



18th -19th September 2008
British Franco Lawyer's Society Colloquium, Cardiff

Travel & Accommodation information

Maps of Cardiff University & City Centre:

The conference venue, Cardiff University Campus is at the heart of Cardiff City centre. A map can be accessed and downloaded at:

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/resources/CardiffA4FaxMap.pdf>

Cardiff Law School is number 28 on this map.

A map of Cardiff City Centre can be downloaded at:

<http://www.visitcardiff.com/assets/PDF/map-1-cardiff.pdf>

Travel & Directions:

By Road

Cardiff is served by the M4 and is easily accessible from all parts of Britain. For more information on how to access Cardiff from UK locations please visit Cardiff University Website at:

<http://www.cf.ac.uk/locations/directions/index.html>

Car Parking

Car parking in University car parks is extremely limited and a permit is required. However, there are several short and long stay public car parks located close to the University, all of which are marked on the University and City Centre map.

There is also limited car parking available within the civic centre (along College Road, City Hall Road, King Edward VII Avenue and Museum Avenue) where a voucher system /pay and display operates.

By Rail

If you are travelling within the UK we recommend that, where possible, you use train services, due to limited and expensive parking facilities in Cardiff City Centre. For fares and timetables please access: www.trainline.co.uk. The Cardiff-London InterCity service, from London Paddington, runs regularly throughout

the day, with a journey time of less than two hours. Frequent regional network trains connect Cardiff with Bristol (50 mins), Birmingham (2 hrs 10 mins), Southampton (2 hrs 30 mins), Manchester (3 hrs), Liverpool (3 hrs)

From [Cardiff Central Station](#) there is a frequent train service which stops at Cathays Station, located on Cardiff University campus. There is also a bus service which leaves from in front of Cardiff Central Station.

By Air

Information for timetabled flights to **Cardiff Airport** can be accessed at: <http://www.cwlfly.com/>

Information on transport from and to Cardiff Airport can be accessed at: http://info.cwlfly.com/en/content/2/201/getting_to-from_the_airport.html

The approximate travel from and to the airport is 40 minutes.

Trains to Cardiff Central from the airport run from 6:06 am and every hour until 23:06. **Trains to Cardiff airport** run from 5:41 onwards and every hour until 22:36. Please note that Sunday services commence at 8:41, are limited and run every two hours. The last train to Cardiff Airport is at 20:36. Cost of one way ticket: £3.00.

Buses to Cardiff Central from the airport are operated by 'Airbus Xpress' service X91 on an hourly basis Mondays to Saturdays daytime and every two hours on Sundays. For more information please contact Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit Cardiff Airport website. Cost of single ticket: £3.40

Taxis are available on a 24hr basis outside arrivals. Capital taxis can be accessed to pre-book a ride to Cardiff Airport on 02920333333. Taxi fares should be ranging from £25 to 30 depending on traffic.

Bristol Airport is approximately 1hr 30 minutes away from Cardiff Central. Information on timetabled flights to Bristol and travel arrangements to Cardiff can be accessed at: <http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/>. Taxis are available from Bristol Airport at an approximate rate of £85. Alternatively, delegates may reach Cardiff by bus to Bristol Temple Meads train station and then by train to Cardiff Central. Timetables for bus and train services can be accessed at: http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/getting_to_bristol.aspx

If you are travelling from **London airports** you need to plan for an approximate 3 hours journey from London Heathrow and 5 hours journey from London Gatwick. London airports are linked to Cardiff by:

- a) Coach: www.nationalexpress.com
- b) Train: www.trainline.co.uk

Cardiff Tourist Information:

Cardiff Tourist Information office can provide you with more information on what's on in Cardiff.

Telephone number: + 44 (0) 870 121 1258,

Email: visitor@cardiff.gov.uk

Website: www.visitcardiff.com

A list of Essential information on sightseeing, bars and restaurants:

<http://www.visitcardiff.com/assets/PDF/Essential-Guide.pdf>

For further assistance and information on Directions, Accommodation and 'What's on in Cardiff on 20th September available upon request (info@vastus.co.uk)

Cardiff Accommodation information:

City Centre Hotels:

Hotels listed here are within a 5-15 minute walking distance from Cardiff University and the National Museum for Wales (conference & reception venues). Room rates are approximate and may vary depending on the time of your booking and availability of the rooms. There are currently no major sporting events planned for the week beginning 15th September 2008, but you are advised to book your accommodation as soon as possible because Cardiff is a hub of business, academic and cultural activity in Wales and availability of accommodation changes rapidly.

