custody Jurisdiction: The UCCJEA for the Cross-Border Family Lawyer

- Katharine Maddox (Maddox & Gerock, P.C.), Falls Church, VA
- Richard Min (Green Kaminer Min & Rockmore, LLP), New York, NY
- Carolina Marín Pedreño (Dawson Cornwell), London, UK (Mod.)

## Day Two: Contract Drafting

### Fundamentals in Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements in Cross-Border Family Cases:

- Mudita Chawla (Chemtob Moss Forman & Beyda, LLP), New York, NY
- Ashley Tomlinson (Laura Dale & Associates, P.C), Houston, Texas
- Frances Goldsmith (Libra avocats), Paris, France (Mod.)

## Day Two: Litigation

### Avoiding Hiccups in Overseas Service in International Family Law Cases

- Gary Caswell (Esq., of Counsel, Nunez, Arreola y Asociados), San Antonio, TX & Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

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## A Two-Day Program

# February 6 & 13, 2023

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