

Association STEP Geneva - Office of the Secretary

Thursday 19 June 2025 – Buffet/Lunch Conference

Our next buffet/lunch conference will be held **on Thursday 19 June 2025** at the **Mandarin Oriental (Quai Turrettini 1, 1201, Geneva)**. The buffet luncheon will be served from 12:00 until 12:45, the presentation will be from 12:45 until 13:45 including Q&A and the coffee/desserts will be available between 13:45 and 14:00.

Our speaker of the day will be **Nicholas Bennett – Barrister at Chambers of Alexis Campbell KC and Nicholas Allen KC**, who will speak in **English** on the topic:

FROM THE ALPS TO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL: SWISS MARRIAGE CONTRACTS AND ENGLISH PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENTS

Description: This will be a discussion of best practice in planning marriage contracts which need to work in the context of potential divorce in Switzerland and England.



Nicholas Bennett is an English lawyer whom the *Chambers and Partners* directory describes as “*the go-to barrister for prenuptial agreements*”.

Nick is recognised in the legal directories as one of the country’s leading experts in pre- and post-nuptial agreements. He drafts them; reviews those drafted by others; and litigates divorce cases which concern them.

The nature of Nick’s practice means that the identity of his clients is strictly confidential; but he acts for a wide range of business leaders, celebrities, aristocratic and landed families and other wealthy individuals. He is also instructed on behalf of businesses and trustees wanting to put in place common guidelines for nuptial agreements for their staff or beneficiaries.

Nick’s practice concerns agreements both domestic and international. He is one of the few English practitioners completely comfortable with agreements involving input from multiple jurisdictions, such that he is frequently asked to lead a team of lawyers in different countries and navigate the complex issues which result.

Registration:

To register please go to our website: <http://www.step-geneva.org>

Price of the event is **CHF 65** for STEP members (**CHF 85** for non-members and **CHF 45** for STEP Diploma Students), payable in advance by credit card or transfer to our UBS bank account

Registrations and payment must be received at least 48 hours before the event. Anyone who does not register 48 hours in advance may see their registration cancelled should the Hotel not be able to accommodate numbers. Because STEP is liable for reservations made, “no shows” will be required to pay. Cancellations in writing must be received by the Secretariat at least 72 hours before the event.

This event counts as “1 structured CPD hour”.

If you have any queries on registration, please send an email to Larisa Udalyagina (STEP Geneva Secretariat) at <mailto:secretariat@step-geneva.org> and she will help you with your registration.

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