



# ANNUAL CONSUMER LAW AND POLICY CONFERENCE



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## WORLD CONSUMERS DAY

Wednesday 15 March 2017

Chamber of Advocates, Courts of Justice

Organized jointly by the Department of Commercial Law at the University of Malta and the Malta Law Academy of the Chamber of Advocates

Chairman: David Fabri

- 1300hrs**      **WELCOME ADDRESS:** Dr George Hyzler, President, Chamber of Advocates
- 1310hrs**      **OPENING ADDRESS:** Prof. Godfrey Baldacchino, Pro-Rector, University of Malta
- 1320hrs**      **Dr David Fabri**, Senior Lecturer in Consumer and Financial Services Law and Head of the Commercial Law Department: *A consumer law update and a reflection on the ongoing Volkswagen emissions scandal.*
- 1340hrs**      **Dr Lorna Mifsud Cachia**, Legal Practitioner and Senior Associate in the firm Dingli & Dingli: *A critical analysis of local and European jurisprudence in consumer law.*
- 14.20hrs**      **Dr Antoine Grima**, Lecturer in Consumer Law and Environmental Law: *A critical analysis of the recent Tour Operator Insolvency Fund and other recent consumer mishaps.*
- 1500hrs**      **Dr Carina Törnblom**, European Commission, Directorate General for Justice & Consumers: *Where is EU consumer law and policy heading?*
- 1540hrs**      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 1600hrs**      **Dr Richard Camilleri**, Legal Practitioner and Partner in Mamo TCV Advocates, Senior Lecturer in Intellectual Property and Competition Law, and **Dr Annalise Azzopardi**, Legal Practitioner and Associate in Mamo TCV Advocates, Lecturer in Competition and Consumer Law: *How does competition law contribute to consumer welfare?*
- 1650hrs**      **Mr Geoffrey Bezzina**, Chairman of the Board of Management and Administration, Office of the Arbiter for Financial Services, The Office of the Arbiter for Financial Services: ***One year on and the strategic plan for 2017.***
- 1715hrs**      **Dr Reno Borg**, Arbiter for Financial Services: ***The Arbiter for Financial Services: The juridical and practical aspects - the experience so far.***
- 1745hrs**      **CLOSING ADDRESS:** **Dr Carina Törnblom**, EU Commission

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