



JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS IN INTERACTION: THE COMMONALITIES AND THE DIFFERENCES IN LATVIA AND AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEMS

Organized by: The Latvian Supreme Court and American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
Participants: Latvian and American judges, justices and attorneys; Latvian academia, invited guests, media
Languages: Latvian and English, with simultaneous translation

AGENDA

SECOND PART: MASTERS IN TRIAL

Friday, June 9, 2006

Supreme Court of Latvia, The Senate Hearing Room
36 Brivibas Blvd., Riga, Latvia

8.30 – 9.00

Welcome to Supreme Court

Andris Gulans, Chief Justice of the Latvian Supreme Court

Benefits of a Jury System

John Phelps, President of American Board of Trial Advocates

Introduction to the case, the participants and the rules

Michael Callahan, ABOTA, attorney

9.00 – 13.30

Masters in trial

Judges:

Hon. Wendell Mortimore, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge
Gunars Aigars, Chair of the Chamber of Civil Cases

Plaintiff: Janis Fogels (Toms Bernhards)

Plaintiff's legal team:

Susan Black-Dunn

Edward J. Nevin

Nancy LaVista

Joseph A. Uremovic

F. Dulin Kelly

Tim Dunn

Defendant: Andris Palips (Dr. Charles F. Zimmermann)

Defendant's legal team:

Gerry Richman

Jim Hartman

Tim Blue

Winford Dunn

James R. Kohl

Michael Callahan

Experts:

Dr. Anda Nulle, family doctor, rehabilitation specialist

Dr. Andrejs Millers, Head of Paul Stradins Neurology hospital,
Riga Stradins University, Head of Neurology Department,
doctor of medicine

Aigars Mironovics, ice hockey player of Riga 2000

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch break (on the 4th floor)

Welcome to the Museum of the Supreme Court
(on the basement)

14.30 – 16.30

**Conclusion of the evidence,
summation, jury charge**

Announcement of the verdict/judgment

**Discussion on the comparative legal systems,
different rulings and outcomes**

16.30 – 17.00

Closing remarks

17.00 – 18.00

Welcome to the Museum of the Supreme Court
(on the basement)

19.00 – 22.00

**Reception for conference
participants at *Hotel Bergs***