Booking accommodation is the responsibility of the delegate.

We advise that you book your accommodation as soon as possible, preferably by the end of July. To book please mention the date of the event and VASTUS Ltd.

Agreement for a special rate has been made with the two following hotels:

The Parc Hotel

Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3UD
Tel: +44 (0) 871 376 9011
Fax: +44 (0) 871 376 9111

£99/night, Bed & Breakfast, Single occupancy

£109/night, Bed & Breakfast, Double occupancy

Quote 'Vastus Sept event' for rate

Website:

<http://www.thistle.com/hotels/cardiff/>

Park Inn Hotel

Mary Ann Street
Cardiff, CF10 2JH
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0)29 20341441
Fax: +44 (0)29 20223742

DISCOUNTED RATE:

£74/night, Bed & Breakfast, single occupancy

£84/night, Bed & Breakfast, double occupancy

Quote 'Cardiff Uni Sept event' for rate

Website:

<http://www.rezidorparkinn.com/cs/Satellite?pagename=ParkInn/integration/hotellInfo&hotelCode=CWLPJ&language=en>

There are more hotels within walking distance of the University. Hotels are listed in order of proximity to the conference venue.

The Park Plaza, Cardiff

Greyfriars Road, Cardiff CF10 3AL, UK
Telephone: +44 (0) 2920 111 111
Fax: +44 (0) 2920 111 112

Rooms from £140/night bed & breakfast

Website:

<http://www.parkplaza.com/hotels/gbcardif>

Cardiff Hilton

Kingsway, Cardiff, United Kingdom CF10 3HH
Tel: +44 (0)2920646300
Fax: +44 (0)2920646350

Rooms from £159 bed & breakfast

Website:

http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/CWLHITW-Hilton-Cardiff/index.do

Ibis Hotel, Cardiff

Churchill way, CF10 2HA, CARDIFF - UNITED KINGDOM
Tel: (+44)2920/649250
Fax: (+44)2920/649260

Rooms from £60/night bed & breakfast

Website:

http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/ibi/2936/fiche_hotel.shtml

The Big Sleep, Cardiff

Bute Terrace, Cardiff, CF10 2FE
Tel: +44 (0)29 20 636363

Rooms from £65/night bed & breakfast

Website:

<http://www.thebigsleephotel.com/home.asp?hotelid=1>

The Angel Hotel

Castle Street, Cardiff
South Glamorgan, CF10 1SZ
United Kingdom

Tel: +44(0)2920-649200

Fax: +44(0)2920-396212

Email: angel@paramount-hotels.co.uk

Rooms from £75 (room only)

Parking £5/night

Website: <http://www.paramount-hotels.co.uk/the-aa/wales/960075/>

ML Lodge

108 St Mary Street, Cardiff CF10 1DX

Tel: 0845 4566399

Rooms from £40.

Check in is across the road at the Sandringham Hotel which is located opposite the ML Lodge. Please note that there are five floors but unfortunately no lift in the hotel.

Sandringham Hotel

21 St Mary Street, Cardiff CF10 1PL

Tel: 029 2023 2161
Fax: 029 2038 3998

Rooms from £50.

The Royal Hotel

10 St Mary Street, Cardiff CF10 1DW

Tel: 02920 550 750
Fax: 02920 550 760

Rooms from £74.

Cardiff Bay Hotels

You are advised to book a hotel in Cardiff City centre. Cardiff Bay is a 10 minute ride on the local trains. A list of hotels is provided in the event city centre hotels become unavailable.

Future Inn Cardiff Bay

Hemingway Road
Cardiff
CF10 4JY

Tel: 02920487111
Fax: 029 2043 2796

Free car parking
Rooms from £75

Novotel

Schooner Way
Cardiff
CF10 4RT
Tel: 02920 475000

Free car parking
Rooms from £64.

Mercure Lodge Hotel

Wharf Road East, Tyndall Street , Cardiff, CF10 4BB
Tel : 02920894000
Fax : 02920493695

Free car parking.
Rooms from £60.

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